

Sheboygan Ave. Community Garden Board Meeting

August 27, 2015

Attendees: Jim Baumann, Ruth Cadoret, Jack Kloppenberg, Yuhau Li, Mary McCarthy, Pat Soderholm, Young Soon, Dawn Springer, Cindy Statz and LeAnn Tigges

July 30, 2015 meeting minutes were approved.

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer – Still need to pay 10% New Gardener Fund. Due to Sheboygan Garden having to disband, Cindy will ask whether this can be waived this year. The water bill still needs to be paid.
- B. Registration – no news.
- C. Plot Monitor – Gardeners who have not taken care of their plot will not be allowed to join the garden next year.
- D. Timekeeper – 38 gardens with no hours. There will opportunity to get hours in preparing for the garden move.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Grad Student proposal – have not heard back from student.
- B. Purchase of tools have been set aside for now.
- C. MCF Grant proposal was declined. Next round to apply is in January and the garden will re-submit a proposal.
- D. Garden lending library has been established in three bins in the shed.
- E. A garden group photo was taken on August 15. Cindy will share and keep for future use.

III. New Business

- A. Hill Farms Redevelopment Impact –
 - a. For next meeting Cindy will formal thank you to the State for 35 years of being a good neighbor.
- B. Relocation / Evacuation plan.
 - a. Gardeners will be asked to ID perennials that they are willing to donate.
 - b. Gardeners will be told that plants are not to be sold because of our non-profit status.
 - c. Donate perennials to other gardens, parks, streetscapes, schools, food pantries.
 - d. August 29 will be our first “digging and moving” day.
 - e. Fencing will be removed in September but can continue to garden until Oct 4.
 - f. Over winter storage is available at Cindy’s brother’s property.
 - g. Cindy’s evacuation plan was reviewed and modified.
 - h. Gardeners will be notified that the garden is looking for a new site and all tools and resources will be stored for the next garden.
- C. Potential garden relocation -
 - a. Investigating potential locations - Cindy is seeking meetings with owners.

V. Adjournment