

Sheboygan Community Garden Board & Garden Preservation Meeting Minutes

Date: Oct 22, 2015

Location: Monticello Community Room

Time: 6-8pm

Attendees: Jim Bauman, Yuhua Li, Mary McCarthy, Cindy Statz, Pat Soderholm, Young Soon Lee, Dawn Springer, Leann Tigges, and Geren Zhang

Reports

- ❖ Treasurer – beginning balance \$9008 - \$371 to Cindy Statz for moving expenses and other expenses = ending balance of \$8341

- ❖ Time-keeper – 12 gardeners had no hours, 14 gardeners had less than 4 hours

Unfinished Business

1. Recap of Hill Farms site evacuation - Shed and tools are safe at Cindy's brother's property. Everyone worked hard to do a good job. Many perennials found good homes and will serve as goodwill in the future. In the next garden it would be good to have a map of where perennials are planted.
2. Thank-you for letter to DOA/DOT / Capitol Police / CAC –tabled until next meeting.
3. Garden Preservation / Relocation Strategies – we may take up offer from developer to move our top soil. Media coverage of the garden was good and the story is online.
4. Discussions are continuing with City of Madison departments and private non-profits to explore garden site options for 2016. Relocation proposals are being developed.
5. Demographics for 2015 indicate that 40% of the gardeners live on Sheboygan Avenue and 80% of the gardeners live in Hill Farms.
6. Hill Farms Neighborhood will present its Master Plan to the City of Madison Committee on Community Gardens on 10/27. The status of SACG is a standing agenda item for the committee. SACG will attend and address the committee.
7. SACG will apply for grants again toward relocating the garden.

New Business

- ❖ New Garden Fund payment: approved \$267 to Madison Community Foundation
- ❖ Demographic forms were sent to Community GroundWorks