

SHEBOYGAN AVE COMMUNITY GARDEN – Garden Preservation & Board Meeting

Date: April 28, 2016

Location: Monticello Community Room

Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Attendees: Pat Soderholm, Leann Tigges, Yuhua Li, Geren Zhang, Ruth Cadoret, Young Soon Lee, Jim Baumann, Jim Dudley, Cindy Statz

Previous meeting minutes approved? yes

MEETING MINUTES

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer: \$7881.26 balance with \$3305 bill expected for Euro fence material and other expenses. Menards rebate was received in the amount of \$367.02; Cindy will hold rebate card and use for future garden purchases.
- B. Registrar: 30 registrations have been received. Leann will send follow-up notice with deadline of 5/6/16.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Garden Preservation/Relocation Strategies: Food Policy Council review of Resolution #2 is 5/4/16; gardeners will attend.

Discussed whether to keep garden shed or sell and purchase a smaller shed. Board approved keeping the shed. Cindy will contact Madison College to see if they will haul the trailer (trailer is too tall for standard delivery).

City of Madison and Dane County are offering free compost and delivery to City of Madison community gardens. A load would be requested from the Verona site. Concern was raised if compost is hot enough to destroy harmful worms. If the composting practice has not changed at Verona site the compost should be fine.

- B. Grant proposals – potential grants, possible amount, and due dates:

- 1. Evjue Foundation (\$5K) due 3/11/16; submitted for May decision
- 2. Home Depot Community Impact Grant (\$5K): response within 6 weeks of submittal

- C. New garden design – interiors: garden plots will be marked with stakes and string to begin.

D. Garden Handbook 2016: There was discussion about potential new garden rules to insure aesthetics are maintained. Ad hoc meeting scheduled on 5/12, 6-8pm, in Monticello Community Room to finalize handbook content.

- E. Garden Calendar: tabled until next meeting

- F. Flower Program application was submitted on 4/20/16.

III. New Business

A. Rennebohm Park water service: Parks Division requires water to be extended from the manhole by the shelter. The manhole is surrounded by concrete and asphalt; the distance to the garden is ~250 feet. Proposal by Pertzborn Plumbing totals \$10,500. City of Madison Water Utility will no longer allow water to be fed from a metered fire hydrant. Garden will investigate water delivery and possible agreement with Sovereign Apartments.

IV. Announcements

V. Adjournment