

SHEBOYGAN AVE COMMUNITY GARDEN – Garden Preservation & Board Meeting

July 28, 2016

Location: Monticello Community Room 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Attendees: Jim Bauman, Ruth Cadoret, Yuhau Li, Mary McCarthy, Young Soon, Pat Soderholm, Cindy Statz and Geren Zhang

June 23, 2016 meeting minutes amended and approved.

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer – Yuhau L. - \$11,833.54 in the bank.
- B. Registrar – Cindy S.
 - Waiting list can be expanded. Update garden website to draw interested gardeners.
- C. Plot Monitor – Ruth C.
 - Gardens are bursting at the seams. Gardeners are asked to be aware of boundaries.
 - Gardeners can snip invading plants if there is no other way to contain.
 - Ruth will send notice to gardeners.
- D. Time Keeper – Geren Z.
 - One gardener still has no hours – they will be contacted.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Garden Preservation/Relocation Strategies - future grant applications.
 - Structure of Madison community garden committee is changing.
 - The wait list backlog shows that the garden is needed in the neighborhood.
 - We should start working to apply for the Goodman grant in the fall.
 - Fence, tilling, site preparation, water system.
 - Email gardeners to ask what they would like the garden name to be.
- B. Garden Handbook 2016
 - Update to say gardens must be planted to stay in your plot and so gardener can get into garden to work.
 - Food pantry basket will be put near the shed until noon on Saturdays for donations.
 - Notice about what to do with garden waste.
- C. Rennebohm water service.
 - City approved \$6,400. Garden will be responsible for at least \$5,000.
 - City will likely have to go through bidding process so may not be ready this growing season.
 - Water barrels will be sold except for 4 that are the same color.
- D. Flower Program
 - Flower beds are looking good.
 - Next work day the flower beds will be worked on again.
 - A battery powered weed-whacker to trim the fence edges has been requested.
 - Cindy S. will email a budget for approval
 - Sign will be put up soon.

III. New Business

- A. Formal response to grant awards, committees and City
 - Need pictures to go with thank you for Evjue Foundation.
- B. Community Garden naming - website and other considerations
 - Do we want to change our name? Wait until we know for sure where we will be.
 - Website name – checking account name – Website domain name will be renewed for 1 year.
 - Update website to show that we are no longer temporary.
- C. August Brunch and Fall meeting planning
 - Check to see if the city will pick up garden waste at the end of the year.

IV. Announcements

V. Adjournment