

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Date: January 26, 2017

Location: Monticello Community Room

Time: 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Attendees: Pat Soderholm, Leann Tigges, Ruth Cadoret, Jim Baumann, Cindy Statz

Previous meeting minutes approved? Yes, as noted.

MEETING MINUTES

I. Reports

A. Treasurer: \$11,477.89

B. Registrar: ~5 new + 92; Leann will send notice to all gardeners in good standing to determine interest in a 2017 plot. Cindy will contact gardeners with insufficient hours; some gardeners will receive notice that they are not in good standing.

C. Plot Monitor: weed were cleaned up nicely; watering cans look messy

D. Time Keeper: 10 gardeners are short work hours

II. Unfinished Business

A. Garden Preservation/Relocation Strategies: City of Madison Committee on Community Gardens disbanded; will be consultants to Madison Food Policy Council as requested.

B. Rennebohm Park water service status – no conclusions on which group will issue contract. Community GroundWorks, George Riestad, and Parks Dept are discussing. SACG will offer to issue contract after liability insurance coverage is confirmed with Community GroundWorks.

C. Formal response to grant awards, committees and City: still need to send formal thanks to Evjue Foundation.

D. City of Madison study of additional garden space: Food Policy Council is leading the effort; spreadsheet is in development. Slow progress.

E. Planning for 2017 garden: consensus reached to convert the raised beds on the south end from three beds to two beds. No community compost piles will be planned this year. Confirmed number and location of garden hose bibs (total of six).

III. New Business

A. 2017 Garden Summit – February 18th at Catholic Multi-Cultural Center. SACG new garden presentation will kick off the event. Cindy and Katie (from McFarland Community Garden) will co-present “Cultivating Successful Gardeners”.

B. Cherokee Middle School – possible community garden opportunity. A great idea but not close enough for SACG expansion. Discuss with Community GroundWorks.

IV. Announcements: sad news that Esther Renzoni and Lea Heine passed away.

V. Adjournment