

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Date: January 25, 2018

Location: Monticello Community Room, 2015 Sheboygan Avenue

Time: 6pm-8pm

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Pat Soderholm, Leann Tigges, Ruth Cadoret, Jim Baumann, Cindy Statz, and Jim Dudley

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer: \$6725.25, Statz will reconcile 2017 checkbook by next meeting
- B. Registrar: 21 on waiting list and as many as 52 gardeners wanting larger plots
- C. Timekeeper: 3 gardeners with no hours, 4 gardeners with less than 4 hours
- D. Plot Monitor: nothing to report at this time

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Formal response to Evjue Foundation grant for water service: Statz will provide draft.
- B. City of Madison study of additional garden space – next steps: the public meeting was well attended. Statz to send email to current, past, and future gardeners to take the City of Madison survey regarding the three options with garden board recommendation for additional space in Rennebohm Park. Rationale includes existing water services, proximity to existing garden, cost, leadership, timing to implement, and proposed aesthetics. Email to be sent to request SACG involvement before decision is finalized. Garden will ask for additional information regarding possible deed restriction in Rennebohm Park Lot 2.
- C. City of Madison herbicide usage issue was tabled until next meeting

III. New Business

- A. 2018 Gardener Registration prep: hold until decision of additional garden space is known
- B. Notice to Gardeners who are not in good standing – Statz will send email notifications
- C. Review of Garden Handbook policies: currently garden structures and plants should not be taller than the perimeter fence unless the plots are along the north fence line. Policies are under review.
- D. 2018 Flower Program submittals are due in April; need to finalize the 2018 plan

IV. Announcements – 2018 Garden Summit, February 24, 2018, 9AM-4PM at Edgewood College, Regina Hall.

V. Adjournment