

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden – Board Meeting

Date: June 4, 2020

Time: 7:05 pm to 7:50 pm

Location: Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Attendees: In-person Emma Sams, Jim Dudley, Julie Grim, Ruth Cadoret. Via phone Pat Soderholm and Jim Baumann

Reports:

- A. Treasurer: Not Present
- B. Registration: All checks for fees we received have been cashed. Two outstanding.
- C. Timekeeper: Not Present
- D. Secretary: Minutes of last meeting have been approved via email by Garden Board.

Business:

- A. Board decided to let gardeners have one more week to get straw out of aisles.
- B. Gardeners who have small common areas near their plot may dress them up if they wish with flowers. These gardeners must keep these areas clean of weeds as well.
- C. Gardener Volunteer to arrange a "Fun Activity" and will compile list of categories for gardeners to nominate fellow gardeners for various titles: best dressed vegetable garden, flower garden, neatest garden, best decorated garden, etc.
- D. Board discussed music in the garden for a summer solstice fun activity. Solstice is Sunday 6/21/20.
- E. Board discussed how to approach the topic of gardeners using window screens for gates into their garden. Jim Bauman will send out email next week.
- F. Coordinator Jim Baumann has received several compliments on the beauty of our garden.
- G. A gardener has been assigned to manage the Herb Garden: Ann-Britt Keillor with assistant Sue Brown.
- H. The Garden Board decided to make the Herb Garden an educational experience with tasting/smelling activities as there are not enough herbs available to share with all 130 gardeners. Same decided for the Rhubarb area.
- I. Jim is arranging limited work parties to distribute wood chips on garden aisles. Gardener work times will be staggered. Gardeners will need to maintain social distancing.

Announcements:

- A. Next meeting date Unknown. Will correspond via emails during current COVID situation.
- B. Emma Sams and Jim Dudley will put up the Peace Pole in the garden.

Minutes recorded by: Julie Grim, Secretary communication@sheboygancommunitygarden.org