

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden - Board Meeting

Date: April 25, 2019 Time: 6:00 pm to 7:32 pm

Location: Monticello Community Room

Attendees: Jim Baumann, Julie Grim, Ruth Cadoret, Pat Soderholm, Geren Zhang, and Yuhua Li

I. Acceptance of past meeting minutes:

- A. 3/28/19 Minutes approved.

II. Reports:

A. Treasurer:

- a. Current Balance \$4,288.09.

B. Registration:

- a. There are 9-10 offers out to new gardeners to see if they would like a plot. If they accept, the garden will be full. The coordinator will continue to work with the registrar to fill all available garden plots.
- b. Any additional requests for plots will go onto the 2020 Garden Wait List.

C. Plot Monitor:

- a. Plot border fencing structures taller than 24" are not allowed. See Rule 11 in the Garden Handbook.

D. Timekeeper:

- a. Timekeeper requests an updated email list be sent to Garden Board members.
- b. Workday turnout: April 6: 41 members. April 20: 37 members.
- c. For any garden member wanting to do independent work hours, the member needs to coordinate with Jim Baumann, Garden Coordinator, or Pat Soderholm, Master Gardener.

III. Business:

A. Monthly Electronic Newsletter

- a. Newsletter for the month of May 2019 was reviewed and updated.
- b. A copy of the newsletter will be posted in the garden shed.

B. Water System Extension bids/Parks Review

- a. Benjamin Plumbing's bid has been Approved by the Parks Dept. The Garden Board approved the selection. Garden Coordinator will follow up.

C. New Webmaster

- a. Yuhua Li has accepted the position of Garden Webmaster.

D. Equipment purchases

- a. Coordinator will look for garden wagon on sale.
- b. Coordinator will look for smaller containers for Garden Library.

E. Garden Art Project Proposal

- a. Emma Sams introduced Preschool for the Arts garden project proposal.
- b. Emma will discuss proposal with school faculty and get back to the board.

F. Garden Coordinator will place order for straw for the garden.

IV. Announcements:

- A. Next meeting date: Thursday, May 23, 2019

Minutes recorded by: Julie Grim, Secretary

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