

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 25, 2019 Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Monticello Community Room

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

1. Acceptance of past meeting minutes:

- A. May 23, 2019 Minutes discussed, amended, and approved.
- B. June 27, 2019 Minutes discussed, amended, and approved.

2. Reports

- A. Treasurer: Current Balance Reported.
- B. Registration: Nothing to report.
- C. Plot Monitor: Several emails have gone to gardeners who need to weed their plots.
 - Discussion that followed: Next year the orientation will include information on how to maintain the upkeep of a garden plot. If a gardener gives up a plot during the season or if the garden board declares a plot “abandoned”, that plot will be cleaned up and either planted with a cover crop or planted with fall crop foods that will be given to the local area food pantries.
- D. Timekeeper: 15 gardeners have completed their work hours for 2019. 24 gardeners have zero garden hours reported to the timekeeper. Per the timekeeper, the attendance on the 7/20/19 workday (very hot and humid) was enthusiastic and good.

3. Business:

- A. Fence Damage: A vehicle damaged a gate & section of the fence; however, the damaged section has been repaired/replaced.
- B. Monthly Electronic Newsletter: Have newsletter request all gardeners to fulfill their community garden volunteer work hours and report them to the timekeeper. Jim B. has given newsletter editor, Sue B., an article regarding Fall planting.
- C. Pre-School for the Arts Project: The Garden Board will find out what the proposed art project is prior to any contribution being made.
- D. August Social Event: August 15, 2019, meet at the Garden at 6pm to enjoy a potluck prior to the Capitol City Band Concert at the park pavilion. Emma Sams,

Event Coordinator, will place posters in garden to publicize event. An email will also go out to gardeners a few days prior to this event. Gardeners urged to bring their own tableware as well as a beverage or a dish to pass. Watermelon will be provided as well.

- E. Garden Network Enhancement Grant: SACG received a \$300 grant for garden enhancement. The garden board has decided purchase 3 garden benches – 4-foot-long, Acacia wood with driftwood finish. This will require an additional \$100 or so from SACG funds.
- F. Plot Numbers: The way of displaying plot numbers is to be discussed at future meeting.
- G. Nomination Committee for board officers and members: Garden Coordinator to check with all garden board members to see if they would like to continue being on the board for the upcoming year. There will be an extra email sent out asking about specific abilities that gardeners may bring to the table. Thereby giving the Garden Board a large pool of gardeners with various abilities and enthusiasms for the Garden Board to draw on for special projects.
- H. Other: Pollinator gardens are doing well.

Announcements:

- A. Next meeting date: August 22, 2019

Minutes recorded by:

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