

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 24, 2022 Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Via Conference Call

Attendees: Jim Baumann; Julie Grim; Ruth Cadoret; Cindy Statz, Geren Zhang, Jim Dudley

1. Acceptance of past meeting minutes:
 - A. February 2022 Meeting Minutes Accepted.

2. Reports:
 - A. Treasurer – Received Fees list has been emailed to board.
 - B. Registrar – All gardeners active from last year have replied. We have between 75-80 percent returning gardeners. About half dozen have confirmed that they are active and are in process of sending in their registration forms. 73 returning gardeners. 26 gardeners of the 73 returning gardeners have a 200 sq foot. 5 200 sq foot gardeners left, 6 possibly 7 requests have been made for 200 sq foot gardens and 6 have been filled with 1 pending. We now have several 100 sq foot plots available (this includes the plots that may not be renewed due to lack of work hours). 3 raised beds available, one of which is in process of being offered. 35 on wait list. The people longest on waiting list have been contacted. Waiting on hearing back on offered gardens.
 - C. Plot Monitor – Position not filled.
 - D. Timekeeper – nothing to report.

3. New Business:
 - A. Tennis Court Replacement – 2022 - 2024 information. The tennis courts will be rebuilt, the fences, light posts, and foundation will all be replaced. West Court will be done in 2023, East Court (nearest the garden) will be done in 2024.
 - B. Spring Curb pickup of yard waste will be the weeks of April 10th and April 24th. An email will be sent out by Jim B., Coordinator, to inform gardeners of this.
 - C. Work hour waiver granted for Gardener RW since this gardener had health issues which prevented him gardening.
 - D. Refugee FB is interested in gardening this year- Registrar will speak with the Jewish Social Services sponsoring this person.
 - E. Thoughts on getting ready for 2022 gardening season.
 - Face to face new gardener orientation meetings – three sessions discussed.
 - plot numbers on plots for ease of locating plots

- selectively string marking plots for new gardeners
- Raised beds need work.

4. Old Business:

- A. Arrangements for elections tabled until next meeting.
- B. YouTube Channel for SACG can be accessed by searching Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden. Pictures of garden may be added to this channel. The board will review this issue over the next few meetings.

Announcements:

- A. Next meeting date: Thursday, April 28, 2022

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