



## Rose Roots Garden Monthly Meeting Minutes

Oct 5, 2020, 6 pm at Rose Roots Garden behind East Shed  
Recorded by Erin Newton

**In attendance:** Kendra Eliason, Erin Newton, Gary Williams, Karel Hemler, Theresa McKinney, Patty Sacks, Laura Bennett, Barb Mutnan, Jim and Linda Richards, John Molido, Master Gardener Voni, and master Gardener Katie

6:10 Meeting called to Order

6:15 Minutes approved unanimously

### **Membership Report:**

- Stained kiosk, benches and tables
- Service hours could be done at children's sandbox
- Laura will invite everyone who needs Service Hours to paint next Sat.
- Laura will remind people of \$7/per service hours not completed.
- 25 members on waitlist. We had 30 new gardeners this year, but many have expressed they might not renew so we should continue to advertise.
- Hours could be emailed to [membership@roserootsgarden.org](mailto:membership@roserootsgarden.org)
- It was Moved** and Seconded that Members with 2 plots, will be reduced to one plot if they don't have 12 hours per plot or have paid for the missing Service Hours by end of season on Nov 1. **The motion passed** unanimously.

### **Operations Report:**

- Weeding needed along posts to keep integrity of crusher fines.
- Watch for hoses on clearance
- Check hose stands during winter maintenance
- Purchase final wood and get invoices to Karel.

### **Communications Report:**

- Laura Bennett will ask Arvada Report to do a promotional article again next year.
- Theresa tested we don't have strong AT and T or Verizon signals and hot spots don't work. Ian suggested getting an extender from a nearby garden. Zoom or Google Meet call would work without video.
- It was suggested gardeners could donate extra time to help neighbors harvest if they already have their 12 Service Hours completed.

### **Treasurer Report:**

- \$5,000 in general fund
- \$1800 snooze and general donations
- \$500 will still go to lean-to

- Now is a time to consider purchasing compost experiment area, raise more beds, hoses, etc.
- Already deducted printed materials and Wix website premium plan renewal

## **Unfinished Business**

### **Leadership Team Nominations:**

- All five nominations for elected positions are unopposed:  
President: Erin Newton  
Vice-President: Patty Sacks  
Administrator: Laura Bennett  
Treasurer: Karel Hemler  
Membership: Kendra Eliason

**It was moved** and seconded to send the ballot out from Oct 7-17 and announce new leadership at the year end party. **The motion passed** unanimously.

### **End of Year Party: Seasons End Open House Song Fest-Oct 18, 1-3 pm**

- 1-2 musicians
- 2-3 musicians
- 3-4 musicians

### **Painting and Staining: Sat Oct 3, 10-1 pm**

- Paint the Lean-to, Shed painted and pergola and chairs stained.
- Paint colors sent around and voted on at meeting. Paint West barn next year.
- Stain Compost bins: Two master gardeners recommended no staining for health reasons.
- Need 3 gal of paint at \$50/gal. Kendra and Patty will discuss discounts they can secure.

### **Food donation Update:**

- 1880 total for the year. Expect 2000 by end of year. Will not be giving more to Hope House as they have their own gardens.

## **New Business**

### **Garden Closure:**

- What if people don't clean plot? Some things can be left like root veggies.
- DUG needs to take membership fees (gardeners donate optionally at beginning of year). Appx \$1000 will be donated to DUG. \$25 deposit will be required next year.
- Shelf with envelope is in barn to give checks for Service Hours payments next to box to receive payments.

### **Compost Experiment (directions for gardeners):**

- North Side put metal and wood outside dumpster.
- South side put compostable items.

-inside dumpster put diseased plants, seeds, sunflowers, rose bushes, hoses and anything not compostable.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm