

Manhattan Community Garden Board Meeting
September 7, 2016, 5:30-7:00pm, UFM Conference room

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

Members present: Dale Hayden, Travis Kummer, Susan Schoneweis, Linda Teener, Eli Martinson, Jay Guarneri, David Claus, Carol Barta, Steve Williams, and Deane Lehmann.

Members absent with regrets: Cheryl Arthur, Gary Schwandt, and Bob Pfannenstiel.

August minutes stand as presented.

Treasurer's report: See submitted report.

Report from member: Travis Kummer resigned from the board with regrets.

Committee reports

Records: no report

Tilling: no report

Public Relations: Guarneri attended crop walk talk and collected information to disperse.

Equipment: 1 or 2 pieces of equipment need repair. Repairs in process.

Riley Lane: Need to mow near tracks.

Collins: Seeing overgrowth. Will work on it at work day.

Nominations: Have some names. Outgoing board members will be Hayden, Pfannenstiel, Williams, Barta, and Kummer. Pfannenstiel replaced previous member midterm and is willing to stay.

Hayden will request mention of board member needs in next email newsletter.

Newsletter: Needs ideas and confirmation of dates.

Correspondence: No report.

Compost/Mulch: Purchased more hay.

Social: At Collins after September 10 work day. 10 on list. Barta out of town for October work day.

Needs replacement.

Old business

Hoes in (\$25 each). Need to be labelled.

Moving forward with water line for Monarch station at Collins lane.

Annual meeting November 12 at 11:00.

2017 Returning Gardener sign up dates:

November 12 (at annual meeting)

December 7, 6:30pm UFM

January 10, 6:00pm UFM

2017 New Gardener sign up dates:

January 24, 6:00pm UFM

February 15, 6:00pm UFM

March 11, 9:30am UFM

New Business

Work day and social September 10. Social at Collins.

B19 sesame becoming a concern. Lehmann will contact.

Gardener privilege revocation letters to Riley Lane 54A and Riley Lane 92.

Garden tool discussion. Guarneri moved to purchase \$200 worth of tools. Schoneweis in charge of final decision and purchase. Kummer seconded. All in favor.

Dayden reported spray damage at organic plot. Weeds outside of plot were sprayed but caused damage within plot. In communication with gardener.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm