

DCOG Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: The Barn

Attendees:

John Kriech, Ann Bone, Jeff Leech, Anna Schoenbacher, Jacob Hayes, Sarah Phillips, Beth Paschetto, Pam Robinson, Taylor Levinson, Cyndi McGill, Richard Osterholtz

Call to Order: 6:32PM by Ann Bone

Chairpersons' Report

Presenter: Ann & Pam

Topics: Call to Order, Review Feb Minutes, SNAP! Dragon's Garden update, Pantry beds

- No corrections were made for the Feb minutes
- Mar Garden of the Month: Dan Joyce in plot #510
- SNAP! Dragon's Garden
 - Setting up 3/27
 - 3/28 10AM to noon would like to have some garden members there to welcome visitors
 - Discussion was had on what to have ready and in the ground in the entry garden before then to be ready for the visitors
- Pantry beds are almost all assigned, for the 3 new beds, 2 people have stepped up and awaiting confirmation on the 3rd
- Map on the website it currently out of date, Pam is going to be getting a new one for uploading to the site

Treasurer's Report

Presenter: John

Topics: Budget Update

- ~\$20K in the bank, will go down some as the peak garden season is ramping up but will go back up from plant sale
 - Will wait until after plant sale before any new projects

Membership Report

Presenter: Anna S.

Topic: Membership Update

- 2 new members
- All plots are filled!
- 19 waitlist
- Last two beds claimed were 315 and 612

Events Report

Presenter: Beth.

Topics: March MG Talk, Wine & Cheese night

- Supplies in barn have been restocked but will check before the March Master Gardener talk
- March talk is a panel Q&A
 - Attendees are encouraged to bring questions
- Wine & cheese event planning is underway
- Organizing food & drinks for the plant sale volunteers

Secretary Report

Presenter: Jacob

Topic: Website Updates, Master Gardener talk descriptions

- Presenters on Master Gardener talks are encouraged to give descriptions and any other info they may have or want added to the site before their talks
- Jan & Feb minutes are uploaded
- Continuing to work on another info/education section on the site for supporting the Healthy Gardening Guidelines effort

Greenhouse Report

Presenter: Richard

Topics: Plant Sale seed starting

- Plant sale seed starting going well and on schedule
 - Nightshades potting up currently
 - Cucurbits to be started soon
- 3/21 will be giving a tour of the greenhouse with a neighborhood group

Plant Sale Report

Presenter: Cyndi

Topic: Plant Sale prep and updates

- Tables are ordered and to be delivered in a couple weeks
- 3/23 workday, other workdays
- Plant harvest donation workday went well and have some good plant sale candidates potted up ready to go
- Additional workdays are planned and comms are set up to go out on them

Garden Report

Presenter: Taylor, Jeff

Topics: Transition to cooler weather

- Snap peas planted in the entry garden
- Garden hoses have started to be donated
- Integrated pest management (IPM) updates:
 - Discussion on some options for helping control the mexican bean and cucumber beetles this year, our primary target
 - Probably will do some trap plants, some *organic approved* spraying regimens as well as asking members to focus on specific resistant plant varieties and timing
- 20 valves/spigots left to replace and on schedule to be completed before water is turned back on, got bulk discount with Home Depot
- Mowing to start late March or April

Communications Report

Presenter: Sarah

Topics: Feb newsletter

- Master Gardener talk, SNAP Dragon, and Garden of the month comms are ready to be sent out
- Healthy Garden Guidelines to be written by Ann

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacob Hayes

DCGO Recording Secretary