

DCGO BOARD MEETING

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2023

Attendees: Kame Awokoya, Ann Bone, Eleanor Geddes, John Kriek, Jeff Leech, Cyndi McGill, Richard Osterholtz, Sheila Wilder, and Ann Wright

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by Cyndi McGill.

Sheila Wilder motioned to approve the March minutes as distributed. Eleanor Geddes seconded the motion.

Vice Chair Update – Ann Bone

Pantry Bed

- Harvest to date 89.4 pounds.

Newsletter Information

- Upcoming April plant sale and Wine and Cheese event.
- People of the Garden article will feature Nikki McNeil.
- Spring into Action article encouraging members to clean up and plant their plots.
- Article recognizing individuals that have donated plants for the sale.
- Garden Open House 4/15/2023.

Membership Update – Eleanor Geddes

- Currently one resignation
 - Jim McGraw, #607
- New members
 - Cindi Williams, #607
- Currently no open plots
- Affiliate members - six
- Tour conducted for Smith Family by Eleanor

Treasurer's Report – John Kriek

- Budget/ expenses reviewed, and copies supplied to members.
- Currently \$1000 deficit will review after the plant sale.
- Purchasing tables for plant sale was discussed.
 - Due to the pricing, the decision was made to borrow tables from the city.
- Tent to be purchased (\$112), prior to plant sale.

Greenhouse Update – Richard Osterholtz

- New fence has been installed.

- Soil3 will need to be reordered.
- Concrete slab redo date has not been determined. Richard will request the city postpones until after the plant sale.
- Parks and Recreation has replaced the greenhouse vent tube, total cost \$6000.

Main Garden Update – Jeff Leech

- Pantry bed has been completed.
- Water has been turned on in the garden.
- Two bags of Soil3 to be ordered for the garden complex.

Social Update – Sheila Wilder

- Open House is scheduled for April 15, 2023.
- Wine & Cheese scheduled for April 28, 2023. Cyndi will send invitation to members.

Community Outreach and Communication – Kame Awokoya

- Purchased plant sale ad will run the week of the sale in the Dunwoody Crier.
- Artwork for the Crier has been completed.
- Online ads on all other sites will run tomorrow.
- MG Talk notification is currently on sites.

Unfinished Business – Cyndi McGill

- Dunwoody Woman’s Club will place sunflowers in front of twenty-one selected public sites and shopping centers. Seedlings are currently being grown in greenhouse complex. Planting instructions will be provided at the scheduled pick up on May 1.
- Eleanor Geddes mentorship group thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the garden, highlights were the snacks and planting seeds.
- Snap Dragon’s Garden event has concluded and was well attended.
- Steve Englander memorial has been scheduled for Saturday, April 15. Final arrangements will be finalized with Mrs. Englander prior to the service.
- Plant sale on schedule and in great shape.
- MG talk is scheduled for Saturday, April 8. Selected plants currently blooming will be available for sale to attendees.
- DCGO Master Gardener workday on 7/20 will be in coordination with Illinois Mission group visit.
- Discussion on additional work projects will be deferred until the completion of the plant sale.

With no further business, Sheila Wilder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28. PM. Motion was seconded by Ann Bone.

Next scheduled BOD meeting May 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Wright
Recording Secretary