

DCGO BOD Meeting Minutes, April 7, 2026

Attending: Ann Bone, Cyndi McGill, Pam Robinson, Beth Paschetta, Richard Osterholtz, Jeff Leech, Sarah Phillips, Anna Schoenbachler

Ann called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. The March minutes were presented and approved unanimously. Ann reported that SNAP! Dragon's Garden had gone off without any hitches and with record turnout. The dinosaur scavenger hunt was a big hit.

Pam reported that the April Garden of the Month is Shelly Levy's, plot 410. She also stated that she is trying to recruit new Pantry Bed tenders from those on the DCGO wait list. She is notifying all the PB tenders that free veggies are now available at the Greenhouse for their PB's.

The Treasurer report was given by Ann.

Anna reported that we had one plot surrender, #607 and that plot has been assigned to new member Muneeswaran. The wait list currently has 22 names on it.

Richard reported that the Greenhouse is in great shape, all but a few plants moved out for hardening off. All congratulated Richard on the best looking crop of tomatoes and veggies we've ever had.

Jeff has completed all the water spigot replacements. We had a new lawn crew, Oak Avenue, who had to come back to finish all the edging. He has not yet had any response from Tri-Scape re mowing the garden.

Sarah has been busy! The Tri-fold brochure she and Cyndi McGill created is at the printer. We'll get 250 copies within a couple of weeks. For the April newsletter, she will include a Plant Sale promo, notice to members to watch for their Wine and Cheese evites along with the May 1 date, April Garden of the Month, April Master Gardener Talk (Sustainability), a Healthy Garden Guidelines update from Ann, reminder of 4/25 inspections, a notice about the BOLO board and photos and a thank you from SNAP! Dragon's Garden.....whew! Sarah did ask if we could announce the birth of Luca James Hayes, but Ann said that Jacob had requested privacy outside the BOD.

Cyndi gave an update on the Plant Sale and stated that we are "over the hump" in our preparations. She is soliciting several more volunteers for the actual sale days and is having more work days prior to the sale. Pricing will be among the last chores. The City is dropping off the large speaker, stand and cables, ours to use till after the Wine and Cheese party. Cyndi and John tested a new Clover app that will allow credit cards to be read by cashiers' phones. The Clover app has been transferred to a Plant Sale responsibility.

Cyndi also reported that one table of selected plants will be offered for sale at the 4/11 Master Gardener Talk, to include some tomatoes and a few other selected plants. All other plants are OFF LIMITS. She stated that all tomatoes may be the same price, eliminating the need for a lot of price sticks.

Beth confirmed that Events has arranged all the refreshments for the Plant Sale volunteers and for the Wine and Cheese party. Ann has created the invitation list spreadsheets for Beth and Cyndi to use. Beth will set up a Sign Up Genius for her volunteers for party prep and clean up.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Bone for Jacob Hayes