**DCOG Meeting Minutes**
**Date:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 (Corrected)
**Time:** 6:30 PM
**Location:** The Barn

**Attendees:**
Taylor Levinson, John Krieck, Ann Bone, Jeff Leech, Pam Robinson, Ann Wright, Richard Osterholtz, Kame Owokoya, Cyndi McGill

**Call to Order:** 6:32 PM by Ann Bone

**Chairman’s Report**

**Presenter:** Ann B.
**Topics:** Corrections to July Minutes, Gate code change, BOD Nominations

* After review, the following corrections were made to the June Meeting Minutes:
	+ John (not Jeff) suggested we suggested we use Kap Koncepts to host our website, and we pay the fee.
	+ Cyndi (not Ann) suggested we utilize a payment process other than Pay Pal because of potential fraud. Per John, most members us PayPal for dues, He will research other options.
	+ Damage to beds in the greenhouse was not due to a storm. The damaged beds have been repaired by the team.
	+ Additional comment. The Sept potluck will be a celebration of our Sweet 16th Birthday.
* The gate code change has gone well; Members have been notified and are using it.
* Ann sent out three emails to recruit replacement and new Board Members:
	+ Ann Wright will be spending more time away from Dunwoody and will not be able to serve as our Events Coordinator, Kame is pregnant and will not be able to assist with Communications.
* We will be reactivating the role of Secretary, as Pam will be taking on additional Co-Chairperson Duties. Jacob Hayes has agreed to serve as Secretary.
* Discussion: It was recommended that the Community Bd Meeting and yearly potluck be held on September 21st.
* Any changes to the By-Laws and a slate of officers need to be presented 30 days prior to the meeting.
* Until we can identify a member to assist with communications, we may not have a newsletter.

**Treasurer’s Report**

**Presenter:** John
**Topics:** Budget Update

* John distributed detailed financial reports with graphs. DCGO remains financially secure, and we had a slow month.
* Please report any expenses over $200.00 or those are not budgeted before Dec 4th so John can update the budget.
* John will continue to serve as Treasurer for 2026.

**Membership Report**

**Presenter:** Ann B. in Anna’s Absence
**Topic:** Membership Update

* We have one new member in bed #115.

**Pantry Bed and Harvest Report**

**Presenter:** Pam
**Topics:** PB Update

* PB harvest totals:
	+ July 2nd -72.6lbs.
	+ July 9th -215.6lbs.
	+ July 16th -81lbs.
	+ July 23rd -66.4 lbs.
	+ July 30th -66.6

**Greenhouse Report**

**Presenter:** Richard

**Topics:** Seed tray rack system, swamp wall redo, magnetic screen flaps, GH drainage issue

* Richard is preparing a proposal for Board Approval for a seed track system. Under consideration is a 16-tray system at a cost of $1,560.00
* The swamp wall at the back of the green house is being worked on will remove the wall and open the flaps that will open for circulation. This was recommended by Richard and Second by Cyndi, Vote was unanimous.
* Magnetic Screen Flaps are being evaluated to be installed on the doors of the GH
* There is a drainage issue with slope of the main drain in the GH. It has been addressed with the city. They are considering necessary repairs.
* Squash is dying out. Radishes and other fall vegetables have been planted in all beds.
* We will have vegetables available for transplant by October 1st.

**Garden Report**

**Presenter:** Jeff, Taylor
**Topic:** Benches, electrical fans

* Benches and fans have been installed in the shade shack. This team would like to put a timer on the fans.
* Solarization continues to go well. Looking forward to fall planting.
* We have had a rash of full plants being uprooted and stolen from the garden. (It may be a raccoon) Jeff is looking at installing a Kritter Cam.

**Events Report**

**Presenter:** Ann W.
**Topics:** Select date for Annual Meeting

* September 21st was set for the Annual Meeting. 4:00 meeting, 5:00 Potluck/Sweet 16th Celebration.
* We need more sides and appetizers and no desserts
* We are planning for 75 people
* Bella (repeat student volunteer) will continue to asst Ann with set up.

**Communications Report**

**Presenter:** Kame

* There was no newsletter this month.
* Garden of the month: Lisa Yang Bed # 502
* Runner up Jacob Hayes #608
* Ann will write a note for the next newsletter soliciting BOD Volunteers

**Announcements**

* The Pollinator Census is Saturday August 23rd
* We will look at adding a board at the front of the garden so children can identify animals they see in the park.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:29 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**
Pam Robinson
DCGO Assistant Chair