

## **DCOG Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** The Barn

### **Attendees:**

Taylor Levinson, John Kriek, Ann Bone, Anna Schoenbaechler, Jeff Leech, Pam Robinson, Ann Wright, Richard Osterholtz

**Call to Order:** 6:34 PM by Ann Bone

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## **Chairman's Report**

**Presenter:** Ann B.

**Topics:** Review June minutes, new website Volunteer

- After review, the June minutes were approved by John and seconded by Richard.
  - Ann has recruited Jacob Hayes to take on updating and maintaining the DCGO website.
  - Ann forwarded NameCheap info to John for renewal to host the DOGC name.
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## **Treasurer's Report**

**Presenter:** John

**Topics:** Budget Update

- John distributed detailed financial reports with graphs. DCGO remains financially secure.
  - We have 26K in banks. We will hit a low of 20K when all of the renewals kick in.
  - Discussion: Anna found a PayPal scam on our site. John is aware and is watching for any strange activity. Ann B. suggests we eliminate the PayPal option. Per John 85 of our members used PayPal for renewal. So it is recommended that we keep Paypal for now. John will look at other options.
  - Discussion: Ann suggested we use Kapp Koncepts to host our website and we pay the fee.
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## **Membership Report**

**Presenter:** Anna S.

**Topic:** Membership Update

- 18 people on the wait list.
- 2-3 Members will lose their beds in July due to abandonment. They have received several warnings.
- Discussion: Taylor indicated that plots 113 and 115 are being repossessed. They are also working on the member in bed 512. She is willing to sell her plot for \$20.00.

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## **Pantry Bed and Harvest Report**

**Presenter:** Pam

**Topics:** PB Update

- PB harvest totals:
  - June 4<sup>th</sup> 38.8 lbs.
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> 56.6 lbs.
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> 103.5 lbs.
  - June 25<sup>th</sup> 92.2 lbs.

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## **Greenhouse Report**

**Presenter:** Richard

- There is Cilantro, Basil, Thai Basil, and Radishes in the greenhouse, They all need to be pulled in preparation for fall seed. Richard is considering planting pumpkins.
- One of the beds in the greenhouse has collapsed. There was no permanent damage.
- Richard has ordered English peas and snow peas for planting in the greenhouse.
- Requested that Pam poll the Pantry bed team to see what they want to plant this fall.

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## **Garden Report**

**Presenter:** Jeff, Taylor

**Topic:** Shade Shack and General Updates

- The city of Dunwoody is paying to complete the shade shack. i.e. electricity DCGO will provide fans.
  - Jeff is working with Gabe to have slate delivered for the entry of the garden.
  - Discussion, Ann Suggested that pantry beds be built on either side of the new Shade Shack. Per Jeff, that is the plan.
  - Discussion: Pam suggested that we assign a volunteer group to remove the rocks from the garden that were left by the demon of the memorial banquet at the side entrance. As well as assisting in building the balance of the fence between the pantry beds and the former monument. The team agreed that these should be fall projects.
  - Taylor shared that solarizing at the garden entrance is going well. The plan is to uncover and plant in October. She is shopping for plants and plans to complete with shopping by the end of September.
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## **Events Report**

**Presenter:** Ann W.

**Topics:** Select date for Annual Meeting

- Suggested dates for Annual Meeting: September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Ann Proposed that DOGC order meats from Morty's, and the members bring sides and desserts.
- On a personal note: Ann's husband is retiring, and they are moving to the lake and traveling.
- We will need a new Events Chair.

## **Communications Report**

**Presenter:** Kame (Not in attendance)

- There was not a newsletter this month.
- Garden of the month: Kim Bohem #202
- July Garden of the Month Shiela Wilder # 315
- Add to newsletter: Please let harvest team know if you are going to be away and not able to harvest your bed. The harvest team will harvest it for the Pantry.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Pam Robinson

DCGO Recording Secretary