

Monthly MINUTES
October 12, 2021
DUNWOODY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING

MEETING DATE: October 12, 2021

ATTENDEES: Cyndi McGill, Ann Bone, Eleanor Geddes, Sandra DuBois, Shelia Wilder, Richard Osterholtz, Art Simon, Kame Awokoya, and Ann Wright

Absent: Bill Grossman and Jeff Leech

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Cyndi McGill

Minutes from the September 7, 2021, BOD meeting was presented by Ann Wright. Motion made by Art Simon to accept the Minutes seconded by Ann Bone. Minutes were approved unanimously as amended.

Membership Update – presented by Eleanor Geddes

- Community garden members plots that are unkempt and currently in noncompliance have been notified of such.
- Ranking clarified on current wait list applicants as follows:
- (1) Volunteers, (2) Dunwoody resident, (3) Affiliate Membership, (4) all others on list in chronological order.
- Discussion on how to verify where applicants reside in Dunwoody.
- Notifications will be sent to current waiting list applicants on their continued membership interest and to update:
- (1) Name, (2) Email, (3) Address
- Ann Bone will check into modifying current site
- Renewal dates for community plots October 1, 2021- December 31, 2021
- One plot renewal has been received.
- New member: Rod Pittman in plot 114

Treasurer's Report – Cyndi McGill

- Total funds available: \$5209.46 as of October 12, 2021.

Greenhouse Update – presented by Art Simon

- Plant sale preparation is underway
- Large donation of house plants received from Bill Gray.
- Chlorine filters donated to the greenhouse by Rod Pittman.
- Carlos Bustamante, owner of Organic Gardening will provide a demonstration on compost tea and worm casting at the plant sale.
- Remaining plants from the plant sale will be donated to other community gardens.
- Harvest team preparing for October harvest of sweet potatoes.

Main Garden Update

- Issue reported with the gate lock located on the parking lot entrance. Art agreed to assess.
- Art and Tielke Baker will determine the water cutoff date in the garden.
- Notification of the date will be made available to the members via website.

Social Director – presented by Shelia Wilder

- Shelia thanked Sandra Dubois for her help with the recent Wine and Cheese event.
- Total net expenses reported for the event- \$500.
- Extra food from the event was donated to local fire stations.
- Refreshments for the volunteers the week of the Plant Sale will be provided.

Community Outreach and Communication – presented by Kame Awokoya

- Kame welcomed as the new addition to the Board.
- Moving forward Kame will assume the job of publicity for the DCGO.
- Kame's current blog- Who's in the Garden.
- Plant Sale scheduled for October 15 and 16, 2021.

Monthly Master Gardener Classes-Richard Osterholtz

- Interactive future classes discussed.
- Saving seeds to be presented by Art Simon.

New Business – presented by Cyndi McGill

- Plant sale preparations will focus on labeling, pricing, and grooming of plants.
- Art Simon to take the lead with signage on Thursday and Friday morning.
- Sound system set up Friday morning by Bill Grossman.
- Interest expressed on Rain Barrel workshop. Ann Bone to take the lead with planning. Tielke Baker suggested as possible presenter.
- Question was raised by Sandra Dubois on creating a handbook that would be provided to new plot members.
- Mentor program and or new member orientation discussed.
- Consensus among board members that a reset needs to be sent to all members concerning expectations and plot requirements. Ann Bone and Cyndi to investigate the addition to the renewal process.

With no further business, Sheila made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm. Motion was seconded by Art and meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wright
Recording Secretary