

Date of meeting: October 4, 2022  
DUNWOODY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING

ATTENDEES: Ann Bone, Bill Grossman, John Kriek, Jeff Leech, Cyndi McGill, Richard Osterholtz, Art Simon, Sheila Wilder, and Ann Wright

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Cyndi McGill.

Minutes from the last BOD meeting held September 6, 2022, were presented by Ann Wright. Motion made by Sheila Wilder to accept the minutes as amended. Motion was seconded by Bill Grossman and unanimously accepted.

Vice Chair Update – Ann Bone

Pantry Bed and Harvest Team Update

- Ann reported harvested food donations YTD are 1,491 pounds
- Pantry beds #16-18 have been rebuilt.
- Sweet potato beds will be harvested when ready.

Newsletter

- Newsletter will highlight the upcoming MG Talk to be held in correlation with the plant sale and annual meeting.

- Notification will be added to the newsletter with a link for members to review updates and the full text of the DCGO Bylaws.
- Tribute to Rod Pittman, founding member will be highlighted in the newsletter.

### Membership Update – Cyndi McGill

- Currently eight individuals on the waiting list.
- New members: Chris and Cindy Thompson have been assigned Plot #612. They have jumped right in and joined the harvest team as well as tending 2 pantry beds.
- Plot#612 Magda Richard, resigned.
- Open beds #103 accepted by Janice Alvarez
- Eleanor will check with the family of Rodd Pittman to confirm if they wish to continue with plot #114. The bed has currently been planted with radish.

### Treasurer's Report – Bill Grossman

- Total funds available \$14,636.

### Greenhouse Update – Richard Osterholtz

- Plants are potted and ready to go for the upcoming Pant Sale.
- Richard would like the panty bed tenders to start considering what plants they would like to use in their Spring beds.
- Art Simon reported the pressure washer has been repaired by Luke Kelly.

- Following the sale, local Community gardens will receive remaining plants.
- Heat tables and racks are up and ready to go for Spring flower planting.

### Main Garden Update – Jeff Leech

- Jeff reported on the condition of the back gate and feels due to the lack of usage the area should be converted to chain link fence.
- Options and pricing will be discussed with Academy Fencing the company responsible for originally installation.
- Estimates will be obtained from 3 other companies for comparison.
- Jeff will follow up with the logistics of installing key lock pads on the 3 remaining gates.
- Currently twenty beds need to be cleaned out/planted with fall crops.

### Social Director's Recap – Sheila Wilder

- Annual Social RSVP currently 35 members.
- Jeff has agreed to provide grill and purchase needed meats for the event.
- Gabe will set up speakers by Friday.
- Current needs-
  - 1 member to welcome guest entering the garden
- Wine and beer station attendant.

- Members are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts.

### New Business – Cyndi McGill

- Mercedes Bentz associates would like to set up a standing raised bed as a tribute to Steve Englander.
- ARP funding will not be used this year for repair/replacement of greenhouse.
- Visit to Soil3 compost farm by DCGO board members was very informative. DCGO will now be considered a preferred customer and receive the large bag at \$150 delivered rate.
- Soil3 fundraiser discussed. A link would be added to the website. DCGO would receive \$15 for each Big Yellow Bag purchased through our site. Cyndi to get additional information on setting up the link.
- Addition of Membership Agreement automation to the website would involve a one-time fee of \$400. All agreed in the need to go forward with addition.

With no further business, Sheila Wilder made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm. Motion was seconded by Art Simon and meeting was concluded.

Next scheduled meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Wright  
Recording Secretary

