

DCOG Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2024

Attendees: Richard Osterholtz, Taylor Levinson, John Kriek, Ann Bone, Anna Schoenbaechler, Cyndi McGill
Call to Order: 6:35 by Ann B.

Welcome and Transition Information: Ann and Cyndi discussed the status of meetings between all officers that are in transition. Meetings have taken place and communications are ongoing. Officers are working through transfer of email addresses to new officers.

Review October Minutes: Ann B. - Approved by Richard, Second by Cyndi

Annual Meeting Recap: Ann B for Ann W. The annual meeting was a lot of fun. There were 39 RSVP's and 54 people in attendance. All sub-committees functioned well including serving and clean-up. All attendees said it was a great event!

Treasurer Report: John distributed a detailed report and graphs. (Attached) We currently have 2 projects we are working on that will affect our bottom line. The fence in the orchard and the gazebo at the green house. We have returns on the following: Interest, Cd's and unused cash returned from 12 virtual beds totaling \$1,000. The credit card allocations are as follows:

- Jeff- \$800- will split with Taylor
- Richard -\$1,100 -Greenhouse needs
- Art -\$700.00- will be decreased to \$400.00 based on need
- Cindy -\$900 - plant sales
- Ann Wright -\$500- for social events and snacks
- Dave - \$500 Pantry bed needs
- Pam- \$250 Garden fertilizer for pantry beds

Greenhouse report: Richard – Going well, we still have peppers and lettuce available to plant

Garden report: Fence Rebuild: Jeff, Taylor - Are coordinating volunteers and All MG teams to tear down and rebuild fence between orchard and pantry beds during the W/O 10/24-27. Taylor is handling the Sign-up Genius for volunteers. Dave is gathering supplies and coordinating the building. Richard will bring water and snacks. We will add new shingles to the new fence after it is completed.

Locker for shed: Taylor is placing a box in the shed to put neem oil and fertilizer

Communications Report: Kame - Garden of the month? Kame is not in attendance, Ann to follow up with Kame

Membership Report: Update: We have 8 names on the wait list for a garden plot.

Preparing for 2025 renewal: Garden year ends Dec 31, Renew online.

Vice Chair report: Pam – Harvest for last week was 32.7 pounds, harvest total YTD is 2,073.84 pounds. Email was sent to pantry bed volunteers, introducing myself and suggesting things to plant for the fall. I welcomed a new member, Michelle Bodlu referred to me by Dave, she will take over one of the beds that were planted by Galenia in the past.

2025 Plant Sale Report: Cyndi – If something grows well for you, please share so we can consider selling it at the plant sale. For example, eggplant. Indigo Rose was the star tomato this year.

Misc: Use personal and official email addresses as required for DCGO communications.

We hope to get concrete for the gazebo foundation soon.

The shade shack in the garden is coming down by Nov 12th, a gift of the Food Well Alliance. We want to save the brass plaque on the back of the bench.

The new gates and locks are working great! The main gate has springs. Side gates will have sprigs added for automatic closing.

Meeting adjourned 7:25

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Robinson
DCGO Recording Secretary