

MINUTES
June 1 2021
DUNWOODY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING

MEETING DATE: June 1 2021

ATTENDEES: Jeff Leech, Shelia Wilder, Ann Bone, Cyndi McGill, Tielke Baker, Art Simon, and Teresa Hennessee

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm est

Minutes from the last BOD meeting held May 4 meeting were presented. A few corrections were made. Motion made to accept the Minutes as amended. Motion was seconded and the Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Old Business –

- Help needed to take stuff to goodwill (items that were not sold during the Shed Sale).
- Tent – need to take down. Jeff to come help Tielke Wednesday to take it apart. Tielke to take care of left over shed items

Membership Update – presented by Cyndi McGill

- Only five plots currently show no activity in them -- #112, #115, #513, #100, and #412
- Two plots were released back to DCGO #302 and #513 – family relocating
- Two new garden members were added: Kendal Adams in plot #100 and in plot # 302, Jordan Swahn and Quinn Franco
- Plot #513 (no activity) – time to respond to BOD expires tomorrow
- Other plots:
 - #112 – not sure what is going on, will sent note (email) to respective member
 - #115 – not sure what is going on, will send note (email) to respective member
 - #412 – Ron Davis, recovering from Chemo, not able to get to his plot. DCGO to send notice to member asking what can we do for him for his bed? Can we plant and/or weed his bed for him?
 - #214 – to be determined Tuesday
 - #505 – cleaned out bed, cleaned out rosemary
- From the last month, we have gone from 18 weedy and/or unkempt plots down to a handful (five mentioned above in first bullet).
- There are 29 individuals on the wait list

Treasurer's Report – no report this month

Main Garden Report– presented by Jeff Leech

- Tielke and Jeff to figure out how to make the front entrance to the main garden more attractive.
Discussed:
 - Gates –
 - Signage – when we replace the sign make some mention of the city of Dunwoody

- Make a nicer walkway
- Any other suggestions to beautify? Ask a couple landscape professional for ideas
- Buy a few more pavers and place under the front gate so a mud pit doesn't develop there.
- Can we get more wood chips? Need a load for the barn and the main garden.

Greenhouse Report – presented by Art Simon

- Had a nice ceremony thanking the volunteers for all their help
- Winding down in the greenhouse. No new plantings
- Any plants that remain in the greenhouse will be sold at the next Master Gardener session.
- Note to all charity bed holders, what plants will you be wanting to plant for the cool season?
- Art needs 2 week lead time for charity bed holders to advise him what seeds they want planted for plants to go into their respective charity beds
- Art and Tielke to figure out what plants (cabbage, lettuces, whatever) will be needed for the cool season. Those plants will be set aside for the charity beds, not for sale to members or general public.

Fall Plant Sale – dates chosen were September 11 and 12

- Cyndi to prepare a list to Art of what items will be needed for the plant sale

Social – presented by Shelia Wilder

- Nothing to report
- Suggest adding the words “in person” in the notices going out to the public for the upcoming Master Gardener session
- Masks optional for Master Gardener sessions

Annual Meeting

- Succession planning, need to make formal approaches to people to see if they are interested in serving on the BOD
- Suggest that whomever joins the BOD serve a year in a director/manager role before going to the vice chair or chairman role. The By-laws state that to on the BOD, have to be members in good standing and the Chairman has to be someone who has served on the BOD previously.

Community Outreach – presented by Ann Bone

- Master Gardener Session in July, Sharon Heron will not be able to present. Need to find replacement.
- The city of Dunwoody is getting good about contacting us for events in the garden and park. We are on all the different Dunwoody calendars.

Other

- Main garden has 2 new water hose reels

New Business –

- Remind members that you don't need to run your water time at your plot for longer than 3 minutes a day.
- Locks need to be changed at the main garden. Notice to go out to all the members, around the 1st of July with the new code for the lock
- Reason for change: too many non-members have been given the gate code or members forget to scramble the digits on the lock after they come through the gate. If the digits aren't scrambled, then

anyone can look at the lock and see what the code is to access the gate at a later date when no one is around.

With no further business, Art made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ann and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm est

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Hennessee
Recording Secretary