

May 13, 2009
5:45 p.m.

UFM Community Learning Center
1221 Thurston
Manhattan, KS

1. Meeting was called to order
2. New Business Items
 - a. Mr. Yi Plot Boundary Dispute. The consensus of the board was to have a letter sent to Mr. Yi that outlined the following items:
The current square footage that that he gardens.
The balance due on the current space;
To keep his garden items and gardening within his plot
The path on western edge of his garden will be filled with wood chip to provide access to garden plots.
 - b. Tree Project in E. Garden. It was decided at this time that the board will review this project in the fall. The area is currently overgrown and difficult to manage at this late date. The board did give permission for Susan Oviatt to remove a stump and to take inventory of trees in that area. The fruit trees are being crowded out by other trees (large mulberry) and need to have some rehabilitative pruning done.
 - c. New Hope Church. The board was not interested in pursuing the gardening of the space by New Hope church on Scenic Drive.
 - d. Lawn Mowing. Mowing list and map will be posted in display case on outside of garden shed. Chuck will address mowing in e-newsletter.
 - e. Painting and rehab of North tool shed. Chuck Marr will contact Pat Butler and get needed supplies to fix north tool shed. Will try to work on this at the June work day.
 - f. Garden Hose report. Hoses appear to be in order.
 - g. Mowing of Regehr plot. Board authorized Susan Peterson to ask Mr. Regehr if he would be willing to let the MCG develop 4 new plots in SE area of North gardens. Also the MCG would mow a 5 foot wide strip on the East edge of the north garden. If Mr. Regehr agrees 4 new plots could be developed there. Board would like this agreement to be written for future reference.
 - h. Parking. Chuck will remind gardeners in the e-newsletter that there is no parking on the east edge of the north and east garden areas.
 - i. Skylight and Equipment Cleaning Area. Board gave permission to Bruce McCallum to discuss fixing of skylight in too shed with Don Crubel and also the laying out of a concrete pad to clean equipment in front of the large garden shed by the hydrant.
 - j. Clean up by Howie. Bruce McCallum has talked with Howard Wilson about cleaning compost area in NW corner of SW garden. If cleaned a new plot could be plotted there.

k. Plot SE 93 need to be cleaned up (rocks etc.).

l. Map update. Property lines need to be added to map.

m. Truckload of Soil. It was approved that the garden should order a truckload of soil in the fall to fill in several low garden plot areas.

n. PVC pipe. Bruce suggested that we see if we can find a donation of surplus 2" PVC pipe that we could use for hose guides around the corner of plots. Chuck Marr is going to ask a plumbing supply source.

3. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.