

Manhattan Community Gardens
Minutes of January 8th, 2014, Board Meeting

Present: J. David Mattox, Leila Maurmann, Linda Teener, Andrew Kaberline, Kruger Bryant, Megan Duever, Dean Zollman, Theresa Straub, Dale Hayden, and Jen Campbell.

Leila called the meeting to order at 5:30pm at the UFM meeting room.

Time was provided for prior Board minutes to be read. J. David moved approval of the minutes, Kruger seconded, and the motion carried.

Linda gave the treasurer's report and it was discussed. Dean moved approval of the minutes, J. David seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Mulch and Comport: Max is looking to establish a three person committee to aid in the upkeep of the compost and mulch piles.

Tiling: Dale has a list of gardeners wanting their plots tilled.

Equipment: No report.

Correspondence: Meagan reported that the email lists have been updated.

Riley Lane: No report.

Collins Lane: Jen and Max are formulating a plan to be proactive in the gardens this season.

Plot Registration: Jen reported the first returning registration was a success. There will be a second registration tomorrow and the last day for returning gardeners to register is January 15. The dates for new gardener registration are January 25 1-3 at Pottorf, February 6 5-7 at UFM, and February 24 5-7 at UFM.

Records: Leila reported so far this year there are 101 registered gardeners. There are 13 full plots at Riley and 7 full plots at Collins that are vacant.

Public Relations: Carol reported she contacted area restaurants regarding monetary donation to the gardens; however, they have already selected other organizations to support.

Collins Long Range: No report.

Garden Show-Dean is continuing to get names of individuals that are interested in volunteering for the garden booth. He is also decreasing personal from three people to only two people at a time.

Newsletter-No report.

Nominations- No report.

Old Business-No report

New Business

Chuck Marr reported that due to the success of the event last year, KSU will host a community gardens conference this summer. Support from the garden board members will be necessary in conducting tours and answering questions of participants. The date of the event has not been set yet.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05pm through a motion made by J. David, Kruger seconded, and the motion carried.