

Manhattan Community Gardens
Minutes of March 5, 2014 Board Minutes

Present: Leila Maurmann, Linda Teener, Andrew Kaberline, Meagan Duever, Dale Hayden, Kruger Bryant, Jen Campbell, Theresa Straub, Max Urick, and Carol Barta.

Leila called the meeting to order at 5:33pm at the UFM meeting room.

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

Linda gave the treasurer's report and it was discussed. Max moved approval of the report, Carol seconded and the motion carried.

Committees:

Compost: Max reported that there is a delivery scheduled to Riley lane from the dairy barn on March 7. Later this month there will be a delivery to Collins lane from the transfer station. Wood chips should also be arriving at the gardens later this month.

Tilling: Dale reported that once the ground dries out tilling will begin.

Equipment: Andrew reported that the equipment is being prepared to be used in the Spring.

Correspondence: Meagan mentioned items she would like included in the Spring newsletter.

Riley Lane: No report

Collins Lane: No report

Plot Registration: No report

Records: Leila reported there are six full and one half plots vacant at Riley lane and three full and 7 half plots vacant at Collins lane.

Long Range: Carol reported there will be a meeting on March 10.

Garden Show: Dean reported all volunteers completed their times. Traffic was rather constant except for the end of days. The two person system worked well. There were many fliers that were handed out to potential gardeners.

Newsletter: Jen reported that draft is almost complete and the newsletter will be ready to disburse early next week.

Nominations: No report.

Old Business:

Garden Registration: The final new gardener registration had a good turnout most likely due to the garden show.

New Business:

Grant: The MCG has the opportunity to receive \$2500 from the Kansas Community Garden Grant Foundation. The grant is for newly established gardens, so the money must be used for Collins lane. After much discussion, the consensus was to purchase a heavy duty mower.

March 8 Workday: Theresa and Dale will be the workday coordinators. A list of duties was constructed using ideas from fellow board members. The workday will start at 10:00am and Dick Green will have an equipment training at Collins lane at 11:00am.

Re-measuring Riley Lane Plots: It has come to the board's attention that through the years the Riley lane plots have swayed from the original grid. Leila is in charge of efforts to remeasure and stake the plots.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27pm by a motion made by Max, Linda seconded, and the motion carried.