

Manhattan Community Gardens
Minutes of September 3, 2014, Board Meeting

Present: Leila Maurmann, Kruger Bryant, J.David Mattox, Jen Campbell, Linda Teener, John Drach, Dean Zollman, Max Urick, Meagan Duever, Dale Hayden and Stephen Williams.

Max made a motion to pass the previous month's board minutes, John seconded, and the motion carried.

Linda gave the treasurer's report. August was another month that expenses for the gardens were low. There was a total of \$175 spent. The gardens received a \$50.00 donation in the honor of John Drach for his generous donations of produce from his garden. John moved approval of the report, J.David seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports

Records: Leila has already received several requests of gardeners wanting to move to different plots. There have also been a few gardeners that have given up their plots for the year.

Tilling: No report.

Equipment: No report.

Correspondence: No Report.

Riley: J.David and Dean have put together a long list for the workday. They have identified a half dozen plots that need attention.

Compost: Collins lane has an adequate stand on compost at this time. Riley is getting low and there will be a delivery soon.

Collins: Collins is in satisfactory condition. There is beginning to be a build up for garden debris outside of gardener's plots.

Public Relations: No Report.

Long Range Planning Committee: No Report.

Newsletter: Kruger volunteered to put together a brief article to find volunteers to serve on the garden board.

Nominations: No Report.

Old Business:

Water Drainage at Collins: County commission did approve the plan for the drainage ditch. John was informed that construction on the project should begin as early as next week,

New Business:

Workday and Social: The coordinators will be Dean and Leila with both sites having a workday. The social will follow at Collins Lane.

Donations: There have been a tiller and mower donated to the gardens, both at the Riley site. Both needed a bit of cleaning but are in good working condition.

Rules: The board approved a modification to the rules. The rule will now read, New gardeners may rent one plot. Returning households in good standing condition are allowed up to 3 plots.

Police Report: A formal report has been filed with the police due to produce being taken from many garden plots. The board will continue to monitor this situation.

Crop Walk: Kruger attended the local meeting. He explained how the crop walk supports the MCG ability to make plots available at a discounted rate to households with low income.

The annual meeting will be held November 8, at 11:00 at the Collins Lane garden site. There will also be a workday prior to the meeting starting at 10:00.

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by John, J. David seconded, and the motion carried.