COMMUNITY VICTORY GARDEN COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 16th, 2017 7:00 PM
Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road
Nancy Marrer, Chairwoman, presiding

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes – (2/16/2017)

III. Communications - General Garden News and Updates
    i. wind damage updates - door on large shed damaged, Dot's husband will take a look at it; fence post on east side appears to be leaning; trees on south border damaged
    ii. Parking lot stone, Town DPW - French drain installed
    iii. new letter and number signs - Gordy made, to attach to fence
    iv. seed class - great turn-out, many new gardeners

IV. Public Participation

V. Action Items
    i. Water spigot repair - Mark not here to report on
    ii. Flyers for the model - Nancy will send out PDF file for approval

VI. Informational Items
    a. Financial
       i. Bed Registrations - only 3 beds left unrented
       ii. 2017 Budget - $2004 available
    b. Projects
       i. 2017 Eagle Project Update - Matt Sowden discussed desire to do his project at the garden. He's willing to do raised beds (in B) and general clean-up. Committee needs to survey current raised bed renters to see if they want replacements. He would have to build and install by late spring, or finish in fall after growing season. Dave and Gordy will initially oversee him. We suggested he contact past Scout project leaders, and research benefits of raised beds for soliciting donations and volunteers.
       ii. Girl Scout Project Update - Sydney(sp.?) - will focus on compost area, signage, clean up and fix bins. Dot will sponsor her. Do we need more pallets from Hermans? Town may be able to help with hedge plantings around compost area. Larry will try to find out about freebies from Mon. Co. Soil & Water Conservation seedlings

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iii. Filling Raised Beds - Sabrina will get price quote from town for 8-10 yds. Alternately, get compost from Compost guy (Connor Tripp?) to help fill beds; in this case he may have to invoice town. Sabrina hasn't heard back from Penfield Football Boosters concerning comm. service project.

iv. Critter Update - gardeners encouraged to set traps

v. Garden Tour - Nancy had ideas and asks committee to brainstorm and email her other ideas: could we offer public tours of garden, perhaps through Roch. Civic Garden Center, to promote our place in Penfield, highlight projects done by Scouts; produce we provide to Pen.Food Shelf; Garden Party/soiree/open house

c. Operations

i. Orientation meetings - Wait and see if scheduling another is needed

ii. Spring Dinner and April Workday date change discussion - because of school spring break, we will reschedule dates

iii. Spring Dinner -to be held April 27, instead of April 20; Organic Rick talk from 6-6:30 about organic pest controls; door prizes for best dishes; Phyllis will email gardeners the details, Sabrina mail flyer.

iv. Workday April 22nd - move to April 29

d. Communication

i. The Sprout - Eagle Scout & Girl Scout projects, wind damage, parking lot drain, new letters and numbers for row ID, seed class, bed rentals, garden tour ideas, spring dinner and workday rescheduled, compost order

VII. Held Items

1. Water connection

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

X. Next Meeting: Spring Dinner April 27, Harris Whalen Lodge, 6 pm

XI. Adjournment

XII. Attending: Chris Mandel, Dot Brenneis, Phyllis Vincelli, Gary Vincelli, Dave Boyer, Carol Boyer, Sabrina Remner, Lisa Ford, Nancy Marrer, Gordy Barnes, Gloria Barnes, Megan Meyer, Larry Krech