I. Call to Order; Attending: Dot Brenneis, Dave and Carol Boyer, Chris Mandel, Gloria and Gordy Barnes, Mark Whitmire, Greg Smith, Lisa Ford, Sabrina Renner

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Communications - General Garden News and Updates
   i. Garden Tour - with Rochester Civic Garden Center, good turnout; attendees were often unfamiliar with vegetables being grown
   iii. Produce donations - lots of zucchini! Food Shelf very thankful for our donations; remember to ask for banana boxes for donations
   iv. Workday - fence perimeter weeded and trimmed for vole control
   v. ESY Program work - Extended School Year group from Webster, rented bed 13A; preschool-high school age students came to the garden 2-3x a week; over for the year

IV. Public Participation

V. Action Items
   i. Neglected garden beds - Dot has letters for 5 gardeners (in beds 14 A+B, 8 E+F, 1E, 5B, 14D), 2 week notice to clean up or forfeit bed (Sept. 1)

VI. Informational Items
   a. Financial
      i. Bed Registrations
      ii. 2017 Budget - $1081.10 available; estimated $800 left after water bill, for projects/purchases (soil to fill beds, cinder blocks, garden dinner, lumber for beds on North side)
      iii. 2018 budget due mid-November
   b. Projects
      i. 2017 Girl Scout Gold Project Update - Sidney has moved cinder blocks from front area; she's been given instruction to measure and see how many more cinder blocks are needed; project involves 5 "stalls", 4' tall, 3 sided, dirt base)
      ii. 2017 Eagle Project Update - to finish South side (A-C) beds; communication with Matt has been poor; supplies have been purchased; we should email gardeners on South side to remind them about project happening approx. mid Oct.
      iii. Critter Update - Mark suggested wrapping string around trap triggers, when baited, voles get teeth stuck in string; encourage gardeners to weed and harvest to help with vole control; winter trapping was more successful compared to summer
   c. Operations
      i. Perimeter fence edging experiment - On workday, pressure treated boards installed at base of perimeter fence on inside and outside, as barriers to voles, and makes it easier to mow and weed whack; done on North and South sides
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ii. Naz. Day of Service  Friday, August 25, 2017 from 2:00–4:00 pm. - spread mulch on trail; full size truck load of bark mulch requested; rakes, shovels, forks, wheelbarrows needed; anyone willing to drive lawn tractor and cart to help move mulch?

d. Communication

i. The Sprout - RCGC garden tour, produce donations, workday project, neglected beds, keep plants and rocks out of paths, Naz. Volunteers, Scout projects, Fall dinner, fall workday (10/21, 9-1, cider and donuts), PenRec Halloween party, possible cover crops buy-in (Dot will look into)

ii. Fall Dinner Planning - Oct. 19, Dolomite Lodge, 6-8 pm; Phyllis will inventory supplies; Best dish contest again; solicit prizes

VII. Held Items

1. Filling Raised Beds - probably need to wait until Fall - how late can we get topsoil through town?

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business - Penfield Rec Halloween party, 10/20; can Gordy get big pumpkin and mum for prizes from Jim Bauman?

X. Next Meeting: September, 21st 2017

XI. Adjournment