COMMUNITY VICTORY GARDEN COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 7:00 PM
Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road
Nancy Marrer, Chairwoman, presiding

Attending: Chris Mandel, Greg Smith, Gary Vincelli, Phyllis Vincelli, Nancy Marrer, Dot Brenneis, Sabrina Renner, Mark Whitmire

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Communications - General Garden News and Updates
   a. Town Board Update - Dot and Nancy's report was very well received, town board was invited to tour the garden
   b. Cinderblock Buy and Move - Mark, Nancy, Lisa, and Mike B. picked up 64 blocks and delivered them to garden; Dot will lead the project now that Girl Scout has dropped out, and plans to get it completed before our first work day in April. Sabrina noted that Wesleyan Church near Rothfuss Park may be interested in a volunteer project, and she will contact them about this project
   c. Creation of a Twitter Account - Dot has set it up as "PenfieldCVG"; she will give username and password to Sabrina
   d. Seed Starting Class Scheduled: March 13th -7-9pm, it will be free and open to public
   e. New Gardener Orientation on Site - Dot will contact new gardeners to meet at the garden; it worked well last year
   f. The Sprout -Twitter "PenfieldCVG," Seed Class (May13), continued need for cinder blocks for compost bins; only 11 beds left, need door prizes for Spring Dinner (Apr. 19), Plant Sale (garden fundraiser) for May 26th, new gardener orientation on site, shelter construction committee, children's garden class info, trap voles now after snow thaw, plant garlic around beds to repel voles
   g. Facebook Digital Presence Discussion (Continued) - Lisa will set up, and pass on admin info to Sabrina; it will be a closed/private group
IV. Public Participation
V. Action Items
   a. Thank you to Sabrina Renner
   b. Update on PCVG version of Plant Sale: Proposed for May 26, 2018 - former Proud Market (RCGC) organizer will contact Nancy late Feb. and subcommittee will meet to work on plans; possible charge $35 per stall, town could sell hot dogs, Girl Scouts host bake sale
VI. Informational Items
   a. Financial
      i. 2018 Budget - $1632 available revenue; under budget items, move website renewal money ($180) to Community events
      ii. Bed Registrations: 2018- 11 beds left, all pre-reserved beds have been paid for
b. Projects
   i. Compost Project Timeline - complete before first workday (Apr. 21)
   ii. Critter Update: Winter Trapping - trapping to resume after snow thaw; Nancy suggests planting garlic to repel voles, encourage gardener to do so
   iii. Raised Beds future plans: Wood Purchase - Dot, Mark, Greg to look at moving beds next week

   c. Operations
      i. Equipment Winterization - still not done
      ii. Spring Dinner / Needs - Gary and Phyllis will let us know by next meeting (Mar.); let's collect door prizes again

   VII. Held Items
      a. Survey Results - comments include critter damage, growing healthy food, gardeners generally pleased

   VIII. Old Business
      a. Shelter Construction Meeting: Spring - Dot would like to meet with others (Greg, Dave) to start planning soon, ask for volunteers from gardeners

   IX. New Business

   X. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 15, 2018

   XI. Adjournment