COMMUNITY VICTORY GARDEN COMMITTEE

Thursday June 21th, 7:00 PM
Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road
Nancy Marrer, Chairwoman, presiding

Attending: Chris Mandel, Nancy Marrer, Dot Brenneis, Dave and Carol Boyer, Gordy and Gloria Barnes, Greg Smith, Mark Whitmire, Danielle Valerino

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes – (May)
III. Communications
   i. Happy Solstice
   ii. Oils class for critter control to be rescheduled - to meet at the garden
   iii. All new gardeners properly orientated - Dot - onsite orientations worked well
   iv. Local Scout from Troop 312 - Compost Bin Build - Caleb, 14 yr old Scout, looking for community service, built another bin, cleaned up woods trail
   v. Watering Schedule - 4 Corners Plants - Nancy - Marie Cinti and Penfield Rotary working with First Baptist Church and PCVG to plant and maintain small park at Penfield 4 corners; we are asked to help water plants on 3 week rotation; hoses are at neighboring bank and Mark's Pizzeria
   vi. Garden Clean-up - 4 loads of trash hauled away!
IV. Public Participation - Danielle - had idea for Pasta Dinner fundraiser; she has experience with this type of fundraiser, donation contacts for materials and food; perhaps charge $5-6/person, with discounted family rate; hold in place of Oct. dinner? Could host dinner at PCC; someone needs to be food safety certified to supervise kitchen; need to check with town for Community Room availability; Can this fundraiser money be set aside for capital projects, not for our budget?
V. Action Items
   a. Work Day Organization - 6/28 - pizza and water (Dot); compost, weeding, fence inspection and repair; time is now to start locking garden, Dot will email gardeners
VI. Informational Items
   a. Financial
      i. Plant Sale - $267 raised
      ii. Bed Registrations
      iii. 2018 Budget - $2,265.61 available; Nancy will check with Sabrina and Chris Bilow about separate fundraising/capital projects account and our ability to carry over funds
   b. Projects
      i. 2018 Eagle Project Update - Scout yet to meet with Mark at garden (he needs digital copy of garden layout)
      ii. Critter Control - Dot trapping in back; suggested to tuck traps under plants so birds aren't trapped. Mark suggests using "Better Rodent Trap" from Walmart
      iii. 4th of July Parade 6/30; float construction 6/29
   c. Operations
      i. Waterline Repairs - 3 recent repairs, due to riding mower driving on center aisle
      ii. Storage of Tractor - remove key until town can pick up for Auction
iii. Stihl weed trimmer needs cord spool - Dot will ask Sabrina if town can fix/provide

VII. Held Items

VIII. Old Business:
   i. Shelter Construction for 2019 - Sabrina checking with town for specs
   ii. Riding mower auction

IX. New Business
   a. Solar Panels for Battery Charging Station - Nancy to investigate donated/inexpensive solar panels; we buy converter, have town or Larry hook up; use to charge battery powered tools (weed trimmers, etc) which we hope to buy with lawn tractor proceeds
   b. Tool box for shed - sufficient tools on hand for plumbing, fencing, etc repairs; Dot will check Tool Thrift Store in Fairport
   c. PCVG t-shirts - Dave suggested; Dot's son Angelo has designed one, Dot will wear it on work day; sold online at redbubble.com

X. Next Meeting: July 19th 7 pm

XI. Adjournment