COMMUNITY VICTORY GARDEN COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 20, 2018, 7:00 PM
Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Road
Nancy Marrer, Chairwoman, presiding

Attendance: Chris Mandel, Dot Brenneis, Nancy Marrer, Dave and Carol Boyer, Gordy and Gloria Barnes, Greg Smith, Sabrina Renner, Ryan Hoyt, Matt Hoyt

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Communications - General Garden News and Updates
   a. Four corners planting or fall display with Rotary and Baptist Church - Fall Display under discussion; groups will be deciding if they do plantings again next summer
   b. Produce collection cooler taken down this weekend - hundreds of pounds donated!
   c. Dave Boyer is on the Recreation Master Plan Committee, says the town will be looking for citizen input whether a new Rec. Center facility, or other features are desired by citizens
   d. Town Halloween Party - Oct 19, 6-8 pm - Gordy will ask for pumpkin and mum raffle donation from Bauman's
IV. Public Participation
V. Action Items
   a. Rules revision done by Dot and Chris; Sabrina suggests having gardeners initial pre-reserve instructions to try to avoid registration problems
VI. Informational Items
   a. Financial
      i. 2018 Budget - $876.99 remaining; do we want to raise bed prices for 2019?
      ii. Money left at end of year - proposal to use money for solar power and accessories
   b. Projects
      i. Ryan Hoyt Eagle project- Shelter - Spring 2019 project; several options presented (wood construction, metal kits); Ryan was directed to measure the site, to see what the biggest size shelter would fit; plans would need town approval; get estimates from Home Depot; find out whether a metal structure would need lightning grounding; Sabrina will check with town to see if they can do a concrete pad; Penfield Rotary may be willing to give us a grant; Ryan and a committee member will present at a Rotary meeting at some point;
      ii. Raised Beds- Beds left to be installed kits and plan - Dot will contact Greg to try to finish on our last workday Oct. 20; Sabrina was asked whether Nancy could drop off the leftover lumber at DPW
   c. Operations
      i. Final work day - Oct 20; cider and donuts
      ii. Fall dinner planning - Oct 18; Phyllis will email list to fill needs
      iii. Water Turn off with MCWA - week of Oct 22 (after workday)
iv. Equipment Winterization - any time after workday; little mowers and gas weed trimmers

VII. Held Item
   a. Pasta dinner new attempt in winter - discuss in Nov.; Ryan Hoyt said he would help and bring in Scouts; Rotary may help
   b. Capital Funds Account - still under discussion

VIII. Old Business
   a. Reschedule Oils class - date to be announced; plan to hold class at the garden

IX. New Business
   a. Seed swap for Spring - proposed date Jan. 26, 9-1; Flower City Garden Network to handle speaker and activities; Nancy suggests holding our Seed Starting class then
   b. Solar Panels for Battery Charging Station - Nancy to look for donations
   c. Bottle & Can Sign - Sabrina will check

X. Next Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 15th 2018

XI. Adjournment