

Stoney Brook Community Farm & Garden Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Members Present

D. Brennan
B. Hinck
A. Kraynak
D. Leo
P. Leone
R. Schwager
T. Swala
M. Wasko

Liaison

R. Francioli - Present

Guest

B. Pillion

Liaison Francioli called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Financial Report – Member Brennan said that from the grant \$8,000.00 is left, \$2,193.37 garden spots sold.

Mulch & Top Soil – Member Hinck asked if we should order another pile of top soil or wait until the fall or next spring. Members agreed to wait to order another pile of top soil. Member Hinck suggested that there are 4 or 5 dead trees near the garden and if the trees were cut down that would be some wood chips. Member Schwager said there are wood chips outside of the gate.

Covers for Unused Garden Spots – Member Schwager said the covers are approximately 12 ft. wide and are very hard to cut for the garden spots. Member Hinck suggested to take the cover and run the cover to the back fence. Member Schwager suggested to coordinate it to have the weeds cut and then schedule the volunteer day for the covers to be installed.

Education – Liaison Francioli said Rich Wolowicz the tree arborist for Hanover Township will start in the fall. Liaison Francioli suggested Rich Wolowicz should attend these committee meetings. Member Wasko said we could work with Rich Wolowicz and by the fall have trips to the garden scheduled and assemblies for the students at school. Member Wasko suggested have it culminating with the Arbor Day Festivities. Liaison Francioli suggested the garden spots for the schools should be covered immediately and they will be used next year.

Pavillon – Member Leo said that it will go out for quotes. Member Leo said the contractor will pour the footings and install the pavillon. Liaison Francioli said that it will also have electric.

Facility and Maintenance at Garden – Member Schwager said the ramp needs to be fixed by the shed the door does not close with the ramp next to it. Secretary Kraynak said that near her garden spot there are approximately 4 hoses that do not have nozzles. Liaison Francioli and Member Hinck said they both have hoses they can donate. Member Hinck said that the metal trap near the entrance that outlines the stone pathway if it could be repaired he tripped over it. Member Hinck doesn't know if possibly other gardeners may have tripped over it.

Volunteer Day – Member Brennan suggested to possibly have two Saturdays for a volunteer day. Member Brennan suggested June 27 and June 28 the unused garden spots would be cut. The volunteer day would be Saturday, June 29 to cover the unused garden spots.

Tent at Garden - Liaison Francioli suggested that we need a tent to get some shade at the garden. Liaison Francioli also suggested to speak with Mike Mihalko about installing a temporary tent at the garden. Member Brennan said she will speak with Mike Mihalko about getting a tent.

Summer Reading Program – Member Swala said that the library has a summer reading program and they have a tricky tray. Member Swala suggested if a garden bed could be donated as a prize and the garden spot to be used for next year. All members agreed.

Other – Member Schwager said that he will be moving out of state and he would like to donate a cart. Also, Member Schwager said he would like his harvest of crops to be donated to the food pantry. Member Hinck said he will take care of it. Member Schwager said he will no longer be on the committee. All members thanked him for being on the committee and wished him well.

Adjourn – Liaison Francioli adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am. All members agreed.