

Stoney Brook Community Farm & Garden Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Members Present

D. Brennan
D. Leo
D. Kitchell
A. Kraynak
T. Swala

Liaison

R. Francioli

Guest

V. Janern

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

Financial Report – Member Brennan said that from the \$2,202.67 is from garden spots sold. Member Brennan \$8,000.00 left from the community garden grant. Member Brennan said that she found out from Silvio that in the budget under building and grounds there is community garden for \$2,000.00. Member Brennan asked Silvio what is the \$2,000.00 for? Member Brennan said Silvio said its for miscellaneous.

2020 Committee – Member Brennan said that we need a Treasurer/Financial Person. Chairman Kitchell said he asked numerous people to be on the committee but everyone is busy. Member Brennan suggested we could post it. Liaison Francioli asked what do we need by ordinance Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary. Liaison Francioli suggested an email to the gardeners asking if anyone would be interested in being the treasurer. Member Brennan asked how many members are on the committee? Liaison Francioli said 9 members. Member Brennan suggested we could have more members-at-large.

Gazebo – Member Leo said that the company ICON has a state contract with Scott. Liaison Francioli said we would have electric at the gazebo. Member Leo said he thinks he has up to \$25,000.00 to spend. Member Leo said this includes the foundations. Member Leo said he will put something together about the install, furnish including options from the ICON company.

Facility Upkeep and End of Season Clean Up - Liaison Francioli said that the weeds are under control. Liaison Francioli said that Member Hinck donated an old lawn mower. Member Brennan said she received a suggestion from a gardener about having garden corners added to the garden spots. Member Brennan said the garden corners cost about \$100.00. Member Brennan suggested we could buy them for the garden spots for the garden to establish the garden. Liaison Francioli suggested we can purchase the garden corners and they can add extra to their garden spots when they are buying them if they are interested. V. Janern suggested a garden corner could be set up at the garden and this is how you use it. Liaison Francioli suggested we

may need 2 x 6 boards. Liaison Francioli also suggested we could provide the boards and they would be available at the garden by the shed. Liaison Francioli said he will find out the price of the garden corners and the boards.

Gardeners Meeting – Member Swala said that it is hard to get gardeners to the meeting. Member Swala suggested to have a meeting this is how to start a garden. Member Swala also suggested to get someone from Agway in either January or February when it is not busy for them. Liaison Francioli suggested to have a sample garden corner and board at the meeting. Member Swala said she will set up a program. Member Swala suggested to give the gardeners seed packets. Member Swala said that she will start a gardeners club at the library.

Morris Plains Garden – Liaison Francioli said he visited the Morris Plains garden. Secretary Kraynak asked did the garden have boxes? Liaison Francioli said that they did all something different from bricks, wood and pavers.

Other Business – Member Brennan would like to make a recommendation that Member Hinck get a stip end for all his work that he does at the garden. Member Brennan said that when ever you ask him to do something at the garden he goes above and beyond. All members agreed.

Adjourn – Liaison Francioli adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am. All members agreed.

Next Stoneybrook Farm & Garden meeting is Thursday, January 16, at 10:00 am at the Community Center.