8-14-12 Clarkston Community Garden (CCG) Meeting at the Highland Methodist Church

Present: Jackson Matthews, Penny Mintyala, John Freeman, Dan Cease, Donna Trump

*Board Meeting*

No Quorum (need 4 present) Dan Cease called Dan Storey and he gave his proxy to John Freeman so we could conduct business.

**June Minutes**: approved with no additions or corrections

**Treasurer's Report**: PUD changed so that Dan gets a paper copy to see water usage.

 Avista is not an automatic payment.

 Moved and seconded to pay bills as read.

 as of 7-31-12 Checking balance: $1615.84, savings balance: $230.10

Vickie Storey wants to know why the minutes are not on the web site and how the garden is doing. Jenn has been ill.

**Budget**: Dan Cease reported we should be okay at the end of the year. Jackson wants 4) 10' beds in the spring of 2013 but will pay now if needed.

**Grants**: Wal-Mart grant for $5000.00 has not yet been distributed. Tammy is working on some other grants.

Changes to contract with individual gardeners for 2013 and discussed adding a one hour workshop to go over requirements: such as how to lock the gates, watering, weeding, donation to food bank of extras, etc. Gate Code will not be issued until workshop has been attended. Motion passed.

*General Meeting*

Dan Cease gave a report on the garden status and sign construction. +500 pounds of produce has been donated to the food bank to date. New brochure was handed out.

**Events**: KRLC "On the Radio" with Brian Shinn on Wed. 8-15 at 10:00. Dan Cease and Penny will take Donna's spot as Donna has laryngitis.

 Open House - October 6th Spend $100.00 for radio ads

 Aug. 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. free composting workshop put on by Dan Caldwell

Discussion of cutting membership fee for 2013 - No

Discussion of election of officers and how to generate more interest and involvement in the meetings. Consensus was reached that the meetings are too long. Officers will be elected in December and installed in January.

A new brochure is being made that will show the connectivity of the Community garden with other entities in the valley.

Next meeting will be September 11.

Meeting adjourned.