**Clarkston Community Garden**

**General Meeting**

**Minutes for April 12, 2016**

Attending: Bob Biegert, Jackson Vance Matthews, Vicky Boubel, Duane Shears, Ken Roberts, Janie Roberts, Barb Matteson, Nancy Freeman and John Freeman

Treasurer’s report: Checking beginning balance: $1,518.04 Ending balance: $1,893.16

Savings beginning balance: $ 457.41 Ending balance: $ 457.44

Duane Shears rented four beds at the meeting.

Janie will send letters to the past business sponsors in the hopes of getting donations.

Jackson asked if she could plant Virginia Creeper on the fence. She will ask Janet Danley if it would be ok with her. She would also like to plant guild around the fruit trees in the garden. We gave her permission.

The plant sale will be Saturday, April 30th. Nancy will man the payment booth, with Janie relieving her.

If someone puts plants in the greenhouse they need to either take care of watering them, or let someone else know so that they will be watered.

Motion: Ken suggested, Bob seconded

We put $50.00 into buying plants to repot and resell.

Motion approved.

Motion: Jackson suggested, Bob seconded

On a trial basis, we will keep the garden open from 8-11 on Saturday morning until June 1st starting after the open house.

Motion approved.

Vicky said that she would investigate the cost of placing an ad in the 360 Section of the Tribune.

Bob will contact the Tribune to attempt to get an article placed in the current events section.

The water in the garden will be turned on within the next day or so.

Vicky will contact Jenn Beller regarding the website. Janie will contact her regarding the passwords.

We need a new weed eater at the garden. John recommends that we buy a good one.

Motion: John suggested, Bob seconded.

We buy a weed eater at Stihl with a limit of $500.

Motion approved.