**Clarkston Community Garden**

**General Meeting**

**Minutes from September 13. 2016**

**Attending: John Freeman, Janie Freeman, Ken Roberts, Janie Roberts, Jackson Vance-Matthews, Bob Biegert**

We will be having a general cleanup day on November 5, 2016 from 8:30 until ??

Hopefully, we will get everything in tip-top shape and get the garden ready for winter. Hoses and machinery must be winterized.

The water had been disconnected on the raspberries. This problem has been corrected.

To the person who cleaned up the goat heads from out front, a big thank you.

We purchased two and a half gallons (minimum amount to purchase) an organic weed killer called Surpress. We split what we got four ways to decrease the cost to the garden.

Treasurer’s report: Beginning Ending

 Checking $3,089.49 $2,789.13

 Savings $ 457.82 $ 457.92

Do we want to get a bed of garlic started this fall to be harvested in May or June to go the food bank. Garlic bulbs sell for $20 a pound. This was approved and garlic will be ordered from Fillagree Farms.

Bob suggests that we need to do something different with our cages. We didn’t rent very many of them this year.

Our water bill has almost doubled from last August. The large sprinklers have been running more than they should. We need to check the timers to make sure they are watering just what the plants need. People shouldn’t leave the water running when they are not there.

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Dirt cannot go through the shredder. Please clean the weeds and plants of dirt before they are deposited in the compost pile.

Our next meeting will be on October 11th, 2016.