**Clarkston Community Garden**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**May 9, 2017**

**Attending: John Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Carol Hammond, Janie Roberts, Ken Roberts, Jackson Vance-Matthews**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Beginning Ending**

**Savings ` 458.59 458.68**

**Checking: 1,918.86 2,204.54**

**Ken made a motion that we tear out all of the small cages. Motion died for lack of a second.**

**John made motion, seconded by Carol**

**Proposed that we tear out at least half of the cages to make it easier to keep the area weed free. Passed.**

**Carol wants to donate a lawnmower to the Garden, but it needs repairs. We will repair it.**

**We discussed writing a letter for the newspaper. If we don’t have more volunteers by next year, we will have to close the garden. We don’t want to threaten people, but we need to let everyone know that we need help. We need help planting, harvesting, mowing, and executive officer duties.**

**Jackson will contact the ROTC and tell them that we need X amount of people on a certain day at a certain to guarantee that someone will be at the garden instead of people just showing up.**

**We will put an ad in the paper that beds are still available. Someone will be at the garden from 8:00 to 10:00 on Tuesday mornings if anyone is interested.**

**We need to contact Sandy Lee of the Lewiston Tribune to see if she will do an article on the garden. We also need to contact Kim at the Asotin County Extension office to see if any 4-H kids (Junior High or older) to see if we can get volunteers to mow, clean up, etc.**

**Our next meeting will be on June 13th at 6:00 pm at the Clarkston Lion’s Clubhouse, 615 ½ Sycamore. Hope to see more people there. We need more people involved with the management of the garden.**