**Clarkston Community Garden**

**Minutes of Meeting**

**June 12, 2018**

**Attending: John Freeman, Nancy Freeman, Jon Griffin, Carol Hammond, Janie Roberts,**

 **Ken Roberts, Jackson Vance-Matthews**

**Bank Balance Beginning Ending**

**Checking $3,250.45 $3,351.03**

**Savings $ 459.83 $ 459.93**

**Jon Griffin says that the plan is to plant crimson clove and dicon radishes. We will be surprised and amazed when we see the crimson clover. This will not spread as long as it freezes back. The following year we will plant corn and Bradford watermelons. We would have people knocking our door down for this produce. Corn stalks will help mulch the soul and the melon will cover the soil so the sun won’t parch and will conserve water.**

**Motion: Proposed by Jon, seconded by Carol**

**We voted to buy crimson clover and dicon radish seeds.**

**Motion passed**

**We will be starting on the drip system on the cement beds.**

**Ken is in the process of applying for a grant for a greenhouse. Delores will be helping with this. We will be asking for a water system, soil enhancement, and a greenhouse.**

**We will also be applying for funds from the Seaport River Run. They give the funds from the run to a charity each year.**

**Jackson is doing an experiment on some beds-black plastic, clear plastic, newspaper, or straw to see which eliminates the weeds best.**

**Motion: Proposed by John, seconded by Jackson**

**John proposed that we buy one gallon of agricultural vinegar for weed killer.**

**Motion passed.**

**We will not have a meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on August 14th, 2018 at the Clarkston Lions Club, 615 ½ Sycamore, Clarkston.**