

# Clarkston Community Garden October Meeting Minutes

10/20/2022

**Attendance:** Ken Roberts, Janie Roberts, John Freeman, Peggy Madonia, Kathryn Jarrett, Tana Truscott, Tom Truscott and Kerry Eyman.

## Treasurer's Report

Checking: \$10,815.53

Savings: \$1465.78

## The New Raised Bed Project

There is \$1930.00 for the concrete blocks. We still have to pay for them and will be received early November. The blocks will be placed in the middle of the growing area.

## Sand for the blocks

-**Peggy Madonia** asked **Anderson Construction** for a donation of sand. They said they would work with us.

-**Ken Roberts** will find out how much sand/soil is needed to complete the new beds. He would like winter to be our target date for the project. He stated that the **Latter-Day Saints Church** would help and that the garden should provide snacks for the work day.

-**Tana Truscott** suggested that we grow within the block holes to maximize growing potential.

-**Kerry Eyman** suggested seeds that are adapted to the southwest of the United States to be grown in the block holes.

-**Peggy Madonia** suggests building with what we have to start.

-**Tom** is concerned the sand will spill out.

-There is a pile of sand on county land from the river.

-The group discussed building 4 beds this fall as a goal because we have soil and compost for this.

-The man bringing the blocks will have an idea of how much fill is required for the project.

## Electricity Project

-Next meeting will have the estimate for the project. **Ken** will research the cost of electrical or solar options.

-Estimated project items: 2 plug-ins in the new shed, gazebo: light for the flag pole (will show on front gate) and light inside gazebo, small gate light and we might need a new electrical box.

-WWCC needs to be met with to ask for help with the electricity

-**Tom Truscott** suggested that a flood light be placed on the gazebo to shine on the back gate.

## **Finance Committee**

-**Members: Janie Roberts, Linda Starce, Peggy Madonia. Tana Truscott** asked to be added to the committee.

-**Peggy Madonia** requests that the Finance Committee meet.

### **-Meeting Goals**

- **Janie Roberts needs to set a meeting date.**
- **Create a goal for the year.**
- **Think about things we want for an overall plan.**

-**Tana Truscott** recommends a budget for the beginning of the year and noting what has been spent and ordered.

## **Non-profit Certificate (IRS + Washington State)**

-**Presnell Gauge Accounting** was hired to handle this.

-It cost \$200.00 this year and will cost \$100.00 next year.

-\*This is necessary for receiving grant funding.

## **By-Laws**

-**Tana Truscott** recommended a by-law review at the first of the year.

-**Ken Roberts** stated that there have been 3 By Law meetings over the past 8 years.

-**A By law committee was suggested to be formed as an action group.**

- **Tana Truscott** stated that she would discuss the committee with **Dick Evans**.

## **Elections**

-**John Freeman** made a motion to have elections at the November meeting.

-**The Board** approved **Kerry Eyman** contacting the renters to involve them in the elections.

**\*\*Ken Roberts** stated that there will be a meeting of the committees that will last for 2 hours at a date that is yet to be determined.

## **NEXT MEETING GOALS:**

**End of the year review**

**Elections**

**Committee reports**