

CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, February 6, 2023 7pm

City Hall, Jefferson Room

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM Paul
2. Attendance – Paul Bjorngaard, Cyndi George, Joe Babula and Tracy Hayden
3. Public Participation – Tara (Community member, Garden Renter & Master Gardner)
4. Approval of November minutes – Motion to approve by Cyndi, second by Joe
5. Treasurer Report
 - a. \$13,804.23 Paul will verify
 - b. Write up this years Stipend request - Paul
6. Committee members, positions, volunteers
 - a. Tara as Master Gardner – education throughout the season
 - b. Ways to Attract new members, treasurer and volunteers
 - i. New Committee member interview – 2/28/2023
 - ii. Social media posts - FB/IG Boost (Paul)
 - iii. Engage more with current and previous garden bed renters
 1. Spreadsheet with renter information to share with committee members (Paul)
 - iv. Update current Mission Statement to align with current Community Garden Committee (All)
 1. Discussion to combine portions of the current with Joes revision
 - v. Create a recruitment flyer with roles and responsibilities to distribute out into our community. (Volunteers, Treasurer, volunteer coordinator and committee members)
 1. Library, businesses, local website, media, publications and community partners
 2. Schools
 3. SCS Monthly Farmers Market – table
 - a. Origami seed packet
 - b. Community Garden Flyers
 - c. Sign up for follow up
 - d. Gather emails to share events or volunteer
 - c. Committee member working directly to coordinate volunteers will help with schedules, structure, current responsibilities and orientations

7. 2023 Event Ideas: All flyers for events should note for attendees to bring own chairs/blankets
 - i. Garden Prep & Planting Day (May)
 - ii. Fire and Ice (Paul) – September
 1. Wallys/Firehouse Pub/SCSFD
 - iii. Bee Event with Mike- June
 - iv. Yoga with April (Tracy) – Sundays 9am
 - o June 4th
 - o July 9th
 - o August 6th
 - o September 10th
 - v. Fall into Fun Festival (All) – October
 1. Purchase Chairs, tent and more table clothes to events
 - vi. Strings and Tea (Tracy) 2024
 - vii. Acoustic Music & Cache' (Cyndi)(Paul) (July)
 - viii. White & Wine Party (Paul) 2024
 - ix. Education Events
 1. Garden Prep & Planting Day (May)
 2. Nutritional Amendments (June)
 3. Disease Control and treatments (July)
 4. Pruning: not just one way (July)
 5. Companion/Succession planting (August)
 6. Compost – September
 7. Create your own Herb Wreath (later summer)
8. Projects
 - a. Pumpkins Tunnel Ideas and Supplies
 - b. Sunflower Circle
 - c. Composting Area
 - i. Signage (Paul)
 - ii. Refill Emporium - out source
 - d. Theft reduction
 - i. Clearer signage
 - ii. Less variety – more produce
 - iii. More volunteers
 - e. Fun Garden Signs (Joe)
 - i. 18x20
 - ii. 1 by parking lot and one by street
 - f. Marketing (Joe)
 - g. Explore ways to increase production and garden bounty
9. March Meeting: Plant Planning & Layout for 2023 season
10. Public Participation
11. Adjournment 8:15 pm Motioned by Joe, second by Cyndi