

CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES

COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 7pm

City Hall, Jefferson Room

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM Paul
2. Attendance – Paul Bjorngaard, Cyndi George, Joe Babula, Tracy Hayden and Alexandria Graham
3. Public Participation – Tara McHugh
4. Approval of February minutes – Motion to approve by Cyndi, second by Joe
5. Treasurer Report
 - a. \$13,804.23 verified
 - b. Stipend request submitted to Candice - Paul
6. Committee members, positions, volunteers
 - a. Tara as Master Gardner
 - i. education throughout the season
 - ii. Applying for garden to be a Master Gardner site
 - b. Ways to Attract new members, treasurer and volunteers
 - i. New Committee member interview – 2/28/2023
 1. Alexandria & Tony
 - ii. Engage more with current and previous garden bed renters
 1. Spreadsheet with renter information to share with committee members (Paul)
 - iii. Update current Mission Statement (All)
 1. Reviewed and discussed
 - iv. Treasurer – Alex will consider
 - v. SCS Monthly Farmers Market – table (Tracy)
 1. Joe will update the Community Garden flyer
 2. Paul will assist with CG logo
 - c. Committee member to coordinate volunteers, schedules, structure, current responsibilities and orientations
7. 2023 Event Ideas:
 - i. Garden Prep & Planting Day (May)
 - ii. Fire and Ice (Paul) – September
 1. Wallys/Firehouse Pub/SCSFD
 - iii. Bee Event - June
 1. Schedule with Mike

- 2. Cyndi to reach out to Kitty Delux
- iv. Yoga with April (Tracy) – Sundays 9am confirmed
 - 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. Acoustic Music & Cache' (Cyndi/Paul) (July)
 - 1. Positive response from Cache'
 - a. Cyndi/Paul to meet with Sam to plan
 - b. 3 Signature cocktails with herbs
- vii. 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. Weekly events: Weeding Wednesday with 2 members
- 8. Projects
 - a. Pumpkins Tunnel Ideas and Supplies – Heavy Wire fencing
 - b. Sunflower Circle
 - c. Composting Area
 - i. Signage (Paul)
 - ii. Refill Emporium - out source
 - d. Theft reduction
 - e. Fun Garden Signs – Joe will order signs and banner
 - i. Tracy motioned to allot \$900.00, supported by Cyndi
 - 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. Next Meeting, Tuesday, April 4th 7pm
 - a. Bring calendars to plan event dates, clean up and planting days
- 12. Adjournment 8:00 pm Motioned by Joe, second by Cyndi