

Clinton Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 4, 2022

Members Present: Andie Davies, Cat Lafferty, Monica Hoyt, Foram Sheth, Ruth Marinaro, Andy Padian

Members Absent: Michele Troise, Chris Sharp, Veanne Cox

Meeting Start Time: 7:37pm

Old News:

- April minutes have been approved.
- Cell phone has not been procured but the plan is to do so this week.
- Reminder that honey is sold for \$17/jar, 2 jars for \$30.

Financial Update:

- Tax exempt status still needs to be renewed; deadline is mid-May for submission. Finance committee will take care of this initiative.
- YTD financials and 2022 budget need to be updated by finance committee and sent to the whole steering committee by 5/15.

Volunteer Day:

- Hicks soil will be delivered on Saturday morning. Future discussion to be had on where we order soil amendments in the future given the pricing and delivery charges from Hicks.
- Plants for plant sale to be picked up on Friday prior to volunteer day and will be priced out on Friday evening.
- Email sent out to key holders to volunteer; Front and back bed gardeners have been notified and several have committed to volunteer and lead volunteer efforts.
- 200 new keys have been ordered, 100 will be guaranteed available for Friday to be prepared for key sales on Saturday.
- Plan for soil amendment delivery discussed and will attempt to avoid putting soil in the front gazebo. Key sales and plant sale will be held concurrently.

9th Ave Festival:

- Booth has been requested.
- Tee shirt company has been contacted with existing designs and will get back to us with a quote for tee shirts and heavy tote bags. Plan to order simple unisex style shirts with a focus on sizing vs styles and colors. Final order to be approved via email, order to be picked up the Friday before the festival.
- Will get an updated link to send out to all back garden holders to volunteer for festival.
- Decision that keys will not be sold, but that honey will be sold at this time for \$20 per jar.

Motion approved for the special event application submitted this month.

Misc Business

- Several misc small items (hoses, shears etc) need replenishing. Plan to take a trip to Victoria's and order based on the credit we have from them.
- New markers are needed for all back garden plots, research to be done for re-ordering and replacing.
- Path outside of the shed needs repair. The area has sunken down and needs to be dug up and repaired. Volunteers needed as this project will take several people and time to complete.
- Plan to add the front tree pits as plots for volunteers once the pits are fixed and maintainable. This item will be motioned and discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.