

Clinton Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, 3 May 2023

Members present: Homar Barcena, Veanne Cox, Monica Hoyt, Mark Kellogg, Catherine Lafferty, Michele Troise Foram Sheth, Chris Sharp, Tony Waag

Members absent: None

Meeting called to order by Foram Sheth: 7:35 pm

Old Business:

Minutes: Approved April Minutes that had been previously sent out

Financials: Homar presented proposed 2022-2023 CCG Budget and will send for review after meeting

Rat Issue: Invited guest speaker to talk about Contrapest to work towards rat contraception to help control the rat population in the CCG (its a rat contraceptive with a residual); we will get more information and a cost analysis and vote on trying Contrapest in our next meeting

Volunteer Coordinator Position: Cat to reach out to Mark to discuss needs for garden's subcommittees

9th Avenue Street Fair: Cat will reach out to Stan to create a volunteer sign-up link, and Cat will prepare an email to send out

Plant Sale: pickup is from 12-4 pm this Friday, May 5th, Michele will reach out to Sandra to see if she can pick the plants up; Mark and Tony agreed to sell from 10-1 Saturday and Sunday; Foram

will forward the plant order to us: Cat and Charles ended up going to pick up the plants from Grow NYC's designated location

Front Bed Assignment: Annie had send her recommendations. Foram made a motion to have Cat take over the Rose Garden Bed and Homar to take over the Rock Garden Bed. Mark seconded it. Motion passed.

Bulletin Board, Plot Markers, and Equipment: We already have a proposed list. Foram will place an order. Homar will help her.

Hose Parts: Jane should reach out to Davis about help with hose-part refinement

Visit to Victoria's Nursery, possibly May 13th; Cat to reach out to Annie to get requests from Front Bed gardeners

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 pm