

Clinton Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Members present: Cat, Clarence, Debbie, Foram, Homar, John, Mark D., Mark K., Tony (all present)

Guest: Vanessa (of NYC Parks GreenThumb)

Old Business:

Approving Last Month's Minutes:

John moved to approve July and August Meeting Minutes, Debbie seconded it, and we voted unanimously

Financials:

Key Sales Report: Mark D and John sold

Morgan Stanley account (emergency fund); John will get to it this month

Vanessa legally can't give financial recommendations; can connect us with other Gardens; Vanessa says that she has been asked the question before, but legally she can't give that advice as she is not a financial advisor

Mark suggested it would be great to have insurance and investment opportunities vetted

Volunteer Coordinator Updates: plot markers and watering markers; have we had any volunteers; Clarence says he and John have spoken to gardeners (one named Sandra and Jasmine volunteered); Clarence wants to know what the budget is having a watering can symbol on a stake; Homar suggested having a laminated sign with a symbol on it as a beta; Mark moved that we spend \$150.00 on supplies for purchasing a "beta" round of plot watering markers, Cat seconded it, and we unanimously voted in favor of it. John brought up establishing ground rules about watering; Plot markers: ?

Plot Walkthrough was

August 28th, Homar did, he took notes; essentially, there isn't an issue in terms of people. Not planting; the people they had contacted had cleaned out their plots and ended;

Debbie suggested: two walkarounds a month

Next walkaround: Monday, 9/18 @ 6 pm

Debbie thinks it's important for a group of people to walkthrough

Debbie's Letter:

Concerns and solutions discussed

Commemorative Brick Ceremony: Debbie will help Clarence and would appreciate help with the lawn

September Volunteer Day

Debbie will pick a date w/Anne, and also come up with a date in October

Our next meeting is Monday, October 2nd @ 7:30 pm

Foram moved and John seconded that we adjourn the mtg, unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 pm