

Stoney Brook Community Farm & Garden

Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

January 20, 2022

Members Present

D. Brennan
V. Bolcar-Navarro
R. Hinck
A. Kraynak
T. Swala

Liaison

R. Francioli - Present

- A. Call to Order – Liaison Francioli called the meeting to order at 10:00 am according to the Open Public Meetings Act.
- B. Financial Report
 - a. \$1,100 collected in 2022
 - b. General budget – not available until after Budget meeting
- C. Membership
 - a. 43 spots/28 gardeners only 1 new gardener
 - b. Date for Garden Members Meeting – All members discussed a date for the meeting is Tuesday, March 1 at 7pm at the Community Center.
 - c. Topics for Garden Members Meeting – Member Swala to schedule a program about starting seeds indoors to be scheduled for the end of February.
 - d. Communication with Garden Members – Chairperson Bolcar-Navarro will send out an email to the gardeners about the March 1st meeting and about the upcoming program about starting seeds indoors.
- D. Maintenance/Upkeep items for Gardeners
 - a. Realignment of gardens
 - b. Wood for gardens – Member Hinck suggested for the
 - c. Path maintenance
- E. Maintenance/Upkeep for DPW
 - a. Metal edging around gravel path – Member Brennan said she will ask Brian about the metal edging around gravel path.
 - b. Compost/wood chip needs
 - c. Removal of organic trash pile
 - d. Purchase of Concentrated Round Ip
- F. Other items
 - a. Compost bins – Secretary Kraynak said the compost bins are from the Environmental Commission/Green Team that previously had given some to residents that signed up for the compost bin at Hanover Township

Day. Chairperson Bolcar-Navarro thought the Stoneybrook Farm & Garden Committee was going to give the remaining compost bins away to the gardeners if they inquired about a compost bin. Secretary Kraynak said that she will ask the Environmental Commission/Green Team about working together in distributing the compost bins.

- b. Signage – Member Hinck suggested a sign outside the gate about locking the gate and weeds shouldn't be put in the trash cans.
- c. Raised gardens – Member Hinck suggested 32 inch raised blind gardens. Member Brennan said that she will check with Ben Schafer about the raised garden beds.
- d. Members needed for Community Farm & Garden Board. Member Brennan said that new members are needed for the committee.
- e. Mildweed Plants - Liaison Francioli said that the milkweed plants need some maintenance Secretary Kraynak said that she let the Environmental Commission/Green Team about the milkweed plants.
- f. Seeds – Liaison Francioli said he will contact Burpee Seeds. Member Hinck said he has 3 companies he will be able to get seeds from and the only request the companies was just not to sell them.
- g. Corporate Neighbors – Liaison Francioli suggested if any of the corporations in the area around March would be interested in planting low maintenance bushes in the front by the entrance gate. Chairperson Bolcar Navarro suggested low maintenance perennials.

Liaison Francioli adjourned the meeting at 10:48 am. All members agreed.

G. Next Stoneybrook Farm & Garden Meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 10:00 am.