

Stoney Brook Community Farm & Garden Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Members Present

D. Brennan
B. Foran
D. Kitchell
A. Kraynak
D. Leo
P. Leone
T. Swala

Liaison

R. Francioli - Present

Guest

B. De Primo
J. La Luna

Chairman Kitchell called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Financial Report – Member Brennan said that from the grant \$9,229.71 is left, \$2,247.89 garden spots sold, \$248.16 spent on hoses and miscellaneous items.

Mulch – Member Foran said the mulch is made from grass and leaves. Member Schwager said we can't guarantee its pesticide free. Member Foran said it's not pesticide free. Member Foran said we will have to buy top soil, we can also get chips. Liaison Francioli asked about how much does it cost for top soil. Member Foran said about \$20.00 - \$30.00 a yard. Member Foran said we could get 2 loads of mulch, 2 loads of top soil, and chips.

Pavillon – Member Leo said there are some minor changes to the plan it will be about another four weeks.

Signs – Member Brennan said that Member Hinck had made some signs for the garden and they look nice.

Facility and Maintenance at Garden – Chairman Kitchell suggested volunteers to help with covering the unused garden spots. Liaison Francioli suggested having volunteers come on a Saturday to help. Member Brennan suggested more than one Saturday would be needed it would depend on how many volunteers volunteer. Member Brennan said 6 Saturday's starting May 18, Member Brennan said she will send out an email to the gardeners asking them to volunteer to put the covers on the garden spots. B. De Primo said if you don't cover the garden spots the crab grass will grow.

Tent at Garden - Liaison Francioli suggested that we need a tent to get some shade at the garden. Member Foran said that he will be able to put up a tent. Liaison Francioli said the tent could be set up from now until September or October.

Eagle Scout Award – Member Brennan said that a boy scout is going to make a raised bed at the garden for his Eagle Scout Award.

Mailings to Condo Association's – Member Brennan said that she sent out mailings to the condo associations about the garden.

Plants – Member Brennan said that Valerie Bolcar is donating some tomato plants for the garden spots for Interfaith Food Pantry.

Trees - Member Foran said that there are cherry kwanza trees to be planted along the sidewalk. All members agreed not to plant the trees along the sidewalk.

Magazine – Secretary Kraynak said that an article was in the magazine Hanover Life about the Stoneybrook Farm & Garden.

Adjourn – Chairman Kitchell adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am. All members agreed.