

Manhattan Community Gardens
Minutes of June 4, 2014, Board Meeting

Present: J. David Mattox, Max Urick, Dale Hayden, John Drach, Andrew Kaberline, Kruger Bryant, Carol Barta, Linda Teener, Leila Maurmann, and Jen Campbell.

Leila called the meeting to order at 5:30pm at the UFM meeting room. J. David moved approval of the previous meeting minutes, Carol seconded, and the motion carried.

Linda gave the treasurer's report. There were minimal expenses this month with the exception of maintenance on the equipment. John moved approval, Andrew seconded and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Mulch and Compost: Max brought to the attention of the board that there is a need for more hay and suggested that we purchase it before it becomes unavailable. It was the consensus of the board to purchase three more bales of hay. Max also reported that the gardens will be receiving compost from the city.

Records: No report.

Tilling: No report.

Equipment: John reported that the new mower is at Water's getting repaired. There is a temporary replacement at Collins for the time being.

Correspondence: No report.

Riley Lane: J. David reported that there is normal garden activity at the gardens.

Collins: Max reported that there has been an issue with gardeners leaving the sheds open and equipment out at the end of the day. Chuck will be asked to include a note to gardeners about garden etiquette.

Public Relations: Carol will make a press release about the upcoming garden conference.

Newsletter: Jen reported there is progress on the summer newsletter.

Nominations: No report.

Old Business:

There will be one hydrant installed on the west side of the Riley gardens. We will have to wait until the off season to install the one on the east side.

New Business:

Workday and Social: Kruger and Carol are coordinators. The garden volunteers are getting split between the two gardens.

The Long Range Planning Committee Report is getting moved to the July meeting.