

Manhattan Community Gardens
Minutes of February 4, 2015, Board Minutes

Present: Travis Kummer, Jay Guarneri, Stephen Williams, Linda Teener, J. David Mattox, Jen Campbell, Leila Maurmann, Susan Schoneweiss, and Dale Hayden.

J. David called the meeting to order at 5:30pm at the UFM meeting room. Jay moved approval of the previous month's minutes, Linda seconded, and the motion carried.

Linda reported that the previous month's spending was minimal with the only expenses being bills including electricity for Collins Lane.

Committee Reports:

Records: Jay reported that he has entered all registration forms. He also reported that there seems to be an unusual amount of plots available for the upcoming new gardener registrations.

Old Business:

Two new gardener registrations will take place this month. The first at Pottorf Hall at 6:00-7:30 on February 10, and the second at UFM at 5:00-7:00 on February 23.

New Business:

The MCG Board received a formal complaint from a returning gardener concerning the timeliness and fairness of returning gardener registration. The situation came about due to miscommunication of when returning gardeners would be allowed to register for new plots. It is the MCG intention to treat each gardener fairly and allow equal opportunity for new plot registration. The process for registrations is to have returning gardeners register for plots that they would like to renew that they were gardening on the previous season. After the returning gardener registrations are complete, vacant plots are able to be identified. If returning gardeners would like to register for an additional plot (keeping in mind the plot limit is three per household) they are encouraged to attend the new gardener registration.