

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

3.23.16 Minutes

Room 300, Town Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Present: Leo Hallen, Leslie Lindgren, Barbie Rummler, Steve Doughty, Gus Favreau, Sarah Downs, Rona Klein, Harry and Michelle Ruth (via teleconference)

Absent: MaryLiz Baker, Dom Cacciola

Guests: none

Minutes: 2.24.16 minutes accepted (Gus, Leslie)

Budget Update: none

Grant Update: Leo reported no news.

WK update: Sarah Downs suggested allowing permanent gardeners to start planting; Steve thought gardeners should have to wait until the Town turns on the water. No decision made. A general discussion on workshops for the spring followed: seed starting, rules for organic gardening were among suggested topics. One such meeting could be held in Room 300 at the Town Hall (5:30-6:30) after our next meeting on 4.27.16. Our regular meeting could be 5-5:30 on the 27th.

PSS update: Barbie reported on the Frinklepod seed-starting project; seeds are chosen, timing will be on Saturdays. Outside furniture for PSS may be coming from the Town as a picnic table, and a donation of an umbrella table/chairs from John Rummler. We discussed the delivery of compost and bed-topping soon.

Old Business: Leslie suggested two more scholarship opportunities, one more for each garden, through Karen Winton.

New Business: Leslie invited all committee members to review our three-fold brochure and submit edits asap. Leslie distributed our new business cards and commended all for their contributions. Also, Leslie reported that The Village will be doing an article about KCG in their May edition.

Bylaws Discussion: The committee discussed possible changes to our bylaws, such as increasing membership to 13. There was discussion on this and we decided to keep the committee at 11. MOTION: That the committee accept the bylaws as amended and the committee shall remain at 11 members (Leslie/Rona)

Adjourn: 6:30 pm (Rona, Barbie)

Next Meetings: April 27, with the summer schedule as follows: meeting every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.