

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee
September 28, 2016, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall
Minutes

Present: Leo Hallen, Leslie Lindgren, Harry Ruth, Michelle Ruth, Rona Klein, Barbie Rummler, Sandy Tillman/Associate Member, Dominic Cacciola, MaryLiz Baker, Sarah Downs, Steve Doughty, Gus Favreau

Absent: All committee members present

Guests: Cynthia Graves

Minutes: 9.14.16 minutes accepted (as revised) (Gus, Rona)

Budget Update: Leslie reported no update.

Grant Update: Leo read aloud a letter from Roger Doiron that announced that the organization he leads has changed its name from Kitchen Gardens International to Seed Money. Doiron's letter went on to describe changes in their group's fund-raising model, to include two grant types: the challenge grant, and the merit model. Leo explained that our committee should pattern its application on last year's model, submit the application as early as possible, and include more photos.

WK Update: Steve reported that the closing date of 10.15.16 was good, especially since lots of the work of preparing the garden for winter has already been done. Leslie said the work hours on closing day would be 9-12. Steve also said the well is still very low; a discussion of water use ensued.

MaryLiz reported that some lettuce and spinach had already been planted in MHH beds. Michelle said that the MHH poundage was 4909.5 lbs. for WK, and 710 lbs for PSS. She said she knew we could exceed 5000 lbs. at our next harvest.

PSS Update: Barbie reported lower turnout and lower harvest poundage as the season winds down, but no major problems. She said that more greens and garlic had been planted in MHH beds.

Old Business: None

New Business: Leslie invited all committee members to attend a workshop led by the Board of Selectmen, scheduled for October 4th at the Town Hall, regarding Town committees...terms of service, bylaws, mission statements, et al.

Upcoming meetings: October 12 (location TBD), October 26 (election date), at Town Hall.

Adjourned: 6:45 p.m. (Rona, Leo)

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Rummler, Secretary

