

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee
October 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m., Meeting Room/Park Street School Apartments
Minutes

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

Absent: Rona Klein, Harry and Michelle Ruth

Guests: none

Minutes: 9.28.16 minutes accepted (Gus, Leo)

Budget Update: Leslie reported no update available yet.

Grant Update: Leo reported that the Committee has a new account with Seed Money (formerly KGI). He added that our grant application due date is 11.12.16.

Selectmen's Workshop Report: Leslie gave a summary of the recent selectmen's workshop, mentioning in particular revisions our committee will make to comply with town requirements, including terms for officers and rules for alternates and associates. General discussion followed.

WK Update: Closing date (10.15.16) discussed. WK's hours for cleanup are 9-12 p.m., with much of the needed work already completed.

Theft at WK was extensively discussed. More than one incursion, with stealing of tools and other garden equipment stolen, have occurred and been reported to the police. Several suggestions to prevent theft were reviewed, including installing a lock and keeping the gate locked, critter cams, notices of critter cams (real or faked), and motion-activated lights.

MaryLiz announced harvest poundage as follows: WK: 112 lbs., PSS 10.5 lbs., with season totals to date 5172 lbs, including 728 lbs. from PSS. The Committee is rightfully proud of our contributions to the healthy diets of food-insecure people in our community.

PSS Update: Barbie reported lower turnout and lower harvest poundage as the season winds down, but no major problems. She added that hours for cleanup on 10.15.16 would be 1-3 p.m. She said much of the closing task list has already been completed at PSS, too.

Old Business: Leslie said she would report to the Committee after meeting with Barry and Kathy about changes (if any) to our rules and procedures.

New Business: **The committee unanimously moved (Steve, Sarah) and voted to hold election immediately since the meeting had a full quorum. The current officers were re-elected with no opposition.**

Leslie confirmed the date and time of the Committee's annual pot-luck supper on 10.18.16 at the Lindgren household.

Upcoming meetings: October 26, 2016, January 25, 2017, Town Hall.

Adjourned: 6:45 p.m. (Gus, Leslie)

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Rummler, Secretary