

Kennebunk Community Garden Committee

\*\*\*September 27, 2023, 5:30pm\*\*\*

Meeting Location: West Kennebunk Community Garden

Present: Leslie Lindgren, Dick Coots, Gus Favreau, Sandy Tillman, Dominic Cacciola, Rona Klein, Cynthia Graves, MaryLiz Baker, Kathy Dolan

Excused Absences: Tristan Jordan

Guest: Betty Coots, Beth Mokas

Approve August 12 minutes: (Gus, Dom)

Budget update: None

Grant report update: None

WK Update: Gardeners have a number of serious illnesses and injuries this season. The KHS Alternate Ed work crew came recently and did a really great job. There will be more discussion of a "Garden Angels" program at both gardens. In maintenance, Dick is replacing broken wands, and will be gathering a garden closing prep crew. Closing date will be October 21<sup>st</sup> and there will not be a town truck available for cleanup. Gardeners are encouraged to clean up early and use the existing compost bins to the fullest extent possible.

PSS Update: Many gardeners have not reported their volunteer hours. There will be no harvest this Thursday, giving the remaining MHH crops time to grow to maturity. Closing day will be on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business: We'll look at the bylaws over the winter.

New Business: Discussion of limiting committee members plot assignments next meeting, as well as intermediary coordinators to monitor adopt a beds. Possibly getting master gardeners to mentor a group.

Next Meetings: Oct 11, Oct 25

Adjourned: 6:04 pm (Sandy, Leslie)

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Tillman  
Secretary