

SCG ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES 3/9/17

Attendance: P. Mills, N. Nelson, B. Martel, K. Martel J. Hirsch, J.Hersom, M. Hiltz, J. Lee, W. Buczacz, L. DeSimone

Peg Mills called the meeting to order at 6:10pm. We will communicate via text and email. Gardeners should indicate if they prefer that one method of contact not be used. Peg reviewed actions that had been taken at the January meeting and shared a sketch of how the garden would look after these actions were implemented:

- Adding of a shade porch
- Moving the fence back
- Planning an accessible plot

Fundraising will be a necessity. We have been given a \$200 donation by a credit union and Peg will have further conversation with Joe Moreshead on possible Rotary involvement.

Evan Green is an Eagle Scout who is taking on this project and will be working with adult Scout Leaders. They have already found someone to draw up plans which have first to be approved by Joe and then formally presented to us before the project goes forward. Green is willing to fundraise as part of his role. Peg thinks it will be too expensive for him to do.

On a motion by Walter Buczacz, seconded by Nancy Nelson, the following Steering Committee Slate was approved:

Chair	Peg Mills
Vice Chair	Bruce Martel
City Representative	Joe Hirsch
Corresponding Secretary	Joel Hersham
Recording Secretary/Treasurer	Liz DeSimone
Members At Large	Michelle Hiltz Walter Buczacz Karen Martel

Peg Mills made the following appointments:

Volunteer Coordinator	Peg Mills
Activities Coordinator	Joel Hersom
Food Pantry Plot Coordinator	TBD
Compost Boss	Bruce Martel
Fundraising	Peg Mills

As of today (3/9/17) the SCG has 4 seasonal and 1 year round plot available.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of the proposed budget. The fence estimate from Anchor Fence is based on all new materials. In an effort to keep cost down,

Anchor Fence will try to use all “good “posts and wire that we have but this will not result in a substantial savings because the project is very labor intensive. We are adding \$100 for hoses as we always end up having to replace the lightweight flexible ones several times during the season. It was suggested that if we strategically place some round stakes in the garden, we may be able to extend the life of the hoses . The motion to approve the budget by Bruce Martel, seconded by Liz DeSimone was passed.

The next meeting will be on April 13th at 6PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth DeSimone