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Saco Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting  
October 19, 2023 at the Community Center

Minutes

1. Attending: Peg Mills, Joel Hersom, Walter Buczac, Bertha Dawn, Alex McPhail, Nancy Nelson, John Saulle, Karen Martel, Bruce Martel.
2. Minutes of September meeting—Joel moved, Bruce seconded, passed unanimously.
3. Gardener of the Month—Kim in Plot #18 was selected by the officers.
4. Finances—
  - a. Joel reported that we have \$3,566 as of October 3 per the City, but \$299 has not yet been recorded. Karen reported that we have \$38.11 in Clynk. On the minus side, we paid \$92.52 for water August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be getting a Go Daddy bill soon.
  - b. Joel moved and Karen seconded that we change the petty cash payout limit up to \$50. Passed.
  - c. Peg presented a draft 2-year budget and asked that people review it. She hoped it could be voted on in January because our purchasing/income year starts in January.
  - d. Suggested needed purchases: box of landscape staples, new roll landscape fabric, budget for three hoses, repair gate and set posts in concrete \*(Peg to ask Ryan if this is ok), add line in budget for printing and postage, need a new tire for a wheelbarrow, more white row cover.
5. Volunteer stats—Joel presented these. 12 renters so far have not yet volunteered.
6. Closing details—Alex explained that we will be storing the Seed Library in our shed over the winter. More clearing and tidying needs to be done. The paint needs to be taken out of the garden before freezing (may be too late). Peg will buy and install three new padlocks. She will contact year-round renters and officers with the new combination