

Saco Community Garden Annual Meeting  
March 13, 2019 at Koi Oriental Cuisine

Present: Walter Buczacz, Joel Hersom, Bruce Martel, Karen Martel, Michelle Hiltz, Epona Savage, Peg Mills, Courtney Norris, Nancy Nelson, Bruce Arral, Maarta Laiho, Jim Yoder, Krista Nelson, Evan Chase

Bruce Martel called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm

The Secretary's Report was distributed. Peg made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report as presented, Joel seconded, the motion carried.

Peg presented an oral Treasurer's Report. The budget which passed at the January meeting called for \$3450 operating budget income and expenses. Peg estimates that we'll have a carryover of \$1505 from 2018, though she doesn't have final numbers from the city. All plots have been rented, and Peg estimates \$1420 in receipts. Winter expenses were very light: we spent \$65 on flyers, pamphlets, and the door prizes for the annual meeting. The CLYNK account has \$50.17. We have one spare hose, and will need to purchase landscape staples for the cloth on pathways.

Bruce Martel gave an overview of the past year: the shade porch was completed except for the lattice. Accessible plot #7 was completed. Looking ahead, we hope to complete the lattice on the shade porch, secure the tools in the shed in a better fashion, have a better system for finished compost, and complete the addition of seven new plots.

Bruce noted that the current guidelines do not reflect the change from 3 to 2 volunteer hours to be completed by each gardener. He also referred to the new website, and the hope that we'll have a video about composting, which could be a volunteer activity.

The election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Chair, Bruce Martel, Vice-Chair, Joel Hersom, Recording Secretary, Michelle Hiltz, Communications Secretary, Karen Martel, Members at Large: Bruce Arral, Walter Buczacz, Courtney Norris, Carole Savage and Laurie Thompson.

The door prizes were won by Maarta Laiho and Bruce Arral.

The next meeting will be on April 10, 2019, 6:30 pm, at Saco Recreation.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45

Respectfully submitted by Karen Martel, 2018-19 Recording Secretary.