

Proctor Community Garden Meeting Minutes:
Nov 6, 2021
Garden Shed - Tacoma, Washington

Steering Team Members Present: John F, Sheila C (by phone), Kris G, Larry P

Gardeners Present: Jay Z, Willow B, Torie P, Teresa H, Lois S, Margaret B, Michael M, Lucy L, Pam G, Eugene M, Carola W, Johannah F, Sue and Jerry F

Harvest Pierce County Staff Present: None

The meeting is called to: Discuss garden issues and elect new officers for 2022

John F called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM.

Election of officers:

Pam G and Carola W volunteered to co-manage the plot manager position. All in favor, none opposed: Pam G and Carola W are 2022-23 Steering Team Members.

Margaret B volunteered to be at large gardener. All in favor, none opposed: Margaret B is 2022-23 Steering Team Member.

Johannah F volunteered to be Communications. All in favor, none opposed: Johannah F is 2022-23 Steering Team Member.

Agenda Items:

Fence on Plot Line: Multiple gardeners have brought up the issue of fences on plot lines being an issue. Complaints of weeds, shading and trespassing. After discussion it was decided that a survey will be sent out and more discussion will follow.

Photo with application: Pam made a motion that photos be submitted with applications and kept in the shed so gardeners can recognize other gardeners. Sheila recommended a cultural exemption for people of cultures that oppose photos. All in favor, none opposed: Photos will be submitted with application and posted inside the shed.

Rule 6 Change: John F made a motion that the date be removed from the rule because it was confusing as gardeners are responsible for their plots year round. All in favor, none opposed: The rule now reads. **Plot Condition:** Gardeners agree to maintain their plot in a functional state, free of weeds, waste and debris. Any plot not maintained free of weeds, waste and debris without communication of special circumstances to the leadership team will be considered abandoned and reassigned to a waitlist gardener.

Plot Condition: John F made a motion to send notices to gardeners not in compliance with the garden rules. All in favor, none opposed: Sue F, past garden coordinator, agreed to draft a notice.

Wheelbarrows: Pam G made a motion that wheelbarrows be kept near the shed off the grass to make it easier for lawn mowing: All in favor, none opposed: Personal wheelbarrows can be kept in your plot, garden community wheelbarrows will be kept off the grass near the shed.

Solar Charging Station: Johannah F made a motion to replace the stolen solar equipment and buy a battery powered weed eater that is easier to use than the gas powered weed eater. All in favor, none opposed:

Good of the order: Margaret brought million dollar cookies, they were awesome! They helped us get through the rain and wind. Thank you to all who showed up and braved the weather.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 PM.

Dated: 11/6/2021

John Franich
Garden Coordinator