

Paradise Grnge  
Meeting Minutes  
6-13-2010

Present: Michael Walden, Paulette Fox, Connie Vanezuela, Norman Franks, Verna Myers, Lori Phelps-Zink (new today), Johnny . We held our meeting in the shady area next to the garden.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance: \$1290.47. Outstanding debts: State Grange 2 quarterly reports (@\$500.00) I can pay them now. Reimburse Norm and Michael as funds come in for their expenses in the garden.

Last month minutes approved as read.

1st business: There are some offices that need to be filled still, especially two positions on the Executive Committee.

The executive committee has been researching our insurance to see what they'll pay for and what is not covered. The committee has decided to set up a new program under the grange: The Complimentary Health Program. This program will allow the grange to sponsor nearly all of the rental events that come up.

Taking a look at the Living Garden Guidelines: the 1st draft. Feedback is requested so a final agreement can be completed then ratified by the membership.

Garden Committee: Karen and Verna went online and picked out things from other community garden organizations that would work for us as they drafted the Living Garden Guidelines. Reminds that it is a commitment, to keep up one's garden box, help with keeping up the paths, be conservative with the water, respect organic gardening practices, etc.

Moved and seconded that the Living Garden Guidelines be accepted as written. Me (motion) Connie (second). After reviewing the guidelines draft. The agreement was approved as written by the membership.

Asking for donations of wood, redwood, t-posts, fencing, etc. for the garden. Connie's daughter has wood from a deck she dismantled. Verna volunteered Bruce to take a look at the wood to make sure it's useful.

ME: Send letters to Sawmill Nursery for their donated plants. Also send one to Mary's Crackers...Verna has their address.

Ask Bill (and feed information) to create a space on our website to honor people who have donated time and materials to the grange.

Complimentary Health Program: Norm motioned, Verna seconded approval of the formation of the CHP. Unanimously passed by membership.

Alcoholics Anonymous wants to use the grange for their meetings and would like to trade grounds work for their rent. That would fit under the Complimentary Health Program.

Proposal to allow Nola to trade her labor for office space. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted  
Paulette Fox, Secretary