

Menomonie Community Garden
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2022 at 7 PM
Common Area Garden Bring your own chair

Attendance: Sign in

Review of Minutes from May meeting – minutes approved with correction in treasurer's report (typing error).

Old Business

Meeting was paused when straw bales arrived for those who prepaid. Bales were delivered by volunteers to plots of gardeners who were not there.

1. Helping out with jobs at the garden- list in the shed - gardeners need to help with housekeeping of the garden. The cover to the water box needs repair and painting. Mary S volunteered. Paint will be supplied.
2. Willie asked that gardeners who use the north gate park their cars off to the side like the South side gardeners do.
3. Gardeners are asked to pack out their own trash. We do not have trash collection. We will keep the large container for picnic trash. Thanks for keeping our garden clean and beautiful.
4. Willie said he is looking for a mower with a collector bag. Price not to exceed \$150. Call him if one is found at a garage sale.
5. Willie is looking for someone to build a kiosk (see Willie about it).
6. The City Council approved additional land (half an acre) to the south. A new lease is being drafted. The City donates the land. There are expectations of good neighborliness and stewardship along with following city and park ordinances and having liability insurance. MCG Board oversees and manages the garden including water lines. Kris F and Mary L will work on writing a grant to cover costs of materials needed for additional fencing, soil preparation, raised beds and include a replacement sign. Follow up at July meeting.
7. A New Logo for MCG was selected. The contest ran for about 6 weeks with about 20 logos submitted. Trudy Johnson, a new gardener, submitted the winning logo which was a home school project with her children. Congratulations Trudy.
8. Pollinator Week June 20th to 26- Kid's Kraft Programs. Margaret Murphy, a guest from UW Extension, will share her knowledge of bees and butterflies. All garden children are invited. The meeting is June 21st at 6:30 PM.
9. Community Giving Garden - need more plants
10. Grow A Row Project- more on this in July.
11. Suggestion Box will be placed in the shed. Gardeners have great ideas — we want to hear from you.

New Business

1. Date for Picnic – The group decided to have the picnic **August 16, 2022**. We start gathering around 5:30 PM with serving at 6 PM. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Brats, wieners and a non-meat entree is provided. Need a committee to organize. Follow-up next month.

2. Treasurer's Report: (clerical error found from last month)

- a. Income

b. Balance on May 1st, , 2022 —	\$4,755.40
Plot Rental	\$39.79
Donation	\$25
Straw	<u>\$490.</u>
Current Income as of 5/31/2022	\$554.79

- c. Expenses since May 1, 2022

Meyer Septic - Full year	\$500.00
Fred Ochs - Tilling	\$100.00
Tom Wagner - Mowing	25.00

Current Expense as of 5/31/2022 \$625.00

Current Checkbook Balance as of 5/31/2022 \$4,810.19

Jeanne H motion and 2nd by Vicki W to accept the treasurer's report as presented.

3. Anything else - Willie said the sail cloth will be going up.

4. Meeting adjourned. Motioned by Jeanne H and Mary S to adjourn.

Adjorn

Submitted humbly by Sheryl Grant