

MEETING MINUTES



EAST ANAHEIM COMMUNITY GARDEN

DATE: Thursday, June 1, 2017

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: East Anaheim Community

Call to Order

- **Attendee Names**
 - JR Kreichbaum, Kathi Romano, Adrienne Grace, Kevin Matz, Hemant Agrawal
- **Attendees Not Present**
 - Wendall Walters, Denny Biberston

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved.

Reports

- **Treasurer**
 - Balance is \$8,451.91. This does not include the gravel cost of \$1,492.60.
 - Estimated cost for the stairs between the upper and lower garden is approximately \$4,500. We need to try to get contributions from some of the large employers that have community foundations.
- **Communications:**
 - Will send letters of appreciation to volunteers from April 22 work day. We can use this as a template to send to future service groups.
 - We have a new web site. The web site includes a membership application.
 - Also on the site are the rents of the plot various sizes.
 - We need a gardener of the month for July. The gardener of the month for May/June is C1.
- **President:**
 - The City of Anaheim gave us more land on the north side of the garden to use. We need 247 feet of fence to enclose the new area. We can develop more butterfly gardens or seating area.
 - JR gave an update about details, survey, supplies needed. He said we would not take the plan to the city. They are not interested.
 - We will contact our sponsors to see if we can get contributions. We are waiting for more information from Woody..
- **Secretary:**
 - Somebody should take a photo of Kathi's tomato plant and post it on the kiosk and the newsletter as an example of how to grow a tomato plant by removing the suckers. [Communications note: this has since been posted on social media]
 - Also he asked about the status of the staircase. (See President's update.)
- **Site Managers:**
 - Next work day will be in September.
- **Events:**
 - August tomato tasting will include a barbecue where people will bring stuff to eat.

- We should publicize the tomato tasting alerting gardeners that we are asking for contributions of tomatoes that the gardeners can identify as to the variety.
- June event with The Potting Shed is now set for June 24th. More details to come from Jack Carlisle.

New Business

- JR will look into the cost of timers for the irrigation of the common areas.
- We need to try to get contributions from some of the large employers that have community foundations.
- JR will reach out to prior sponsors to see if they're interested in continued partnership.

Announcements

Work days Sept 23 and October 21.