

GRAND COMMUNITY GARDENS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes

May21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at Azteca restaurant in Granby, at 5:43 pm.

**Present:** Board members: Patty Alander, Merilyn Hunter, Cathleen Brown, Mary Williamson. Also present, Debbie Buhayar.

**Minutes:** There was a motion, a second and unanimous approval of the March minutes.

**Financial Reports:** Not Available. There was a question regarding the gardens receiving the current insurance certificates.

**Check Requests and Deposits:** Debbie had a check request for \$2874.00 for reimbursement for Fraser garden expenditures.

**Email business:** None

**Report on the website:** Mary is working on a new cover page and will update the website.

**Report on Facebook:** Cathleen tries to post weekly and is having good results. The more likes and comments on the posts is increasing exposure.

**Reports on garden sites**

Kremmling: Email report said that there are two or three interested gardeners. The Extension office as an intern that will begin building the new beds.

Hot Sulphur Springs: Some gardeners are not returning but there a new gardeners joining. The water is on but the irrigation system is not running yet.

Granby: The garden officially open today & three gardeners showed up for a workday. The new gates are installed, the fencing reattached and one bed was repaired. The water system is on and the irrigation is running. They will be installing hoops on community beds to protect tomato plants.

Fraser: The cover is on the hoop house. Debbie is opening and closing the sides of the hoop house daily. The water is on but the irrigation system isn't. After checking the driplines in the beds, there won't be as many lines that need replaced as anticipated. Work for the ventilation fans and replacement of the hoop house ends is scheduled to start 6/16. All the beds are rented. There will not be a kid's garden this year unless it's requested but there will be beds for Mountain Family Center.

**Business:**

Update of new garden beds:

Travis has been approved for grant funds from the County Commissioners in the amount of \$4500. Kremmling garden be will be replaced in June. The other gardens will be scheduled for this fall.

Update on Garden to Table Dinner:

Leslie has been trying to schedule a meeting with Dean Public House but it's been hard to coordinate.

Update on 4/21 high altitude garden classes:

Patty reported that there has been a problem with the Parmenters receiving a full payment from Nancy DuLac.

Update on Travis' beginners gardening classes:

Travis reported that he had approximately 25 people attend the classes in Fraser and Granby.

**Review Assignments:**

Cathleen: Continue Facebook posts. May Minutes.

Patty: Contact Leslie regarding Garden to Table dinner.

Mary: Update website.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be on 6/18/18

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cathleen Brown