

GRAND COMMUNITY GARDENS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2018

The meeting was called to order at Maverick's restaurant in Granby, at 5:38 pm.

Present: Board members: Patty Alander, Merilyn Hunter, Cathleen Brown, Mary Williamson and Travis Hoesli, ex officio treasurer. Also present, Leslie Crosby

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

Financial Reports: Travis Hoesli emailed the most recent financial reports prior to the Board meeting. The reports were in good order. There were deposits for Fraser garden bed rentals and expenses for the Granby Gardens that were approved via email.

Check Requests and Deposits: Mary submitted request for website costs. Leslie will submit a check request for replacement reimbursement check for 2017 soil amendments. There were also deposits for garden bed rentals.

Email business: None.

Report on the website: Mary will updated the website with the 2018 garden application.

Report on Facebook: Cathleen continues to post from time to time.

Reports on garden sites

Kremmling: Travis is planning on writing a newspaper article about the gardens and host an open house.

Hot Sulphur Springs: Working on spreading word about new beds to increase interest.

Granby: No news to report.

Fraser: Held first Garden Gab of the year.

Old Business:

Update of new garden beds:

Travis has researched the costs to build 4' x 8' x 2' raised bed planters with a combination of cedar and galvanized material. The design includes a 2' extension above the top of the bed for frost cloth. The estimated cost of materials is \$125 per bed with the total cost including labor estimated at \$250. Kremmling needs 8 bed replaced. Granby has a total of 15 beds to be replaced and hopes to replace 7 beds this summer. Hot Sulphur Springs has 5-7 beds to be replaced and hopes to get 5 beds done. This would be a total of 20 beds at an estimated cost of \$5000. Funding would come from \$1500 from the General Fund, \$500 per garden site which would be leveraged to match a grant from the Grand County Conservation Trust which Travis will be applying

for. The goal is to have the new garden beds completed by May 15, weather dependent.

New Business:

Garden Classes 2018

Travis will be conducting this spring's classes at each of the libraries. GCG will help pay for advertising.

Review Assignments:

Merilyn: Contact Mountain Parks Electric regarding publication in "County Life". Work with Leslie on a display for the HHS Library.

Cathleen: Continue Facebook posts including on Grand County Online Garage Sale. February Minutes. Send Mary updated January Minutes for web posting.

Travis: Application for GC Conservation Trust Fund grant. Schedule FFA for building garden beds. Schedule garden classes.

Patty: Contact the Interact Club for volunteers to help with new garden beds. Notify gardeners about new beds and solicit volunteers. Granby Gardens Budget.

Mary: Post January Minutes.

Leslie: Talk with Dean Public House about a Garden to Table dinner. Work with Merilyn on a display for the HHS Library. Work on an article to be included with water bills.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be on 3/19/18 at Maverick's at 5:30 pm.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cathleen Brown