

GRAND COMMUNITY GARDENS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
April 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:49 pm.

Present: Board members: Cathleen Brown, Mary Williamson, Patty Alander, Julie Hines and Merilyn Hunter.

Minutes: there was a motion, a second and unanimous approval of the March meeting minutes as corrected.

Financial Reports: The financial reports were received yesterday and reviewed.

Check Requests and Deposits: Check requests and deposit requests were circulated and signed. These will be turned in to Travis at the gardening class on April 25. We can ask Caroline to email us a copy of our tax exempt form to use for purchases.

Email business: None.

Report on the website: Everything is up to date as of today.

Report on Facebook: Cathleen has been posting on Facebook on a regular basis. We have had many more “likes” in recent weeks.

Reports on garden sites:

Kremmling: Only one person has signed up as of today. Brainstormed how to increase use in Kremmling. Need a coordinator. Maybe advertise in Grand Gazette and in Facebook Kremmling garage sale. Julie suggested contacting the CATCH program through Mountain Family Center.

Fraser: Back under snow. Most of the beds are rented. Garden Gabs have had good turnouts.

Granby: Have three beds left. Sent email with Weds deadline for past gardeners to let Patty know if they want to garden this year.

Hot Sulphur Springs: Have set aside one bed for the Garden to Table dinner. All beds except for one, which needs work, have been rented or will be community beds.

Old Business:

Review of 4/18 Garden Classes: There was good turnout with 41 attending. It was thought that the topic “what vegetables will grow in Grand County” is an essential one for a beginner class. Maybe more time was spent on soils than necessary for beginners.

T-shirt sales: 10 shirts out of 32 have sold.

New Business:

Gardener’s Roundtable 4/25: Julie will be moderator. Patty, Cathleen, Merilyn, Melinda and Travis will be on the panel. Julie has suggested some beginning questions/topics and is requesting additional questions.

Garden to Table Dinner update: 9/11/15 was original date. Boots, Bulls and BBQ fundraiser is scheduled for the same weekend night. We'll do a little more research to see we should consider changing the date.

Potatoes: Travis is planning to pick up seed potatoes later this month.

Review Assignments:

Patty – check with Dino to see if the 18th of Sept would work if we choose to change the date. Check on community calendar.

Mary – add to website that there are no more B beds available in Granby.

Julie – check on past attendance of Boots, Bulls and BBQ.

Merilyn – minutes.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be on Monday, May 18 at 5:30 pm at Brickhouse 40.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.