

Hillcrest Garden Committee Meeting Agenda

Mon, November 2, 2020
7:00 pm 335 Bridge ST NW, 2nd flr club
room

In attendance: Martha Chieply, Lois Huisman, Dean Ellinger, Mark Staves, Sheila Blackman

1. Agenda approved

2. Reports

- a. Credit card balance (unchanged)
- b. Financial statement (unchanged)
- c. Newsletter (Martha)
- d. Workday summary (workday went well – in attendance were: Norma Jansma, Marth Chieply, Lois Huisman, Mark Staves, Roger Prindle, Christen Sears, Lew Vandermeer)

3. Discussions

- a. Wide ranging discussion of issues facing the garden:
 1. Successfully controlling access to the garden, without inconveniencing gardeners. We decided to try a weather proof outdoor combination lock for opening the gates in the morning: https://www.amazon.com/Master-Lock-875D-Outdoor-Combination/dp/B07PJLCZTQ?ref =ws_cp_8f68245d3e6cf2a7b9e9_p_3_t_p. A check to make sure it is locked after dusk might still be necessary, depending on how things go.
 2. Compost area is looking much better this year. A “wish” on the horizon is a chain link fence.
 3. The possibility of putting in a strong, proper trunk line for the irrigation was discussed. Sheila has contacted RiteWay plumbing to ask.
- c. As of the meeting, 9 people had responded, and their responses were all over the place. The most popular response was that people would volunteer more often if they did not have to any physical labor. 😞. Collection of responses is ongoing.