

1. Agenda approved with addition of “New Business” (below)
2. Reports
  - a. Gift card balance: approximately \$78.23 is left on the card. Ensuing discussion resulted in a recommendation to move tools that can be shared to outside the shed (where the stakes are stored during the winter) NEXT YEAR, when we can share tools more safely.
  - b. Financial statement (attached); - was reviewed
  - c. Current state of plot occupancy; - 100% of plots were reserved; all but one was paid for. Nevertheless, some plots remain “unmanaged”.
  - d. Insect survey (collaboration with Justin Burdine, Cornerstone) - Justin will visit the garden in mid-June in order to discuss setting insect traps so his students can identify them. Sheila will contact the committee to notify them of date and time of meeting.
3. Discussions
  - a. Empty plots; Dean, Mark and Sheila will survey the garden to find untended garden. By Thursday, Sheila will send out a “warning” e-mail to those gardeners in jeopardy of forfeiting their plots.
  - b. Ideas for “newsletter” or other mechanisms to build community despite social distancing; Video posted on Facebook (one scheduled with Greg (composting)) – any others (Dean looks like he would be willing)
  - c. Pollinator garden – Anna came to talk to us about options for its future. It was decided that Anna would print labels and place them next to valuable plants. At minimum, information will be posted on Facebook – preferably in video format, if Anna is willing – so that gardener/volunteers can tend the garden.
4. New Business:
  - a. Mary Ellen reported that she is planting new trees to replace the redbuds that died. She has a few committed volunteers to help with planting and ongoing maintenance.
  - b. Discussion re overassertive neighbors encroaching on garden borders. The question is how to balance the good will of the neighbors (who are necessary for the security of the garden) while simultaneously justly applying the rules for all and maintaining the committee’s control. Mark will bring as an agenda item to FHNA..