

## Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

### Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2008

#### Opening:

Meeting of the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens came to order at 6:40 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2008 at the Greenhouse.

#### Present:

Diane Wolf, Mary Carson, Vickie Koker, Tom Greene, Barb McCleary, Ina Ackeberg, Greg Bouljon and Carol Black.

#### A. Open Issue

Greg Bouljon presented a Treasurer's report and suggested that when the CD comes due on June 25<sup>th</sup> that we divide it into one short term and one long term to avoid any penalties. He also reported a profit of \$3,108.25 for the plant sale on May 4, 2008.

Mary Carson reported the Rock Island County Extension has volunteered to have a Victory garden out by the Rose garden. They will have about 35 people they will teach every week in this garden.

The board discussed the water heaters again for a project we might want to see done sometime in November. The board will discuss this at the next meeting.

Tom Greene talked about a second proposal from Aunt Roady's concerning the driveway project. The board agreed to continue this discussion after Tom had more information.

#### B. New Business

Ina Ackeberg suggested something be done with the orchard cart, it is just too heavy to even move. It was suggested that we put larger wheels on it. Mary will talk to Don Sheesley about doing that.

It was suggested that something be done with the entrance garden or Diane's garden. Diane and Tom suggested erosion tubes be used and then flowers planted in the tubes. The board approved this project not to exceed \$150. Vickie Koker will order 3-20ft 16: diameter tubes for that garden.

Barb McCleary suggested that we number the gardens and post on the bulletin what garden we are currently working in so volunteers can work in that garden. The board thought this was a good idea and asked Barb to number the gardens.

Vickie Koker asked if the club would be interested in the donation of an old but in very good condition push mower and tiller. The board accepted and suggested calling Jim Flack to see if he would pick up and deliver to the greenhouse.

Carol Black asked about the greenhouse code and who is given that code. The board thought anyone working on a regular basis should be given the code.

Diane Wolf asked about when a meeting of the whole is scheduled. We explained that in the past we have only scheduled those on an as needed basis.

Mary Carson asked Tom Greene to talk to Myers about the dry creek bed.

#### Work Day Schedule

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

#### Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports
- New Business

#### Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next board meeting will be June 2, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Vickie Koker

Approved by: