

Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2008

Opening:

President Diane Wolf called the meeting of the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens to order at 6:40 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2008 at the Greenhouse.

Present:

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

A. Open Issue

Greg Bouljon presented the Treasurer's report and the board accepted it

Discussion on the water heaters will be postponed until the next meeting.

Barb McCleary has started numbering the gardens and when she is finished Stephen Mueller will make a new aerial view map with the numbers on it to be posted at the greenhouse.

Louise Stoelting report that the City would like a date as to when the flowers can be delivered to the Point of Entry. Louise reported there would be coneflowers, black-eyed Susan and lilies. She said there would be about 300 to 350 plants to be put in. The board decided on June 28<sup>th</sup> as the day we will plant and June 27<sup>th</sup> as the delivery date. Carol Black will work on getting volunteers and we will meet at the Point of Entry.

Tom Greene asked to purchase soil from Davenport Compost at a cost not to exceed \$100 for the erosion tubes we purchased for the entrance garden. The board approved this expenditure.

B. New Business

Barb McCleary suggested that all volunteers wear a nametag while working at the greenhouse. The board thought that was a good idea.

The board agreed to purchase a new lock for the shed. Tom Greene will purchase at a cost not to exceed \$35.

Diane Wolf suggested a potluck with a Meeting of the Whole on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Diane will call the city tomorrow to reserve the Garden Center.

Barb McCleerey said Don Sheesley's church were having a picnic on June 24<sup>th</sup> and would like to have the greenhouse open that day at 6:00 p.m. for people to tour. The board agreed to do that and thought we might be able to sign up some new members. Carol Black will work on getting volunteers; Barb McCleary and Vickie Koker volunteered to work that day.

It was suggested that we come up with a design committee to start working on a plan for the gardens next to the greenhouse. Stephen Mueller said it's important that we stay 4-5ft away from the swamp coolers. The board agreed to discuss this more at the next meeting.

#### 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 7:50 p.m. The next board meeting will be July 7, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Vickie Koker

Approved by: