

Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

Board Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2008

Opening:

President Diane Wolf called the meeting of the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens to order at 6:34 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2008 at the Greenhouse.

Present:

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

A. Open Issue

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

Barb McCleary reported that the lawn mower needed a carburetor and Ike McCleary would make those repairs.

Barb McCleary reported she is still in the process of numbering the gardens and that she would make a blueprint when she is done.

Carol Black reported that she had been by the Point of Entry and that it looked good.

Tom Greene reported that the tubes seem to be working well and that we should use some of the tubes over by the shed.

B. New Business

It was reported that Mary Carson is in the hospital and the August 8th succulent class will be cancelled.

Diane Wolf reported there were 17 members at the membership meeting.

Tom Greene said he needs mulch and Diane said she will call the City and make that request.

Carol Black resigned her position and Nancy McKinnon will replace her at the next Board Meeting.

Tom Green suggested planting some new varieties of Peonies with some tulips in the point of entry next year.

Diane Wolf suggested that we start thinking about applying for grants in the near future and what projects we might be able to do with those grants. She also suggested a brain storming on November 9th and that we ask the membership for their ideas in the next newsletter.

Stephen Mueller suggested the board look for a print shop to possible do the newsletter when it gets too much for him.

Diane Wolf suggested we buy some bulbs to give a spring show in some of the gardens.

Stephen Mueller received a email from Lori Wilson about some plants that were available at the Senior Center in Moline. She said we could have them if we wanted to go and dig them up. Stephen thought there were iris and lily of the valley.

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
- Future Projects
- Fall Plant Sale
- New Business

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next board meeting will be August 8, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Vickie Koker

Approved by: