

Minutes – Harvest Farm Board Meeting
June 10, 2013

In Attendance: Kim Thompson, Sara Kleinfeld, Steve Kennedy, Julie Chahboune

Meeting Called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chairperson, Kim Thompson.

Motion made by Sara to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Seconded by Steve. Minutes were accepted.

Motion made by Julie to accept agenda without #7 (2014 Plot Applications). #7 will be postponed until the August meeting. Seconded by Sara. Amended Agenda was accepted.

Additional Garden plots

We discussed additional garden plots with regard to their size, grading, structure of bed, tilling and how to deal with ant problem organically. We also discussed irrigation. Kim will ask Jessica for suggestions for landscape architects. In the next meeting we will discuss what to do about these topics once the landscape architect(s) have been consulted.

Committee updates

Sara will email Jeannie about a fundraiser for a sculpture for the garden. Sara also indicated that she has 2 plots funded by her Sunday School and the proceeds go to Rainbow Village. Julie stated that she would like to have a class about canning/preserving in July and will find someone from the Gwinnett County Extension Office to teach the class. Steve suggested that we do away with monthly Saturday work days unless there is a specific project to work on. It was agreed that gardeners should be able to perform volunteer hours on their own time and log them on the clipboard or on the website. We briefly discussed the cookout at the Garden put on by the Social Committee and agreed that it was a success.

Meet and Interview Gardeners for Monthly Website Maintenance

Tamera Bingaman, Travis Lanier and Melanie Creviston were scheduled to come to our meeting and present their credentials, however only Travis Lanier attended the meeting. After hearing about Travis's experience and ideas, we agreed that Travis Lanier should be our website overseer/maintenance person (Steve made the motion, Sara seconded).

Other

Kim will email gardeners to remind them to log volunteer hours. Julie will make arrangements to have next class digitally recorded for addition to website.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m..