

SRG Council Meeting July 3, 2020

Attendees:

Janet Renfroe
Val Ross
Jill Hickson
Augusta Popvitch
Jessie Cook
Allan And Jackie Eastgaard
Dan Waldron
Chris Borysiak
Paula McCormick
Patricia Whiteley

Regrets: Shauna Davis, Marion Platt, Jim Colwell

Resignation received, Fiona Poole, Secretary

Minutes of last meeting, considered read, motion by Val Ross, seconded by Janet Renfroe. APPROVED

Plot Registrar report – Janet Renfroe – 13 people on waiting list.
Most plots productive; some still weedy and not productive. Latter have been contacted by phone or email.

Secretary – no report

Food Chi Board meeting – Jill Hickson, Anita Wasiuta's report approved by Food CHI Board

Maintenance – Compost turned by Jim/Doug/Tom. New compost enclosures made by Jim Colwell and Tom Trickey

- Some people are expressing confusion about compost in parking lot. An idea was put forward to ask Paula for information so we can add signs or instructions on board by tool shed.

NEW BUSINESS

Growing For Sooke - discussion regarding keeping a section of the garden (the greenhouse and the beds in front of it) for the Growing For Sooke Program
Motion by (?): to support this program by developing the plots ourselves, seeking funds from our Plot fees for seeds, soil, etc next season Seconded: ?

Pod 4 Anita and Food CHI – Anita's report that she presented to Food CHI for new plot development was discussed. The following concerns were talked about:

- having someone outside SRG council deciding on plot size/design.
- we were not being allowed to develop more areas for plots.
- help (in the form of a bobcat) will be needed to dismantle the Healing garden
- ask Food CHI re who pays, who will do the work, and redevelopment fees.

Decision to approach Food Chi to use back 40 for replacement plots,
Motion by Patricia Whiteley: To ask Food CHI for financial help in order to take the Healing garden apart and for soil for the new plots . Seconded: Chris Borysiak

Covid-19 update: Now that we are in Stage 3, we need to look into whether or not our protocols are correct. Specifically, if we can have small groups of volunteers for work bees, food bank harvesting etc. Jill will look into this.

Rules – health guidelines as posted, try to limit to gardeners only. Children still to stay on plot; play area still out-of-bounds.

Budget – request from Food CHI about funds for machinery rental, hoses, nozzles, manure, wood chips
etc. Paula and Patricia will look into this
- We need to get records from Fiona Poole re budget etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7pm

Followed by a meeting with Anita and Gerard to discuss the New Plot Development report presented to Food CHI

Next meeting August 3, 2020, 7:00 pm under the Gazebo