

Greene Acres Community Garden  
November 4, 2023  
General Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am by Erin Nowjack.

Attendance:

President: Erin Nowjack  
Vice President: Twila Goshorn  
Treasurer: Noreen Butano  
Secretary: Tracy Mickey  
Board Member: JoAnn Bartsch

Attendance was 9 plot holders plus board members.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Noreen Butano went over the treasurer's report.  
Total assets of Greene Acres accounts is \$9,700.83.

Twila Goshorn made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2023 meeting, Simone Benoit seconded it.

Elections:

JoAnn Bartsch discussed and explained the election process. No new nominations were given from the floor. The four present board officers agreed to stay in their positions for the upcoming year 2024.

Erin Nowjack President  
Twila Goshorn Vice President  
Noreen Butano Treasurer  
Tracy Mickey Secretary  
JoAnn Bartsch Board Member

Pauline Dey made a motion to accept officers for next year, Larry Bender seconded it. The motion was passed with no Nays.

Work Group Updates:

Education: Simone Benoit discussed her 4 experiments.

1. Potato growing in bags vs in the garden. Both were fruitful
2. Squash planted after July 4th, no squash grew.
3. Sunflowers, they hoped to get seeds. No seeds but the flowers were great pollinators
4. Fall Crops, radishes and Bok Choy. These were a success.

Simone also handed out a workgroup survey to determine what type of interests would like to be addressed for 2024.

Garden Harvest:

Twila Goshorn stated the donation plots did not do as well as past years. Possibly need better potting soil and maybe watering from top in the beginning until roots take. She also stated there were 364 pounds of fresh produce donated.

Security / Construction:

This is an open Position. Please consider volunteering.

Construction:

Joel Chermonte headed the beautification of the front property. The stone front came out beautiful, the stones will be glued down in the spring. The city also put crushed asphalt in our parking lot and leveled the area. The front gate has been replaced. This will be all the repairs for this year.

We have one stand up plot that is leaning. Larry Bender will have someone look at it and determine what needs to be done.

A Scout Master was notified and he stated they do not repair but could potentially rebuild it.

Fundraising:

Please offer any ideas for Fundraising .

WebSite:

Erin Nowjack is working on maintaining website.

2024 Purchases:

New picnic tables and umbrellas are on the wish list. If someone would be willing to head this committee let Erin know.

Inventory of the shed needs to be done, anyone willing to head this project please let Erin know. Some tools need to be disposed of and new ones purchased.

Open Discussion:

Chippewa Garden Club Presents "Transitioning Through The Holidays" November 12, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the Brecksville Community Center.. Tickets are \$10. Please try to attend.

Important dates:

January 6, 2024 Greene Acres Board Meeting

January 27, 2024 Greene Acres General Meeting

March 1, 2024. Plot renewal packages and fees due

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:44 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Mickey - Secretary

