

GREENE ACRES COMMUNITY GARDEN  
November 23, 2024  
General Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

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

Total attendance today was 15, that number includes Board members.

Erin Nowjack called the meeting to order at 10:08 am.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Erin Nowjack made a motion to approve the minutes of the General Meeting for April 27, 2024, Nancy Harvan seconded it. All present agreed.

Treasurer report: Norene Butano reported Greene Acres total accounts are \$10,674.97. This includes checking, savings and CD accounts.

Season wrap-up: The water is now turned off, the rain barrel is emptied, hoses and wheelbarrows are stored away.

Plots must be cleared, cleaned up by December 1, 2024.

Work Group Updates:

Communication:

Education: Simone Benoit reported there are potatoes in the grow bags if anyone wants them. The garden was slow to grow due to extreme heat preventing germination.

Garden Harvest: Twila Goshorn reported 844 pounds of produce was donated to the needy, 622 pounds of that came from a local farmer. Our average donation per year is 350 pounds, this year was 200 pounds. The individual pots for donation were not productive so it was decided to discontinue the pots. Notify Twila if you are interested in taking a pot.

Fundraising: Jim Tricomi, presently nothing planned.

Security: Theft of produce has been an issue. Please be a good neighbor. Theft would lead to expulsion from the garden. There was also a cooler missing from the shed, it was eventually returned but damaged.

Eric Nowjack sprayed a total of 5 times with a natural product to control the tick situation. It was extremely helpful.

Construction: Plot number 5 (raised bed) needs to be rebuilt. Noreen Butano is in contact with the Scout Leader from A-10 Broadview Hts. This could be an Eagle Scout project.

## ELECTIONS FOR 2025 GREENE ACRES OFFICERS:

Endorsements go to the board and members vote.

Thank You Erin Nowjack for everything you have done in your position as President.

Endorsements;

President: Open

Vice President: Twila Goshorn

Treasurer: Noreen Butano

Secretary: Barb Brown

Board Member: Open ( position can be appointed by Chippewa Garden Club).

Gloria Hinkle Made a Motion to accept these positions, John Goshorn seconded it. All present voted yes.

UPDATE: OFFICERS FOR 2025. TWILA GOSHORN MADE A MOTION THAT SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT FOR 1 YEAR AND DEB NIXON HAS ACCEPTED THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT. JOANN BARTSH SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS VOTED YES.

PRESIDENT: TWILA GOSHORN

VICE PRESIDENT: DEB NIXON

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Kelly Tarnowski suggested Greene Acres should consider offering a Scholarship to the North Royalton school district. Many other community gardens offer this as well as Chippewa Garden Club. This is a positive idea and the Board will look into it.

Greene Acres is on land owned by the Greene Family (Air Control Products) They generously let us lease the land for \$1 per year.

The Bee's in the bee boxes have died.

There are 3 bubble waterers in the shed. They are very useful and effective. Please do not set up and leave the garden.

Three plots raffle: winners Mike Lyons, Lois Zakelj, and Gloria Hinkle. Congratulations.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am by Erin Nowjack.

Upcoming Dates:

December 1, 2024, all plots to be cleaned out for winter.

Board Meeting 1/11/25 and General Meeting 2/1/25

March 1, 2025: Plot renewal packages and fees due

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Mickey  
Secretary

