

Greene Acres Community Garden Meeting Minutes – 8/8/26

Attendance: President: Twila Goshorn, Incoming President: Scott McCance, Vice President: Barb Brown, Treasurer: Noreen Butano, Secretary: Susan Sivic, Board Member - Simonne Benoit

New Scout projects:

- Communications Board – larger than current board, include more items on the board
- Compost bins – make these easier to access

Treasurer Report – presented by Noreen Butano

Total receipts -\$2,662.03

Total disbursements-\$2,972.25

Total checking account amount-\$695.04

Total in savings account-\$5,900.99

CD amount-\$6,000.00

Total of Greene Acres Accounts-\$12,596.03 as of 8.8.26

Newsletter – Question was raised if we should create a monthly or quarterly newsletter to send to members and include on the Greene Acres website.

Things to Include:

- Scout project
- Gardener highlight
- Education spotlight
- Bulletin board communications
- Spotlight new President

Two Motions: Motions made by Noreen, and a Second by Twila, then both were passed unanimously by the Board.

- Increase in budget up to \$700.00 for insurance
- Increase in budget up to \$250.00 for water permit

Volunteer Hours – Should we revise how to keep track of these hours?

Possible Open House at the Garden- Spring or early Summer next year. Should we have 1 or multiple Open Houses?

Raised beds:

- Are gardeners happy with them?
- Do we want to build additional ones next year?

- Where to put the new raised plots?

The tick problem seems to be less this year.

There was a discussion to ask Chris Loerch, our webmaster, if an email could be generated to all plot members when something new is added to the GA website.

Submitted,

Susan Sivic, Secretary