

## 4/11/2017 Summer Winter Garden Meeting Minutes

### NGT Communication with Summer Winter Community Garden

Transfer official communication from NGT to Summerwintergarden@gmail.com.

Proposing that Amanda take on the responsibility for contact with NGT.

### Managing 6 Drexel volunteers

Saturday, April 15 is the first day for volunteers. They will be doing work at the direction of garden members.

Tony and Doug have agreed to maintain the grass plot throughout the season to compensate for their required volunteer work hours.

### Communications

An email to gardeners will request that gardeners send information to gmail account when noticing an issue with garden that needs attention. The exec committee will increase emails to gardeners this season to see if more communication during the growing season is appreciated.

### Vacant garden plots

Vacant plots are being filled by Jimmie. Currently 5 vacant plots known on east and west sides. Waiting list is being used to fill vacancies. Approximately 5 additional potential vacant plots may be available as last year's tenant has not renewed. Gardeners will be asked to renew and tend their plots to avoid losing plot during reallocation process.

### Treasurers Report

Summer Winter Garden current balance is about \$3500. We are getting dues in and another \$800-\$1200 in dues is expected to be collected.

### Salt Hay and Compost

\$400 was paid for 50 bales of hay. Each plot is entitled to one bale. Gardeners will encouraged to pick up their bale which are sitting outside the fence on the north end of the garden path. Another load of compost soil will be available by this weekend.

### Plum Tree

Trimming should occur in the fall. The Tree by the east patio is diseased, and needs a treatment for \$150. The Board has approved the cost of the treatment. Ed will manage treatment and payment with Bartlett to be reimbursed by garden.

Clean up of fence debris on north end.

Chipping should be scheduled for end of April, following work day.

### Children's Garden

The future to be determined. Currently it has no overseer or care taker.