

Minutes for Heights Grows Meeting    October 9,2021  
The Dell 10:00AM

Members present: Cyndy Mullineaux, Miriam Mlynarski, Dave McCullom, Adrienne Evens, Maureen Joos, Karen Schultz, Mary Jo Woodward, Annette Castiglione

Discussion items:

Clean Community Grant, 2021 Clean Community Day Litter Patrol 10/23/21

1. Annette explained \$500 Grant offered for 3 clean ups which must be completed in a 12 month time frame. Minimum of 20 participants working 3 hours required for each event. Tools & supplies supplied by County, disposal of litter our responsibility.
2. Annette contacted St. Rose asking for students needing community Service hours. Haddon Heights High has been contacted as well. PTG was contacted by Tracey.
3. On the day of the event Cyndy is point person. Patrol area is Train Depot to rail underpass on Atlantic. 2 groups will start at opposite ends and work towards center. Volunteers will sign in at Local Links.
4. Start time 9AM. Sign up Genius will offer hourly slots.
5. Discussion of inviting council members running.

Budget Report

1. Dave M. handed out copies of the budget report as of 9/30/21. included. Our Summer expenses were over budget and Fall under, leaving us with \$930.50  
Costs of \$85.00 and profits of \$210.00 from Fall Festival were not included.
2. Any receipts for approved reimbursements must be sent to Dave & Cyndy so they can forward to Borough.

Rake-a-Thon

1. Postponed due to low volunteer numbers. It will be reconsidered next year.

Recruitment efforts update

1. Maureen & a few others made calls to all current members asking for future interests in joining our projects. A few contacts were made and many messages left.
2. Adrienne has contact names for adults in charge of HHH Garden Club & Garnet & Gold Club which should be helpful for future projects.

Outreach

1. Business cards handed out at the Fall Festival. We had 1 new recruit, Pat, buy a shirt and work the late shift.
2. Our last Farmer's Market date is 11/21/21. We hope to have pumpkin/succulent decorative items to sell for Thanksgiving at that time.
3. Adrienne is continuing to post items of interest and would like us all to send her a paragraph or two on why we joined Heights Grows.

4. Cyndy wrote a recruitment piece and our recruitment poster was placed in the Heights Report.

#### New Projects

1. Bulb/Daylily project on hold until Station Ave road improvements are complete.
2. Cyndy will ask a local landscaper if there is interest in cleaning up the grass strip at WHP entrance to Municipal parking lot that sits between WHP and Atlantic. Hoping to get at least debris removed and area mulched so we can plant in Spring.
3. Tracey suggested a "Make a Wreath" fundraiser and networking event. Annette will check with Chris to see if space available at Library, Dave checking with Borough to see if we would have access to Community Center.

#### Planters

1. Winter update 11/13/21(?). Cyndy asking for suggestions for items to replace Mums & grass which will be pulled out.
2. Volunteers needed for Fall maintenance. Watering in the next couple of weeks is very important.

#### Special Thanks

1. Bob Hunter on behalf of the Rotary Club reimbursed Cyndy for the cost of 2 "tree gators" which she placed on two new trees planted on Station Ave.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15AM

#### NEXT MEETING

December 11th, 10AM. Place to be decided.