

HEIGHTS GROWS

Meeting Minutes March 4, 2024 Location: Haddon Heights Library

Present: Cyndy, Barbara, Dave, Colleen, Beth, Tracey, Adrienne, Karen, Maureen, Sue, Mary Jo, Maureen, Chuck, Miriam, Debbie, Ann, Jeff, Carol, Pat, Jeanne, Tom

The meeting was called to order at 6:45

- 1. Welcome** - review of introductions, expectations, roles, mission, and core values.
- 2. Budget Review-** Dave presented a review of the current budget showing income and expenses via balance sheet. Current total funds available: \$8, 080.80. Which includes the monies dogeared for the upcoming plantings. Monies are needed for upkeep, supplies, and a watering system.
- 3. Garden Tour** - There are 5-6 confirmed homeowners and a date of June 15th. Several businesses will be offering a 10% discount with a ticket to the Garden Tour. We are looking to add more signage. There will be a sign up Genius sent out to people to attend and man the table at the Farmer's Market.
- 4.Sponsor a Planter** - Deb is running the program sending emails and handling sponsorships. All sponsors will be contacted in early spring via email for the upcoming planter cycle to see if they'd like to renew. The renewal deadline is April 1st and the cost will remain at \$200 per planter for the yearly cycle. This cost covers the 4 planting cycles. We will be checking Artsign for updated signs as needed at their current pricing of \$25/sign. We will use the Sustainable Heights PO Box as a mailing address for check collection.
- 5. Town Cleanup-** Next one is around Earth Day. This will be the second in the grant cycle of 3. Annette is coordinating the event, Maureen will be the host for the day. The cleanup will take place on April 20th and highlight the tracks and downtown quadrants. The areas near the tracks and the gazebo will also be weeded and prepared for the upcoming spring and summer seasons.
- 6. New Construction Update** - Kate Russo of Council reached out to us about planting and maintaining the expanded beds at the corner of W. Atlantic & Station. The county will pay for the plant material. We will be looking for help in the near future with planting these new beds using low, drought resistant plants.
- 7. Terrarium Workshop Report-** Friday March 8 the terrarium workshop will be run by Cyndy. We are mostly sold out of tickets. We will open at 5 PM, and the event will run from 7-9 PM.
- 8. Workshop Ideas** - We are looking to add community workshops possibly in the months of January/February/March. Possible presenters: Cyndy, Camden County Extension, April Robin or others. Various topics were terrariums, seed starting, flower arranging, etc. A committee will

be starting to meet next week in order to plan.

9. Planter & Weeding Quadrants- Maureen created a map for the areas that need to be weeded and maintained. It is available for sign ups for weeding and watering throughout the seasons, this can also include deadheading and pruning.

10. Planting Update- We will plant the next cycle on March 23, posting on socials including sign ups, this will include removal, clean up, and planting all in the same day.

DATES:

Tentative Planter dates - Mar 23, May 18, Sep 21, Nov 16 (all 3rd Sat.)

Future meeting dates May 6, Jul 1, Sep 9, Nov 4 (all first Monday except Sep) Dave will secure meeting space at the library for the year.

Next meeting May 6th @ 6:30 at the Haddon Heights Library

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Evans

Heights Grows Inventory of Supplies & Locations

HG Member Name	Items Stored
Tracey	Wreath making supplies
Adrienne	Rags and microfiber cloths
Maureen	5 gal. water tank
	Christmas lights
Annette & Tracey	Merchandise: tshirts, hats, canvas bags
Annette & Tracey	Window washing supplies
Cyndy	40 gallon water tank
	Garden Tour aprons
	Screwdriver for planters
	2 boxes of gloves (vinyl)
	1 box 13 gal trash bags
	1 24pk new microfiber cloths
	2 squeegees
	6 half gallon bottles of vinegar
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