

## Beacon Hill Garden Club Minutes

January 20, 2015

### Attending

Betty Jean Williamson, Lisa Larson, Christina Olson, Mick Duggan, Marina King, Roberta Russell, Katrina Perekrestenko (recording)

### New Business

Katrina, Betty Jean and Lisa gave a download on the district meeting and encouraged people to attend the 2/16 meeting at Urban Horticulture. Katrina needs to know how many are attending and who is having lunch by 2/11.

Hoping to hold Pear-a-dise again this year in conduction with Beacon Arts.

Group (but really Christina) was awarded 3rd place for civic projects by the state garden club for the Hill of Beans project. Betty Jean presented Christina with a lovely "Queen Bean" artwork made out of beans.

Marina brought us up to date on the Triangle Project. Next steps is coming up with a watering and maintenance plan going forward. Betty Jean suggested contacting Willy Weir about trash collecting in the park. The question was raised if there has been any changes since the new plantings and it seems too early to tell. The Tree Ambassador's Program is planning on holding a workshop at the Triangle Park and possibly renting the garden house for part of it. Details to come.

Jan. 26 & 27 there will be a professional tree service donating time to prune the pear trees. All are welcome to come and help gather branches and maybe learn by watching. There will also be a state meeting there that day so the board can see the group in action.

Treasurers Report, no activity since October. Total in the bank is \$494.36.

Domain name is coming up for renewal, it was agreed to purchase another year.

Field trip suggested and funds put towards going to the Raintree Nursery on april 4th from 9-5 for their full day of classes. Members are encouraged to sign up, it's only \$10 and then we can sort out carpooling.

Meaningful Movies will be holding a screening of "We are not ghosts" talking about the greening of Detroit. It will be 2/20 at the Garden House. Katrina will post on blog.

El Centro will hold groundbreaking on 3/6.

There was further talk about what to do with the flower bed given to us by the garden house. The consensus is that it's too shaded by the pears for another fruit tree. One suggestion was to create a bee friendly garden and place the little free library with a mason bee house on top. Could have Missy come and give a mason bee talk.

### Next Meeting

Tool sharpening and care, co-sponsor with Master Gardeners we will find out the best way to care for our tools. Bring your nastiest, rustiest tools in for examples. It was going to be February 17th but couldn't get a room so it's **Thursday, February 19th at 7pm at El Centro.** he Garden House into a Wildlife sanctuary.