

Beacon Hill Garden Club Meeting Notes

6.20.17

Attending: Evelyne Marwood, Mick Duggan (hosting), Betty Jean Williamson, Robert Hinrix, Marina Carpenter, Katrina Perekrestenko (recording)

Treasury Report:

- Dues are due, I have received from Betty Jean, Katrina, and the Jeff.
- Our treasury shows a total of **\$204.12** as of today.

Our obligations are

- \$30.00 for district dues
- \$40.00 to State (\$10/club +min \$30 for 10 members)
- The dues need to be paid by end of June I think. Dues are \$10.

Pear-a-dise Planning

- Betty made it known that Beacon Arts has \$1200 from Arts & Culture grant that can be used for entertainment for Pear-a-dise.
- We have a group of volunteers led by Kasima who are interested in picking up the fallen fruit and have a baking party. Betty Jean will forward recipes and start coordinating.
- Suggestion to use the Beacon Arts warehouse space as a drop off point for the pears.
- Can we get a cider press as a fun activity? Robert to ask Food Forest, Marina to check tool library.
- Send Christina a reminder about the tool library and to reserve ladders /pickers

Organizations confirmed for the event:

- Master Gardeners - MD is contact
- WSFGC and Greater Seattle District with history/ possible tours of the Garden House

Organizations to ask to attend:

- Plant Amnesty - KP has reached out
- Seattle Tree Fruit Society - KP has reached out
- Urban Feed - MC to contact
- SPL - KP to contact
- Food Forest - RH to contact
- ROAR - KP to contact
- Tilth - KP to contact
- Got Green - BW to contact
- CCEJ - RH to contact
- Maria Batoyla and the health survey - BW to contact
- City Fruit - MK to contact

Advertising

- Need to create press release and send out ASAP
- Posters to be designed and go out mid July. Betty will let Katrina know if she has found another artist to work on it.
- There will be a mention of the event in the State magazine
- Create a Facebook event

Beacon Arts will handle the entertainment, we already have the Gention Assembly Circus performing (2) 40 min. Shows.

Question was raised if this is a fundraiser. Consensus was no, we will look into separate fundraisers later.

Food donations will be asked from Red Apple (MC), Oak, and Traveler's. NEed to come up with a list for Red Apple.

Raffle items will be offered, who wants to take the lead on this?:

- Full Tilt or Molly Moon
- Cafe Bengodi
- Perihilion
- The station
- Tippe & Drague

Fundraiser

- Evie had several ideas on fundraiser that we could pursue:
 - Plant sales, especially in Fall with less competition. Group felt we did not have enough people to pull off.
 - Bulb or seed sales. Negotiate wholesale pricing from companies. Easier to do and less hassle. Keep exploring.
 - Holiday fundraiser to have a DIY wreath making class
 - Canning classes

Elections

- Mick & Betty are co-presidents
- Robert is vice president
- Marina is treasurer
- Katrina remains secretary

Awards

- Honorable mention for Civic Development for Pear-a-dise
- Recognition Award for Civic Education for Meaningful Movies
- Recognition Award for Conservation/Environment for Bayview Triangle
- Katrina will hold the awards with the write ups for our records

Looking ahead:

- Next meeting is July 18th at 7 pm in Katrina's backyard.
- Field trip planned to Heronswood Gardens on July 22nd. Details to follow.
- Next work party will be planned via Doodle poll. All are encouraged to sign up for watering on the Google calendar, let Katrina know if it isn't working.