

## BHGC Minutes 08.25.20

Zoom meeting

Attending: Katrina (notetaker), Hilke Faber, Laura Martin, Ashlee Staub

### Seattle Times

- Seattle Times reporter contacted us regarding a monument in Van Asselt Park. It's a sundial from the 1940's and he's tracking down leads that local garden clubs funded. Katrina will refer him to the Greater Seattle District.

### Beacon Arts (BA)

- Laura, treasurer for BA, will start the letter of agreement. She will send a draft to the group for comments.
- This letter is mainly a list of what BA can provide, insurance, donations, etc.
- BA will be our fiscal sponsor.
- Katrina is looking for a volunteer from the garden club who can act as point person to gather members' questions/comments and work with Laura on the letter of agreement.
- We can add in a predesignated agreement if we dissolve.
- Who is the elected point person to make decisions on our side? We need some sort of structure to make those decisions. What does that look like?
- Katrina would like to keep our current webpage and just add a Paypal button from BA for donations.
- Laura is going to come up with some language explaining what a fiscal sponsor is so we can all be on the same page.
- May see the draft as early as next week.

### Treasurer report

- The Beacon Hill Garden Club currently has \$690.72 on the books. We began the year with \$590.65. We withdrew \$74.93 to repay Betty Jean for expenses she incurred as part of the plant exchange. We added \$175 in donations from the most recent plant exchange and at this time have \$690.72 in the Garden Club account

### Garden Shares

- Ashlee is willing to spearhead one more garden share, if she can get other volunteers to help out. Saturday, 9/26. Katrina to email to ask for volunteers.

### Seed library

- Ashlee has about 6 hours more to finish the seed library.
- Making some adjustments on hardware for weatherproofing.
- May need to shorten, too top heavy.
- IF too big for Station, BH International school, Victrola, member's private property, El Centro demo garden are other options to explore.
- Present to the community, last week of September, maybe on the 26th?

- Ashlee's mom is donating farmers' almanac for next year. What kind of books do we want in there? Let's start a donation list on google drive, members can edit. Katrina will start.
- Sticker, on front with logo, for library. Ashlee has started but needs a logo. Katrina to send.
- Stamp for books, something about this is from a seed library. Borrow a book, return when done. Katrina to start designing a stamp.
- Self checkout of books. Add in blank pages to add name and write a review of your book on end papers.
- Text or email when people drop off seeds to the library. Use our email for contact? Point person gathers and repackages seeds. Ashlee ok to start monitoring it.
- Ashlee to come up with labels for the shelf.
- Multilingual labels? Something that says "free" or "share" somewhere on the library.
- Hilke is volunteering to help with existing seed repackaging
- Ashlee is able to teach origami envelopes to others. Possibly weatherproofing envelopes. Other ideas are Mason jars, plastic takeout boxes. Needs to be waterproof, doesn't get too hot, and animal proof.

What next?

- Events for the next year, Katrina will email members to come up with ideas for next year.