

Community Building Committee Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2020 – 6:30pm

Zoom

MINUTES

In Attendance: Anne LeDuc, Craig Skone, Cathy Plessner, Tom Dietsche, Britta Sherrill, Joyce Krech, Meggie Royer, Gene Johnson, Brian Wagner

Introductions /Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Approval of March 2020 Minutes

- The March 2020 minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Craig moved the motion and Tom and Brian seconded.

No Contact Plant Share

- Potential no-contact locations: Craig's house, outside Edgcombe Rec Center, along Summit Avenue island, or on tables outside neighbors' houses and in alleys with posts on Nextdoor to announce plant swaps
- Post will be made on MGCC website that an announcement about either holding or postponing the plant share until fall will be made during May 11th CBC meeting and shared on website two weeks after meeting

Mac-Grove Mini Grants

- Deadline has been extended from April 30 to May 31
- Shifting the focus of the grants to helping communities during COVID-19 or donating the grant money
- Food banks and homeless & domestic violence shelters in need of support and donations
- Keystone Community Services food truck serves St. Thomas students and neighborhood residents and may be a good option to support with funds

Alley Garden Awards

- Flags will be printed at MGCC office
- Britta has posted a volunteer call for judges; judges and volunteers can make flags at home and drop off at MGCC office
- Some garden centers are still open with limited hours, including Leitner's
- CBC members and volunteers can make flags at home
- If new judges sign on, training can be done via Zoom

Community Building Apart

- Mac-Grove master classes via Zoom focusing on three categories: gardening, history of houses/Mac-Grove development, and Read Brave
- Master gardeners may record classes and stay on Zoom to answer questions for community members
- Read Brave: Meggie will reach out to St. Thomas contact to discuss setting up a Zoom discussion of *Climate Justice* in May or June

Updates/Announcements/Other Business

- Brian: Blood drive set up through Memorial Blood Center; will share link with CBC committee

Upcoming Events:

- Next CBC meeting will be Monday, May 11th at 6:30pm via Zoom
- Memorial blood drive May 18-19th any time between 12-6pm
- Mac-Grove Mini Grant applications due on May 31st

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.

Minutes submitted by Meggie Royer
4/13/2020