

Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2008

Opening:

President Diane Wolf called the meeting of the Friends of Riverside Park Gardens to order at 6:37 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2008 at the Greenhouse.

Present:

Diane Wolf, Vickie Koker, Tom Greene, Greg Bouljon, Mary Carson, Nancy McKinnon, Louise Stoelting, Sue Eveland, Donna Dual and Stephen Mueller.

A. Open Issue

Greg Bouljon presented the Treasurer's report and it was accepted by the board. Greg reported estimated sales at the fall sale were \$1,356.21.

The design committee reported having one meeting and they talked about starting on the west side of the greenhouse. They talked about several things such as themes, paths to the coolers, storage area, and plans for the limestone. Louise will call Rod to confirm the limestone belongs to the Friends.

Diane Wolf talked about what a good sale we had and how we got several donations but had a lot left over. She talked about moving the grasses into the garden center at the next sale and to define the areas a little better next time.

Ina Ackeberg did purchase the tables at \$40 each that the board previously approved.

Diane Wolf reminded everyone that we will have a brain storming session on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at the greenhouse at 3:00.

Diane asked everyone to participate in the Community Day sponsored by Younkers. The Friends are selling booklets for \$5 and the booklet contains a \$10 coupon. For anyone interested they need to see Sue Eveland.

Stephen Mueller said he may need help with the newsletter such as stuffing envelopes and placing the labels. The board suggested bringing them to the greenhouse and volunteers will help with this. Mary Carson will write up a list of the upcoming classes and send to Stephen for the newsletter.

Tom Greene said we will be planting peonies at the point of entry on October 12<sup>th</sup> at about 2:00.

## B. New Business

Mary Carson talked about Duane Arp, Relay of Life, donated a Branch Fern at a cost of approx. \$25.

The board approved the last Sunday of September 2009 for the next fall plant sale.

Nancy McKinnon reported making several calls to volunteers prior to the plant sale. She reported learning from those calls who was interested in helping and who was not.

Donna Dual reported meeting a woman who owned a greenhouse in Peoria that would sell us plants at half price if we are interested. That greenhouse is located at 4025 W. Richwoods, Peoria, IL.

Tom Greene said the class on October 18<sup>th</sup> will be planting the bed on the north side. The November 15<sup>th</sup> class will be on forcing bulbs.

### Work Day Schedule

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Agenda for Next Meeting:

- Treasurer's Report
- Annual Meeting date change
- Community Day (Younkers)
- Classes
- Design Committee
- Bulb planting
- Water heater
- Lease Agreement
- Brain storming November 9th
- New Business

### Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next board meeting will be November 3, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Vickie Koker

Approved by: