

Minutes  
General Meeting of the Napili Community Garden  
June 21, 2014 – 8:00 a.m.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 a.m. Garden members present were Taressa, Josie, Brenda and Larry.

Taressa chaired the meeting.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To cultivate a community rooted in sustainability by providing a place for cooperative organic gardening.

**Financials and Membership**

- Taressa reported that there is \$195.39 in the cash box.
- Expenditures from the bank account or cash box included a payout of \$23.31 for gas, the water bill in the amount approximately \$374.00, and the PO Box at \$125.00. The ending balance in the bank account was \$13,566.41.
- Josie shared that she is continuing to contact/work with gardeners that have not worked their plots.

**Old Business**

- There was a \$500.00 compost allowance and Taressa shared that it is nearly used up with just a couple of outstanding bills still out.
- The toilet was previously approved, but there hasn't been any payout for that yet. We need to check with Rainbow to find out status.
- We have a new contact at ML&P and we should have a new draft of the lease soon.

**Other Business**

- Food Bank – Josie reported that we gave 115 pounds of squash and onions to the food bank on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 100 pounds of squash on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 100 pounds of bananas.
- We talked about work committees. We need to get a list of who is responsible for plots. We talked about ideas of how to list projects and perhaps try a new format. Maybe two hours per month per person and one project per quarter.
- We talked about the Rules and Bylaws and everyone is in agreement that the dates need to be clearly stated for everything such as renewal of plots, grace period, etc., so that there is absolutely no confusion.
- There has been contact made with us about a Master Gardener Tour in October. We will have to focus on getting the garden looking good prior to a visit by a Master Gardener group. We talked about ideas such as a “weed eating month” prior to their arrival.

- Water – Larry and Brenda shared that the water pressure in the upper part of the garden has been a problem again.
  - They were told that it is being worked on and that a couple of gardeners are running hoses full out for quite a length of time in the lower gardens, in essence a flooding method, which is draining the pipes. There were some ideas about how to address the problem. Maybe make sure gardeners are present when hoses are running (not drip or soaker systems), or limit the amount of time hoses can run so that the pipes are not totally drained.
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 a.m.