

Brewery Creek Community Garden BOD Meeting Minutes		Date and Time: June4, 2019 @ 6:30 Location: The Garden	
Attendees:	Cheryl, Christine, Courtney, Kate, Jaymie		
Regrets:	N/A		
Agenda Items	Presented by:	Discussion:	Action items:
1. Accessible garden beds	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First one mostly built during May work party.</li><li>David (plot 26) has idea to create a bottom using slats and bedframe, lifting the bed off the ground and creating space underneath. Would require removal of bottom 2-3 boards that are currently attached. David has plans. Soil depth would be top 12"-16".</li></ul>	Cheryl to ask David for further description of plans and to contact community groups interested in gardening in these beds for the season. BOD to schedule another time to finish second bed and make changes to first bed.
2. Watering Schedule	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Method from previous years didn't work last year (posting schedule inside shed door) as only a handful of gardeners helped out. Some ideas:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ask for individuals to take over watering duties for individual areas</li><li>Divide common gardens into approx. 48 spaces and assign a common area to each plot.</li><li>Use Google docs and Google groups for watering schedule.</li><li>Post "date last watered" on the shed door for communal area</li></ul></li></ul>	Jaymie to look into Google docs and Google groups to set up a watering schedule.
3. Housekeeping	Christine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shed left open numerous times already this spring</li><li>Some gardens encroaching on neighbouring plots</li><li>Should there be a required "plant-by" date? Suggestions May 31<sup>st</sup>/June 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. If no activity, plot will be given to the next gardener on waitlist for the remainder of the year to sublet</li><li>David G – subletting plot for the year</li></ul>	Cheryl to email members re: locking shed every time; Cheryl to put into gardeners agreement requirement to tend and plant garden by June 1 <sup>st</sup> , and if no action plot will be subletted to next on waitlist for the remainder of the year.
4. Waitlist	Cheryl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Currently 4 names long – all have helped at workparty</li></ul>	
5. Budget	Christine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Approx. \$3650 in funds: \$3200 balance + \$450 (grant)</li></ul>	
6. Fruit Trees	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Need more care if edible fruit is to be harvested. Need regular watering.</li></ul>	Check shed for watering bags for fruit trees, and if none, purchase more.
7. Art Exchange	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No real desire for BOD to repair and</li></ul>	Cheryl to place on "buy

		repurpose. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Try and find it a new home - hopefully someone in the community would be interested</li> <li>◦ Bulletin board onto shed to serve as message board</li> </ul>	nothing” group and Jaymie to put for free on Craigslist.  Cheryl/Kate to look into options for free bulletin boards
<b>8. Garden Open House</b>	All	Sunday July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 1pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Potluck</li> <li>◦ Garden tours</li> <li>◦ Small gifts – bouquet garni?</li> </ul>	
<b>9. NEXT MEETING AND WORK PARTY</b>		NEXT WORK PARTY: Sun June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 9am – 12pm  NEXT BOD MEETING: TBA	