

Community Garden Committee Meeting

Minutes from 01/27/2010

- Joel and I reviewed the community garden plan for the newest members of our committee. We are very fortunate to have 2 master gardeners, Jane and Craig Wirth join our efforts. They will be providing much needed education and expertise. Welcome!
- Joel to get latest pricing on fence and get start date, probably late Feb. 2010. We will get black vinyl, which has been approved by the Pittsburg Planning Commission. The best price has come from Delta Fence in Brentwood.
- Discussion with Marilyn Lewis-Craft and Chris Lopez who are working on getting the youth workers to construct the garden. Marilyn Lewis-Craft introduced us to a master carpenter who is going to be supervising the youth in the construction and giving them training on basic construction. Marilyn Lewis-Craft comes from STS Academy and Chris comes from Henkels and McCoy as a case manager for training services through WIA (Workforce Investment Act). Joel, Marilyn Lewis-Craft and Chris to have a separate meeting to discuss the budget for the project.
- Marilyn Lewis Craft to check on the water meter promised from the city of Pittsburg.
- Marilyn Condit to re-engage Jerry Casey to put in the plumbing for the water lines to the garden and get his final budget.
- Discussion about moving the committee along to being a Garden Club. Now that the construction is beginning, we need to move to the next phase. We will detail the Garden Club responsibilities at the next meeting.
- Marilyn Condit to check with Michelle from Sutter Delta about the pamphlets they promised to produce for us.
- Joel to meet with an acquaintance about a temporary sign "Future Site of LMCHD Community Garden"
- Meeting adjourned before we had time to discuss ground breaking ceremony. We would like Bobbie Palmer to head this up, if possible.
- Meeting time changed to 12pm as several present work at Pittsburg Health Center and need to get back to work by 1pm.

Next meeting Feb.10 12pm

Agenda items:

- Garden Club responsibilities, who is to be in the club, what are the rules and regulations for the garden going to be
- Design pamphlet/application. Should we have a separate garden logo? How will we advertise the garden?
- Request Bobbie come to this meeting with some ideas for the ground breaking