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Morgan Hill Community Garden Minutes **Tues., June 26, 2018** **7:30 PM**
17000 Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, CA Community and Cultural Center, Madrone Room

Board Members:

Pat Day	President 2019	Ab-Mary Mansson	Board Member 2019
John Jenkins	Vice-President 2019	Joe Elliott	Board Member 2019
Ab- Glenn Lattig	Treasurer 2020	Jiangyun Ouyang	Board Member 2020
Mary Kellogg	Secretary 2020	Kay Meyer	Board Member 2020

- I. Call Meeting To Order 7:30 Pat Day, President

- II. Adopt Agenda Pat Day, President
Change in the agenda: registration and ballot items postponed until July when Glenn returns.
Motion by Joe, second by John. Approved unanimously

- III. Approve May 2018 Minutes Mary Kellogg, Secretary
Motion by Kay, second by John. Approved unanimously

- IV. Hearing of Membership Membership
None

- V. Reports- No report. Glenn out of town.
 - A. Financial Report

 - B. Oversight Committee Mary Kellogg, Information
The Oversight Committee toured the garden on June 4th. We noticed that most gardeners had started their Spring planting and maintenance. We sent 7 reminders out to gardeners regarding plot repair, removing bindweed (and/or other weeds), and for one gardener to start Spring planting. The garden looked very well maintained and was better than this time last year. Pat contacted gardeners who had not successfully maintained their plots. Some plots were reassigned when those gardeners gave up their plots. The Board reviewed an Oversight Committee email that will be sent out this week.

 - C. Work Day Committee Kay Meyer, Information Item

On our last June 7 evening work day 25 people attended. Mulch was spreaded, weeding was done along the fenceline, and the compost shed was torn down. Kay will put up a sign-up sheet at the gate for gardeners to sign up for taking out and bringing in the garbage bins.

 - D. Education Committee Sherrie Wren, Information Item (no report)
Pat will do a July 14 class, perhaps on amending the soil and fall planting ideas and he will have another class in August, perhaps on beneficial flowers and insects and in-place composting (not always using yard waste bins).

E. Garden Relocation Committee John Jenkins, Information Item
John received an email that perhaps we won't be opening the new garden in 2019. Kay will ask the City this week for clarification.

F. Suggestion Box Comments Pat Day, Information Item
No report this month.

VI. Old Business

A. Wait List Pat Day, Information Item
There are 10 on the waitlist for small plots (have been on the list for about 4 months)
3 current plot owners are waiting on a large plot.

B. Website Shauna Rios, Information Item
No report

C. Spring Potluck Mary Mannson, Report
Postponed to July for Mary M.
Board suggestions: Some possibilities are: 9-11 am event BBQ, tarps over shade structure, meat provided by the Garden. Pat would like to see more plot owners attend.

D. Additional Pollinator Garden Plants John Jenkins
John wants to start new compost bins first, and then talk about new plants if there is still room. We should leave space for chairs for composting talks. We could ask Dee Brown to provide a composting talk.

E. New Hose Equipment Purchase, VTA trees John Jenkins, Report
Three new hoses were purchased and new water breaker nozzles. Pat has had many positive comments about the new equipment. One older Damm has a cracked rim to repair. VTA trees: John contacted the City of Morgan Hill, VTA, and CalTrain. CalTrain said it is a VTA issue and she made a case number. VTA will come out and look at the trees. John reported that the trees are encroaching on the City property that we use in our community garden. Pat asks if we can get rid of the old hanging hoses, but John suggests keeping them because some gardeners still prefer them or we may need to connect them for a long hose sometime.

VII. New Business

A. New Composting Plan John Jenkins, Discussion Item
John was asking the City about replacing our equipment for composting since we had to remove our old bins due to a pest infestation. There is a design for making compost bins yourself. Kay has seen small ones that are too small for us to turn the compost and use a shovel for removing it. Tony from the City will send an email with building instructions. John will try to get them for \$50. (on agenda again in **August**)

B. Plant Diseases

John Jenkins

John identified 2 different problems on the tomato plants. Some leaves are curling up and inward. Purple colored leaves are curly top virus and are spread by leaf hoppers. NO treatment for either, just remove the plant. It can cause bitter and deformed fruit. There is no treatment for either. It is better to replace the plant. Newly planted plants are doing fine. The damage from the leaf-hopper insect may have passed.

C. Policy Revision 2019

Action Item (Postponed until July)

D. Ballot Discussion

Pat Day, Discussion (Postponed until July)

VIII. Adjournment

8:43 Pat Day, Action Item

Next Board meeting: July 24, 7:30 pm at the CCC

Next agenda items to include:

Policies and Bylaws revisions: Registration changes/ San Jose forms (complete by October), Ballot discussion, Report on Potluck (Mary M.), Compost plan discussion (agenda item in August with John), September potluck event planning