

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Attendees: Peter, Katherine, Kayhan, Richard P., Norma, Miyako, Anne, Cindy, Bertine, Maurice, Doug, Sasha, Lara, Susan, Phil W., Bristol, Marina, Ira, Jo

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
New Members	We welcomed three new members, Lara, Susan and Cindy. We were also happy to see Doug and Sasha and to welcome Phil W. back.	Susan expressed interest in a plot. Cindy wants to help out in any way Lara is interested in activities for children in the garden	Peter and Susan to discuss working together in Peter's plot	
The Garden Tour	Kudos to Miyako for the beautiful brochure she has designed for the tour. Volunteer list for June 10: Richard, Kayhan, Anne, Marina for the 11am shift; Cindy, Peter, Katherine for the 2pm shift	see attachment Join a shift if you would like to be there	final tweaks printing and folding to take place	for the June 10 tour
Composting	Discussion about the benefits and difficulties of composting. A sub committee was formed to help work out who, what, when, where, questions of setting the bins up again. They are Marina, Doug, Cindy and Liz Hollander, who has run the composting program for us.	Liz to be contacted and given the support she needs for this big job.	Katherine will email Liz Katherine will check about the possible use of the "Maintenance men's plot" for composting	
Discussion about garden use, rules and courtesy	Structured discussion answering the question, "how do we protect the garden while still be welcoming"? Each person was given time to talk about the question from their perspective and without interruption. General discussion followed.	A decision was made to send a letter outlining a code of behavior to all gardeners.	Katherine and Kayhan to write and send the letter	

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 25, 4 pm