

## The Greenhouse Project Action Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday/September 28, 2017/2:30 PM

411 N Division St

1. In attendance—Cory King, Robin Graber, Janette Bloom, Brenda Schmidt, Arnold Carbone, Millie Karol, Mark Korinek, Charles Mann, JoAnne Skelly, Karel C. Ancona, Karen Abowd
2. Brenda gave the Treasurer's Report. In Savings account--\$28,755.13; In Operating account--\$55,791.95; In CTH account \$52,364.36. Brenda and Janette requested that they needed the bills applicable to the Foothill garden site to apply against the CTH account.
3. Flower Basket Program update was given by Karen. All sponsorship letters had been emailed out as baskets would be taken down on Monday next week. Karen asked Cory to make sure he documented the fertilization schedule for the baskets and how that worked for this season. Tara had updated the 2018 sponsorship flier and Karen shared a copy of the sponsorship request letter that had gone out. Cory commented that pest management on the baskets was terrific and growing from SEED was better than the plugs.
4. The Celebrity Chef Dinner scheduled for November 13 @ 5:30 PM was discussed. Chefs Charlie Abowd and Kevin Ashton had met and collaborated on the menu which would when completed be posted on Evite, Constant Contact and the Event Brite correspondence. 4 sponsors had been secured for \$1250...Lone Mountain Veterinary, Nature's Bakery, Barbara D'Anneo, Vidler Water; 2 sponsors for \$625 had committed...Aspire and Kilpatrick & Bullentini. Karen was seeking one more sponsor and Charlie Mann immediately texted Woody Worthington of Bently Ranch who subsequently said yes to a sponsorship for \$1250. Len had updated the flier/posters and all would be out in social media and on the website. Karel would get an article out in the NV Appeal. Kippie was reserved as photographer for this year's event. Brenda would issue donation invoices to all the sponsors. Level of sponsor includes 2 or 1 seat at the table and their logo on all advertising. Karen asked for 3 significant silent auction items. Arnold stepped up for a Bocce' Party rolling feast for 8 starting mid -afternoon into evening at Glorious Garlic Farms. Karen was working on a Burner Mobile experience for 6 with picnic and other stops or Progressive Dinner with board members. Michele late offered a Getaway for 3 couples at her new home in Sand Point Idaho including pontoon boat fishing, 1 dinner and perhaps breakfast. Details needed to be worked out. An Angel Donor was still needed to be matched in the room the night of the event. Karen said TGP was in the running for a Paul D'Anneo "In- Memorium" gift of \$5K but whether that would happen was tbd. Charlie Mann and FFA would take care of microphone, speakers, table arrangements and have 3 students at the event and 1 would speak about FFA. Cory would do the running video in the wine room but add the Foothill garden footage. Karen was working on the wine raffle with the Adele's sommelier and tickets would be \$5 for 1 or 5 for \$20. Volunteers for the evening would be Karen, Karel, Cory, Linda, Candi Ruf, and Jo Kilpatrick. Janette was considering helping out. Karel was going to see if Vicki from CTH wanted to participate. It was decided since Lindsay was on maternity leave that Karel would take over Facebook and Cory would add her as a Facebook administrator. Once auction sheets were finalized Karen would have Tara format and then get printed with flower basket sponsor forms on back. Other sponsor opportunities would be promoted at the event. Janette would get a price point list for the Giving Tree. It was suggested that an Open House of TGP site be promoted Nov 17 & 18 along with the Craft Fair at CHS.

5. Cory gave the greenhouse managers update. For Americorp hires—Andy Johnson/full time; Karen Bryer/part time; 1 full time and 1 part time yet to hire. 967#'s in produce donations. The last year of CSA was successful. \$1153 made at 6 Farmer's Market events. Andy Johnson /Americorp suggested that TGP sell herbs at the market. Fall crops would be tomatoes, cukes, greens, carrots, beets, cabbage. Hopefully there would be more fruit gleaning in October. None to date. Charlie Mann gave the FFA update. They took second place in state for soils competition. He has students actually invested in AG and not dropped into the class. 115 total students. Plant Science students will work at the CTH campus. October 18-19 is Freshman transition classes and they will tour the greenhouse. TGP is scheduled to have 2 special needs kids with a para-pro and Karen requested that Cory get a labeling gun so as to train these students for employment with a skill that Dave At Greenhouse Garden Center has stated is a need. Mark Korinek talked about Project Re-Charge and the sustainability curriculum in secondary schools. In 2 weeks the Power-Ed Program will launch which Karen and Mark are part of and will generate some "green teams" in the schools.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 4 PM and the next meeting scheduled for October 26, 2017 at 2:30 PM at 411 N Division St.