

## The Greenhouse Project Action Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday 11/29/18

2:30-3:45 pm

411 N Division St

1. In Attendance—Robin Graber, Steve Sanchez, Karen Abowd, Cory King, Arnold Carbone, Will Pierz, Millie Karol, Cheryl Rotter, JoAnne Skelly, Jon Ruiter, Mark Korinek, Josh Bahn, Karel Ancona.
2. Treasurer's report was submitted by Vicki Crabb as she could not attend the meeting. TGP operating account=\$46,285.61. TGP savings account= \$49,159.96. The CTH grant account=\$63,788.96 for a TOTAL of \$159,234.53 in TGP accounts. The net income from the 2018 Celebrity Chef Harvest Dinner was \$33,513.68.
3. Cheryl Rotter gave the 2019 Flower basket Sponsorship update.....30 baskets sponsored to date with 42 left to get sponsored. Karen would do an email blast and Arnold would follow up with phone calls Dec 8. Karen emphasized that an appeal should be made to the DBA, Rotary and perhaps the Chamber for additional monies to defray watering cost. Cheryl had worked with Tara Burke on a flier that the Chamber has on their Chamber Briefs website.
4. Karen started off the 2018 Celebrity Chef Harvest Dinner post mortem regarding what worked and what needed improvement. She thanked all who worked or attended or donated to the event. Josh suggested perhaps an app for bidding on auction items ahead of time. It was pointed out that updating the crowd might be more work than currently the auctions involve. Robin said the sound system still was not good. Karen said that if perhaps the event is held at Fandango ballroom next year and Charlie is the guest chef that sound would be much improved. Dinner service could be faster as well if 88 folks are not being served at once out of Café @ Adeles kitchen. A casino kitchen can accommodate events like this as the initial event was done from the El Dorado kitchen. You sacrifice intimacy for efficiency. It was suggested that Cory and Will put a wish list together on TGP website for folks to donate towards. Karen said the Angel Donor match is a preferred method of donation by many of the patrons of the event. The raffle was terrific and brought in over \$1,000. Only way to raise more \$\$\$ is higher ticket items for auction. All in all a very successful, good will event for TGP.
5. Karen discussed her meeting with Tom Duncan, John Procaccini and herself about the possibility of moving the 2019 Concert Under the Stars to Eagle Valley Golf Course. John was putting costs together as all the infrastructure.....stage, tables, chairs, bleachers....would have to be brought in. Packages that included parking could be marketed for golf course clientele increasing awareness of TGP as Tom has 4 courses worth of membership. More sponsored tents could be brought in. The cost benefit would need to be weighed against the intimacy of the BAC venue. Also the level of entertainment would need to be determined. Final decision would likely need to be late December or early January. The video Summer and Amanda are working on should be ready soon for John Procaccini to use to solicit the entertainment.
6. Cory gave the greenhouse manager's update and additional details are attached. Between the 2 sites 3,012#'s of produce have been donated which does not include gleaned fruit at a value of \$9,000. Discussion ensued on an Americorp manning a volunteer fruit gleaning program. Cory was recruiting 2 Americorp 900 hr positions and had great candidates. He would recruit 2-450 hr

positions in May likely from CHS. All the candidates this time out were local. Karen commented that this is a credit to how Cory and Will are running TGP program. Plant Science students are a great group this year and Charlie and Cory have a much better working schedule with targeted learning. There are 5 greenhouse management students. Culinary not as responsive this year and only taking tomatoes. Cory will plant micro-greens for them and for other folks TGP donates to. The CLS teachers feel Spring is the best time to bring their students out to the greenhouse. Mark Lobsinger's class and the outdoor classroom were discussed. Josh Bahn asked for some numbers so as to apply for Robert Z Hawkins Foundation funding. Cory would get a copy of the plans to him. Marks Korinek or Rotter would have the original site work plans. Josh suggested that maybe the NV Builders Association might be interested in building the outdoor classroom. Mark Lobsingers current class is designing a shed for TGP and Cory is redoing the soil area to accommodate and providing the specs of what he needs to the class. Miss Me Not Farm is taking the extra soil. Cory has a dump truck to use and will check with Janette about using her tractor. Cory is also in process of starting the Garden Club for students.

7. Will gave the assistant managers update. He was getting leaves from the Cottonwood Mobile Home Park and continuing to build relationships with folks contributing manure and delivering it. He has barn cats in the shed for rodent management. The last instructional class had 4 folks in it and was a great class.
8. The Community Garden update was given by Cory. Karen commented that the account was setup at Cooperative Extension for the fence. David Ruf was mentoring Marissa on the garden design and Connor on the garden bed design. Cory is mentoring Courtney on nutrition and a crop plan. All would be presented to Parks and Rec Feb 5. Karen reminded that students will have to appeal for donations for the garden itself and Cory said David Ruf thinks all that is needed will be donated. Vandalism is the only concern and how to prevent that. A guard dog was suggested.
9. Under other issues the website problems had been resolved regarding Media Temple for now. Millie and JoAnn did a great job on the House Report. Cheryl was working with Diane Rush of CTH on November Chamber Mixer. Cory said all new board members were added to the [all@carsoncitygreenhouse.org](mailto:all@carsoncitygreenhouse.org). Amanda was going to research Flipcause for TGP Board meeting.
10. Next meeting 12/27/18 @ 2:30 @ 411 N Division St.
11. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Donations by Weight</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Total Donations by Value</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Ron Wood	1,014.92	34%	\$3,131.63	34%
FISH	677.19	22%	\$2,344.86	26%
Circles	448.25	15%	\$1,340.59	15%
Salvation Army	73.90	2%	\$0.00	0%
Do Drop Inn	0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
Food for Thought	0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
MOW	431.10	14%	\$1,273.57	14%
CHS Culinary	68.79	2%	\$218.29	2%
Boys and Girls Club	0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
EVCH	280.16	9%	\$790.63	9%
EVCH-GH	0.00			
MOW-GH	5.10			
Unknown	12.74			
Harvest Dinner	0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>3,012.15</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$9,099.58</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Carson Tahoe

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Donations by Weight</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Total Donations by Value</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
MOW	431.10	61%	\$1,273.57	62%
EVCH	280.16	39%	\$790.63	38%
<b>TOTAL CARSON TAHOE</b>	<b>711.26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,064.21</b>	<b>100%</b>

**% OF TOTAL DONATIONS**

24%

23%

#### Greenhouse Project

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Ron Wood	1,014.92	43%	\$3,131.63	45%
Fish	677.19	29%	\$2,344.86	33%
Circles	448.25	19%	\$1,340.59	19%
Salvation Army	73.90	3%		
Do Drop Inn	0.00	0%		
Food for Thought	0.00	0%		
CHS Culinary	68.79	3%	\$218.29	3%
Boys and Girls Club	0.00	0%		
MOW-GH	5.10	0%		
EVCH-GH	0.00	0%		
Salvation Army	73.90			

Harvest Dinner	0.00	0%		
<b>TOTAL GREENHOUSE</b>	2,362.05	97%	\$7,035.37	100%
<b>% OF TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	78%		77%	