

Community Projects and Depot Garden - Year-End Report for 2017-18

WE ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING

- **Depot Garden**

- *Garden Development* – The garden is now in its fourth season and has matured beautifully. As with all gardens it is a work in progress, and editing is needed each year. Billed as a “pollinator garden” seems most appropriate. We would say we are a big success in this area. Many of the plants have liked the garden so well that we are now refining the garden. We are focused three goals for the 2018 season
 - Making sure pollinators come first
 - Keeping the garden in-scale with its surroundings
 - Providing colorful impact
- *Work plan* - Our team met twice and put together a plan for the year that includes
 - Who builds the work schedule
 - Equitable division of labor
 - An email schedule for depot workers notifications
 - Development of a plan for planting this year’s bulbs and annuals
- *Pictures* – We took pictures when appropriate. We can do better.

- **Member education**

- *Garden Purpose* – We want to make sure that members of LMGC know our three goals for the garden....as named above
- *Social media* – posts as seasonally appropriate
 - FB- post - We had a no posts this season. We do not have anyone currently assigned to this task. Joint meetings between communication, history and design and photography committees could improve this for 2018-19.
 - Blog - post – We had posts every few weeks. The new website will help make this happen more frequently. Nancy Guldberg is assigned to this task.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- A link to new blog entries is sent to President of LMGC to be forwarded to membership. We believe that members do not visit the blog because they do not really know how to get there. We hope this will be eliminated with the new website
- Check out when the 4th of July is and make sure that there is enough time to be ready for the July celebration....we may want to add an extra work day closer to the 4th.
- July events in Wayzata – Decide if we want to put dates on the calendar for docents at the garden during the Wednesday night band events in Wayzata – determine how to best handle this.
- Talk with board to determine if there are any special topics for next year that we need to coordinate.

Respectfully submitted,

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