

General Membership Meeting
June 21, 2008

Thanks to Jodie for taking notes during the meeting! Garrett, I promised on your behalf that these notes would be forwarded out to the membership tonight.

The bottom line from the meeting is....

All active members in the Garden may nominate themselves to be on the Agenda Committee. The deadline for nominations is 11:59pm Wednesday June 25. To nominate yourself, send Garrett a brief statement about why you would be a good member of the Agenda Committee, to be circulated to the membership. Garrett's email is twocovesgarden@yahoo.com.

The first Agenda Committee meeting is expected to be on Saturday, June 28.

Here are the notes from Saturday's meeting:

Introductions

Security concerns - should the gate be opened or closed?

- Bikes have been stolen and the wheelbarrows are also missing; other equipment/utensils are suspected missing.
- Issue is that we are required by GreenThumb to have ten hours a week where the garden is open to the public (open hours).
- Do we need a security person to man the front entrance during open hours?
- It was determined that this issue will be deferred to the Agenda Committee - in the meantime, the gates will remain open during the daytime on Saturdays and Sundays, and we are open to volunteers who are willing to commit to manning the front entrance for security.

Reviewed Agenda Committee outline

- It was suggested that Agenda Committee members be

active in the garden.

- We ran through the proposed initial Agenda Committee items, and then held a discussion about membership with the committee.
- It was decided that each proposed member submit a brief statement (one paragraph) addressing why they think they can serve the garden well in this capacity.
- It was also determined that in the interests creating opportunities for as many people to get involved who want to, there will not be elections unless more than 15 people self-nominate for the committee. Fifteen or fewer, and everyone will be appointed to the committee.

It will be left to the committee to determine the proper removal procedures for members who do not meet the minimum participation requirements. Nominations must be submitted by midnight, Wednesday. Proposed committee members should expect to attend the first Agenda Committee meeting this coming Saturday, time TBD.