**Minutes of Organic Gardener’s Club Infrastructural Meeting**

**September 17, 2021**

**Members Present:**

Ian, Winter, Will, Joe, Jay, Kathleen, Thomas

**Agenda:**

1. The meeting was called to order via Zoom by Ian on Friday, September 17 at 9:30.
2. 9:33 AM: Will made announcements originating from Student Government
   1. On the Recent Bomb Threat:
      1. To receive emergency notifications on your phone, email, etc. Log into eSantaFe, click the drop down for “Records” → “My Information”, and type in your emergency contact info. Members can then customize how they want to receive messages.
      2. The police station, located by the Earth Sciences and Library, is open 24/7 for any concerns or reasons, such as reporting an issue, or harboring students for safety.
   2. On a Plug For Student Senate Positions:
      1. Senator applications for the Spring semester are open to anyone who is interested
      2. Winter mentioned that Student Government is looking for people to fill the Chief Justice position, which mainly runs Senate elections, and the Finance Chair position, which mainly cooperates with the Events Coordinator on budget.
3. 9:43 AM: Ian moved announcements toward finalizing election results for Club Officers
   1. It has been decided that the Student Officer Elections will end this coming Monday, September 20th at 9 AM.
      1. A caveat I would like to add as the editor: **the senator position does not have an official candidate**. I (Will) was able to fill in the position as necessary, but I cannot be the official senator due to scheduling conflicts (Student Government currently meetings on Wednesday at 4PM, which can run for a little under 2 hours). Though the election is being “finalized”, the position is open and needs to be filled, especially for financial reasons. I highly encourage anyone who is interested to take this position. Please message Ian or I (Will) about this if you are interested.
4. 9:46 AM: Ian moved into discussions on moving the Zoom meetings to Sunday
   1. There have been no objections toward moving the online Zoom meetings to Sundays at 2 PM.
      1. Reasons for this move include members not having classes or work obligations that conflict with meeting times.
   2. **The next Zoom meeting will happen on Sunday, September 26 at 2PM**.
5. 9:53 AM: Ian moved into discussions on tour times for the north woods
   1. Thursdays or Mondays are seen as good days to do this, but no finalized time has been put forth yet.
   2. A poll will be set up for deciding what time is best for this.
6. 9:58 AM: Winter and Ian moved into discussions on Project Work and In-Person Gardening
   1. The working plan is to introduce everyone to the garden as a group, then allow members to pursue projects on the garden after familiarizing themselves with everything.
   2. We will have two separate sessions in the morning and evening of the same day for working the garden as a club.
      1. For example, the club may decide Wednesday is gardening day, and group sessions will be led by an officer in the morning (8-11 AM) and an officer in the evening (4-7 PM). Again, this is an example.
   3. As for when this will happen, another poll will be created in Group Me to gauge the optimal date and times for this.
7. 10:10 AM: Sustainability club was mentioned to verify our intentions of collaboration, ending the planned agenda for the meeting.
8. 10:11 AM: Kathleen brought forth the option of moving the group chats to Discord.
   1. There are a lot of organizational tools that Discord has.
   2. The consensus is that this is definitely a good move, but there are concerns about moving members to a new platform too quickly and unintentionally losing them.
      1. In the coming months, the club leadership will eventually create a Discord for Organic Gardeners and initiate a transitioning process with Group Me as a legacy news updater before sunsetting it.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 AM.

End of Minutes