Harvest Farm at White Street Park

Minutes of the Managing Board Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2015 – 5:00 pm

330 Town Center Ave ~ Suwanee, GA 30024

Gateway Room

1. Call to Order – Called to order at 5:04pm; in attendance - Richard Trice, David Sullivan, Travis Lanier, Dan Foster, Roger Grant, Heather Ratledge and Jessica Roth.

2. Adoption of Agenda – Roger moved to adopt the agenda and David seconded.

3. Approval of October Minutes –David moved to approve the minutes and Heather seconded.

4. Open Board seats – Heather's and Sara's – Travis will send out an email to recruit interested parties.

5. Butterfly garden – Girl Scouts want to wrap up the project by the end of November; funding for nametags was not obtained by the scouts; 11x17 signs are $38 (we need 4) – voted on and approved; scouts name tags will be in B&W.

6. Budget – 16 small plots are still available, but we are way ahead from last year this time; we have received $225 in donations.

7. Volunteer hours – 5 food cans donated will equal 1 hour; bucket will be in the city hall lobby. November's workday was very light; we will look into a text reminder service.

8. Work program – Completion was bumped to the December meeting due to time constraints.

9. Committee Reports:

    Maintenance – Hoses will be removed for the winter and stone needs to be spread in early spring – we will look into help from the scouts or consider court community service. Items have been stolen from the garden tool shed – we will need to change lock code in spring and evaluate the tool inventory. Also, the cistern is blocked again – the PVC at the bottom will need to be drained and replaced.

10. Phase 2 of the garden – We have 70 ft. from garden lower sidewalk to the septic lines; certainly enough room for a 10x20 greenhouse and some community beds as well.

11. Other – The major complaint of those leaving the garden this year was pests; it was suggested that we treat the entire garden for pests at one time. Roger and Travis will look into this.

12. Adjourn – meeting ended at 6:07pm.