

St. Peter Garden Committee
Minutes of:
Regular Meeting, May 11, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christie Ollerton, with a prayer, at 7 o'clock pm.

In attendance were: Christine Ollerton, Vince Lorparo, Tom McLeary, Joe Solomon. Eddie Matetic, Kathy Mills, Cathy New & Vince Farrell.

Discussion was held on the possibility of the PTU sponsoring a pumpkin patch this year. Tom has been in contact with Adam, the PTU president. He, Adam, was suppose to get back to Tom but to date, has not. Christie will contact Adam to see what decision, if any, the PTU has made.

Discussion then followed on preparing the garden site for planting. It was decided that rototilling would be the way to go. May 30, 2015 is our planting date, if weather does not permit, then it will fall on Sunday, May 31. After that, the proposed date is Saturday, June 6.

Christie advised us that the prison will no longer be providing plants because they do not have anyone to run the program. If anyone is interested, they should contact Lorain Volunteer Connection at 440-277-6530. Because of this, we will start all of our plants from seeds this year. Items proposed for planting are: cabbage, zucchini, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers and basil. All of the above items are what is needed to provide food for the St. Peter outreach meals.

So far Vince L. has 2 requests for plots however he plans on contacting former plot holders to see if they wish to participate again this year.

At this point Christine had to leave to pick up her children from PSR and the meeting was chaired by Vince Loparo.

Since we had 3 new members present, and none of them were familiar with the garden site, the committee left the building and visited the garden site. At that time Vince, Tom and Vince answered questions that our newest members had.

Vince F. offered to repaint the garden sign. We were advised that Joe Hartman would no longer tend to the "flower garden".

We returned to the parish center where we were rejoined by Christie. Christie will contact Christine at the church office on Tuesday to get an article into the upcoming church bulletin regarding a propose open house meeting for garden needs, after the 10 o'clock Mass this coming Sunday.

Our next scheduled regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer at 8:04 p.m.