

VGP Minutes

7.11.17

1 volunteer hour

Rain: 2.8" for the last 2 weeks

Present: Nick2, Mary June, Val, Frank, Sandy, Barb, Lee, Doug, Jan, Vince, Deidre, Denise, Brenda

Note: There was no meeting last week due to the Fourth of July holiday. Lee did visit the garden and took care of weeding, etc. that was needed. Thanks, Lee.

After the 6/27/17 meeting at Springfield, Val, Nick2, Sandy and Pat traveled to Vince's garden to take the remaining photos of gardening chores. This should complete the project that Jaqueline had asked our help with. The photos were emailed to Mindy. We will check with Mindy next week on the success of the project.

We briefly discussed the continuation of our Coffee Chats and developed this schedule:

July 25, 2017 - "Planting Now for Fall Harvest"

August 8, 2017 - "Insects and Diseases in the Vegetable Garden"

August 22, 2017 - "Using Raised Beds in the Vegetable Garden"

September 5, 2017 - "Composting"

Barb brought 2 large pots that she is donating for our composting purposes. Thanks, Barb.

Today in the herb garden we weeded.

Today in the vegetable garden we weeded, continued staking tomatoes and harvested:

Zucchini

One carrot

Kale

Various lettuces

Swiss chard

Cucumbers

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 9:00 am at the Springfield Community Center and garden.**