

**COVERT TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Friday, October 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM**

**Covert Branch Library, 33805 M-140, Covert, MI 49043**

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by D. Cook at 3:06 PM.

Members Present: Daywi Cook, Patrice Jackson, Michelina Dominguez, Barbara Bainbridge

Members Absent: Rebecca Job

**AGENDA**

Motion by M. Dominguez, seconded by P. Jackson, to approve the agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.

Motion by P. Jackson, seconded by M. Dominguez, to approve the meeting minutes from the 9/29/2023 meeting. Carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Harvest Festival Recap Discussion**

The festival event was a success with about 70 visitors, 5 from out of town. 43 visitors participated in voting for their favorite pumpkin pie, with 11 participants in the contest. Hosting on a Friday afternoon worked well for after school and work. Face paint and activities for kids were well received.

Consensus was to host it end of September to have more outdoor activities. Planning will start sooner to have more advertising and market on social media as an “event”. We need to get more volunteers and invite other libraries. Music was suggested. Need to keep supplies at Township Hall. Other food contest ideas were suggested.

- **Shed/Other Purchases Update**

The shed, anchors and lock were purchased and sit in storage until spring. The fence may be put on hold as there has not been a need for it. More beds, a produce stand and better hose were discussed.

- **Winterization and Next Steps**

Volunteers will help winterize the beds and plant for early spring crops and garlic. Mulching and compost will also be done.

- **Next Meeting will be held February 23, 2023, 3pm at the Covert Branch Library.**

**ADJOURN**

No other business. Meeting adjourned by D. Cook at 3:43pm.

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Respectfully submitted by Daywi Cook, Secretary