

Tehama Together
General Potluck Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 6, 2009 – 6:00 PM

Call to Order: Under combined leadership of Orle Jackson and Chris Pritchard, the Tehama Together General Potluck Meeting opened at 6:00 PM located, at the Red Bluff Recreation Center, Red Bluff, CA 96080.

Present: Ruth Deike, Orle Jackson, Kathy Moore, Chris Pritchard, Ashley Stewartwall and Jerry Swart.

Announcements: Chris Pritchard shared about the Field to Fork event. Chris felt that it was a good event and that The Community Project received a lot of community support.

Unfinished Business:

Ruth Deike shared about her efforts with the Community Garden Project and the local school districts. She asked what we thought about what information she should go back to the districts with. It was suggested that she use the one page document that Lupe Green had drawn up about the Community Garden.

Community Garden locations were also discussed. Chris Pritchard mentioned the property that was gracious lent to us by Dennis Albright. Although this property is ideal due to its location on Madison Street, Jerry Swart felt that the land may not be possible for edibles. Due to the fact that it sits so close to the train tracks and the soot that the trains have released for years and will continue to do so. Jerry Swart did suggest that the land could be used for cut flowers or bee farms. The group agreed that they still feel the Kraft Children's Park on Rio Street is still an ideal location that they want to pursue. Ruth Deike also suggested some property that the Elk's Lodge

owns on Gilmore Road.

New Business:

The group established The Board of Directors as Ruth Deike, Don Gerber, Lupe Green, Mary Shaver Hobi, Orle Jackson, Kathy Moore, Chris Pritchard, Nan Renish, Ashley Stewartwall and Jerry Swart.

The group elected the following officers:

President – Chris Pritchard

Vice-President – Orle Jackson

Secretary/Treasurer – Ashley Stewartwall

Established the Community Garden Committee and Jerry Swart agreed to be Chair of the Community Garden. Ruth Deike will be researching locations for the Community Garden.

The group approved the Articles of Incorporation and stated that Ashley Stewartwall will be the registered name on the Articles of Incorporation.

Adjournment: Orle Jackson closed the meeting at 8:18pm.

Action Items:

Contact Owners of Kraft Children’s Park – Ruth Deike

Research locations for Community Garden – Ruth Deike

Complete Articles of Incorporation – Chris Pritchard

Continue with By Laws – Lupe Green & Orle Jackson