1**/26/16' Garden Crew Minutes**

Time: 7:00 pm - 7:52

**In attendance:**

Rachel

Trevor

Curtis

Prof. Watson

Bota

Austin

Emily

Dario

Maddy

Sho

Bea

Cyril

Prof. Engstrom

Sujith

**OLD NEWS/OFFICER REPORTS**:

Rachel: Finished pruning at garden last weekend

Trevor: AsCM meeting will determine funding for tomorrow probably 100$ for seeds

Bota (research Chair)

Sho (PR chair): updating website. Contact information has supervisors and summer crew wants to put ecsexs. TYpo in emails so if anyone wanted to get emails was missing correct email- now fixed. Going to put up recent agendas/archive them in the website. Jobs and Internships- would like to put up the application for that.

Outreach - last thing from 2012 on website. Need to get outreach...garden walk with schools around here or schools from Galesburg. Going to contact local newspaper. Courier not excited about advertisement. Spring story maybe.

Garden house information- wants to take it down. If interested in another house might be interested in starting a fundme.

Prof Watson: Push meeting on the 29th of January: Main project in the committee is a civic project with creating a website and including us.

**NEW NEWS**

Research Chair (Bota): seeds we pick affects summer. Farmer's market, Faculty You-Pick days, Summer's worker crew, Research and Development Plot..Possiblity of Organic store who we can work with. Jameison can have in mind, international students research potential with what vegetables miss from this area.

Faculty, Farmer's Market,Summer Crew, Research-

Watson: Trying to get a bike rack out to the educational garden

**Vegetables we want/What was Popular (p)**:

Purple Carrots (p)

Lettuce (p)

Broccoli (p)

Califlour (p)

Cucumbers- more varieties

red noodle beans

Egg plant

Farmers Market/What Sold: Rhubarb, strawberries (p), blue berries (p), raspberries (p)

No one bought herbs- just took from garden

Want more Rosemary,

Onions (p)

leeks

Kolrabi

sage

Cilantro

More exciting peppers - hot ones

Bell Peppers

banana Peppers

Beats

Green beans

turnips

sweet/snap peas

Annual Beds less successful at farm- squash and pumpkins

What we can't plant at FARM: Carrots, potatoes- soil isn't good enough

No u-picks for free at Farm if want to sell at Farmer's Market (took lots of berries) - Market determining factor of what we plant

House more geared toward campus? Farm more geared towards Market/production? (good)

Send list to Rachel of what you would like/ ideas

Saturday: Pruning at 9 (try to be at garden at 8:50) and finishing at Watson's house at 11 with making *the* list