Project Grow Board Minutes July 8, 2021 Burns Park Senior Center Board Members present:

Dave Corsa
Sharon Fay
Royer Held
Kirk Jones
Eric Meves
Dan Noble
Joanie Stovall
Marcella Trautmann
Beth Wichterman

Meeting started at 7:02 PM.

June meeting minutes approved as corrected.

Managing Director's Report:

Issues at Clague have been addressed. The shed has been repaired very effectively.

The Board agreed to continue meeting at the Burns Park Senior Center.

Mark and Eric Meves and Kirk met with the VOID group from the UofM to review their progress on the web site design. Kirk feels that it may not be possible to launch the changes ahead of registration for 2022. While the software has been standardized, the update will not be a complete replacement of existing functionality, however, the use of WordPress will make it more easily maintained in the

future. The group is close to having the website deployed for testing. Board members will be encouraged to try it out and try to break it. Beth would like to include the plant sale ordering processing as part of the web site. The most recent issue of the newsletter was quite well done. Kudos to Elise from the Board.

Kirk raised the question of whether there will be a tomato tasting this year. It was decided it will be held from 2 to 4 PM, August 22, 2021. The location is yet to be determined. It is possible that the pavilion at Burns Park may be used. Kirk will be vacationing at the end of October and again at the end of December.

Open discussion:

A garden outreach party will visit County Farm Sunday July 18th at 10 AM. Marcella, Beth, Dan and Royer will meet at the pavilion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40.