Matai Community Garden Group AGM, 31.03.16, 7.30pm

David and Dorothy Eyles, Emma Atkins, Yvonne van Leeuwen, Heather and John Dawson, Bernard Brown, Rebekah and Jake Roos, Kathryn Lynn, Stephen Robinson, Sue Rostron

Jake called meeting at 7.40pm. Read Power point Report on the year to date activity. (included)

Whats up next?

Membership drive

Notice Board

Rain barrels

Workshops with Hannah

Seed saving/propagation

Pest control

Financial report from Emma

\$251.95 in bank account. Estimate that with new members/returning member payments that we will have around \$600 in bank

Discussed the disbursement of produce and talked about Chris's contact at the foodbank. Bernard talked about manning a table with excess produce,

Nomination and election of committee posts. Jake for president, nominated by Yvonne, seconded by Bernard,

Emma for treasurer, Heather for Secretary and Yvonne for general committee, nominated by Jake, seconded by Kathryn. Motion is carried, all in agreement.

Yvonne presented some signage ideas, and it was decided to use the '3 leaf' brand, nominated by Holly's poll! We will finalise nuts and bolts at next committee meeting. Talked about wording for sign and encouraging new members.

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Yvonne talked about seed propagation and their new plastic house. And about the fadge of organic potting mix they purchased, which we can use to grow seedlings for garden in.

Sue talked about some ideas for workshops; seasonal preserving workshop, DIY workshop for garden infrastructure. And in looking at funding round, to look at hot water bath for preserving, to share around group. Also about can we grow fruit trees? Jake said that senior net may have room for us to grow them over there.

Reminder 1.30 to 3pm this Sunday, workshop with Hannah.

Meeting closed 8.39pm