

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
April 7, 2011**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Linda Zaimis (B-4)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Cecily Kihn (K-3)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)
Joan Wells (K-5)
Leslie Young (C-5)

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:01 pm.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$3,332.87. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$7,239.49.

Capital Projects: All remaining plot boards should be replaced by the Work Day on April 9.

Annual Meeting Feedback: Al made a motion to reserve the French Room at Trinity for next year's meeting. Seconded and approved.

A proposal was presented to the Steering Committee by one of the member Gardeners to allow non-gardeners to be given the combination to visit the Garden when Gardeners are not present. Al made a motion to disallow the proposal because of liability issues. Seconded and approved.

Parkside Plantings: The old barrier fencing around the border beds is in disrepair. Consensus was to remove it to prevent possible injuries.

Facilities: The ropes holding up the cold frame lids needs to be replaced during the Work Day. The cold frames may be replaced with a storage shed as a future capital project.

Wait List Plantings: All ten sections have been allocated to interested members of the Waiting List.

City Harvest: The first set of plants has been distributed by PHS to the Community Gardens participating in City Harvest.

Waiting List: There are 28 names on the list.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary