

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden (SRPCG) Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, August 5, 2024 7:00 PM-8 PM

Minutes Submitted by Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Cricket Brosius, Scott Farrington, Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, Rick Nawalinski, Sarah Hicks

Absent: Erin Askus, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, Bhavisa Patel, Diane Frankel

Guest: 0

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck	All: Review and approve these minutes. Steve: Post July minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post July minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	The treasurer's report was received on 8/5/2024.	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (twoliver1814@gmail.com and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New CCRA President will be invited to our October SC meeting. ● Matt Thomas is a potential new SC member. He will join us at our October meeting. ● SRPCG Ag. Survey (Farm Philly) ● The draft, CH Helper Plot responsibilities, was discussed. ● SC members are to email Cerie re any other tasks to be assigned to that role. It was agreed that the person has to be on the WL to be eligible for the role. The person has to agree to be put at the end of the WL when accepting the CH Helper job. Chores include watering CH plants as often as needed. Weeding CH gardening areas. Assisting Linda with picking CH veggies as requested. ● A UConn graduate student studying wild solitary bees in cities, including Philadelphia, will be visiting our garden. ● Updating our website ● Top soil will be ordered for gardeners that need soil added to their plot. 	Cerie Steve Cerie Steve and Sally will meet with a fellow gardener, Shariff, who is willing to assist us with this task. Steve
Committee Reports Plot Use	Bhavisha Patel No report. But SC indicated that plots look good.	
Committee Reports: PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc (listmanager@srpcg.org) No report	
City Harvest	CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com) 263.5 lbs. of produce has been harvested!	Linda

Facilities	Sarah Hicks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New trimmer ● New lock for gate ● New tool box needed/hammer/mallet needed ● Painting of garden gates to be done by a professional painter. ● Corner brick repair in patio area still needs to be completed ● Brooms and dustpans were bought. 	Linda Scott
Weekly Chores	Erin Aaknus No report	Erin
Workday Tasks	Cricket Brosius/ Rick Nawalinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Workday very successful! Garden looks great. ● Those that couldn't attend the workday will receive a list of chores that they can complete. ● Next workday November 2, 2024 	Cricket
Parkside Plantings/ SRPCG	Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ivy will be removed along the southwest pathway before the next workday. ● It will become a pollinator garden. Scott will order native perennials to be planted on the workday in November. ● A garden center acct. will be opened with CCRA for the perennials. ● We have rabbits and groundhogs who are enjoying our garden veggies this summer! 	Scott
Childrens Events/Community Events	Cerie Goldenberg (cerie@srpcg.org) Harvest Dinner, Sunday, August 25th 5p invitation to the Harvest Dinner will be sent to all gardeners.	Steve, Linda Rick
Communications	Website/ Facebook: Steve Email correspondence. bulletin board	
	NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: October 7, 2024 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER	