

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
December 1, 2011**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Linda Zaimis (B-4)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
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)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:02 pm.

Doug made a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$3,294.61. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$273.91.

Al made a motion to spend \$500 to construct a 10' x 10' plot to replace the last remaining plot with the pressure treated lumber. Seconded and approved.

Bees: The local beekeeper will come to the February Steering Committee meeting to give us information about costs and any other concerns regarding the possibility of having a hive in the garden.

Al made a motion to accept the proposal made by CCRA that the Garden should have its own, separate, checking account under CCRA. Seconded and approved.

City Harvest: As of December 1st, a total of 515 pounds of produce has been delivered to the Lutheran Church, our local food cupboard.

Waiting List: There are 42 names on the Waiting List.

Meeting adjourned 8:06 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary