

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

Location: Markward Rec Center

Monday, February 5, 2024 7pm-8:10pm

Minutes Submitted by *Cerie Goldenberg*

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Cricket Brosius, Linda Zaimis, Cerie Goldenberg, Jesse Cohen, Chris Bullard, John Wagner, Diane Frankel, Bhavisa Patel, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc,
New Steering Committee Members: Rick Nawalinski, Erin Aaknus, John Buckley

Absent: **Scott Farrington, Dave Peachey**

Guest: 0

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order and Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck. November Minutes approved.	Steve: Post November minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post November minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer’s Report	Diane Frankel Revenue and Expense Budget vs. Actual: FY 2024 distributed.	
Old and new Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We welcomed new members to the SC. ● Introduction of SC members and their respective roles ● Annual Meeting is March 21, 2024 at 7pm. ● An email will be sent to all gardeners informing them of the meeting date, time and location. ● SC jobs that are currently OPEN: Weekly Chore Assignments, Wild Apricot garden emails, srpcg.org google site ● There was a request from William Moore to add a gardening resource to our garden website regarding older adults and gardening. 	<p style="text-align: center;">John Wagner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steve</p>
COMMITTEE REPORTS		
PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	<p>John Wagner: LISTMANAGER@SRPCG.ORG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tina has done a fantastic job assigning plots to new gardeners! ● 16 plots were assigned. ● There are 12 tomato plots. Two of these plots have 6 year leases. Chris agreed to take over tomato plot assignments, in addition to lottery assignments. ● Chris Reported 23 lottery plot requests to date. ● 12-13 gardeners cycled out of the garden. ● 80 people on the waiting list(WL) as of Feb.5th. ● Since an interest in gardening continues to grow in our community, the idea of sharing plots was raised. A topic for further discussion. 	

PLOT USE	Bhavisha Patel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One annual lottery plot has not been cleared. ● Person will be asked to clear the plot. 	Bhavisha
CITY HARVEST	Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com 749 lbs of veggies were harvested last year!!	
FACILITIES	Dave Peachey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A contractor has been contacted to assess the cost of repairing the trellis and other work that may need to be done in the garden. 	Dave, Steve
WEEKLY CHORES	Jesse Cohen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jesse will sadly be leaving us and Erin has volunteered to step up. Thanks Erin! ● The lock combination to the garden entrances will not be given to a gardener until they have signed up for their weekly chore. 	
WORKDAY TASKS	Cricket Brosius <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WORK DAY IS APRIL 13, 2024 ● Reminders will be emailed to all gardeners about the work day. ● Work tasks will be assigned to those that can't make it to the work day ● .Every effort should be made to attend. 	John Wagner
PARKSIDE PLANTINGS	Scott Farrington: scottfarrington@yahoo.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I've cut back the mums and started a late winter cleanup of the PP. ● The tool list I circulated in the fall still stands. 	
CHILDREN'S EVENTS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS	Cerie Goldenberg: Cerie@srpcg.org LadyBug Release Party , May 22, 2024	
COMMUNICATIONS	Website: Steve Facebook: Steve Bulletin Board: Cerie Emails: Cerie	

NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC