

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

**Present:**

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair  
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)  
Linda Zaimis (B-4)  
Chris Henningsen (F-3)  
Cecily Kihn (K-3)  
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)  
Joan Wells (K-5)

**Not Present:**

Joyce Frye (H-6)  
Al Kelman (J-6)  
Doug Ross (H-6)  
Leslie Young (C-5)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:05 pm.

Fran made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$1,085.11. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$273.91.

Garden Chores: Our gardeners are doing well with the shared Garden chores.

Groundhog/Woodchuck: Our garden is home to a rather large, well-fed groundhog. Cecily will contact Fairmount Park to ask them how to best remove it.

City Gardens Contest: The first round of judging will take place on July 17. Joan, Allison, Fran and Linda will be there to host the judges.

Work Day: July 9<sup>th</sup> is our next work day. The spreading of the quarry fines is the most important task after all of the paths are weeded. This will fill in areas where the gravel was disturbed from the board replacement project.

Drinking Fountain: Derek made a motion to allocate \$200 from the budget to allow our plumber to assess the situation to see what can be done to fix the fountain. Seconded and approved.

Roof Repair: Tony Stuempfig has been working on top of the tool shed to replace rotting and warped boards. We wish to give special thanks to Tony for volunteering and doing such good work.

City Harvest: So far a total of 130 pounds of produce has been delivered to the Lutheran Church, our local food cupboard.

Waiting List: There are 39 names on the Waiting List.

Meeting adjourned 7:46 pm.

Linda Zaimis,  
Recording Secretary