

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
June 2, 2011**

Present:

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

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Cecily Kihn (K-3)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:03 pm.

Chris made a motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$2,008.43. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$273.91.

Parkside Plantings: Thank you to the volunteers who turned out to weed the border planting and put down compost. Alison made a motion to remove the rabbit fencing around the perimeters because it is making it difficult to do any weeding. Seconded and approved.

The compost was from Fairmount Park at no charge. Since we will not need to pay for any additional compost this year, Doug made a motion to return the budgeted compost funds to the general fund. Seconded and approved.

City Harvest: So far a total of 76 lbs of produce has been delivered to the Lutheran Church, our local food cupboard.

Waiting List: There are 37 names on the Waiting List.

Community Supper: Our pot luck supper will be held this year on August 28th at 6:00 pm.

Garden Chores: Our gardeners are doing well with the shared Garden chores. The taking-out-the-trash chore was missed only once.

The Ladybug Party on May 25 was a success. About 30 people attended. Special thanks go out to Jacqueline Bershada for coordinating this event.

Anthony Stuempfig has volunteered to make the repairs to the tool shed, replacing boards that have deteriorated. Joan made a motion to purchase the necessary pressure treated lumber with \$210.07 from the operating budget. Seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:51 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary