

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
June 7, 2012**

Present:

Joan Wells (K-5), Chair
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Linda Zaimis (B-4)
Lois Evans (E-06)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
Wayne Rosenberger (E-05)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)
Leslie Young (C-5)

Not Present:

Shelby Fraser (F-09)
Joyce Frye (H-6)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Cecily Kihn (K-3)

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

Wayne made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 3, 2012 Steering Committee meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$5,866.53. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$2773.91.

Open Gate and Wagon Theft: Someone stole all of our red wagons. Several gardeners have reported going to the garden and finding the gate open with no one inside. This is an open invitation to theft. Joan will send everyone an email reminding them to be absolutely sure that they lock the garden when leaving if no other gardeners are present. Also, visitors must be asked to leave so that they are not locked in. Two of the plastic-style wagons will be purchased to replace the stolen ones.

City Harvest: As of June 1, 140 pounds of produce was delivered to the Lutheran Church, our local food cupboard.

Facilities: Nearly all of the benches have been sanded and refinished with water sealer/preserver.

Parkside Planting: Some of the plantings have been removed and replanted to accommodate work by the Bridge Project for fencing and irrigation.

Transfer List: There is one name on the list.

Waiting List: There are 43 names on the list.

Ladybug Release Party: The party was held on May 23rd and was a success with about 40 people attending. Many thanks to Shelby for organizing the event.

Community Supper: The supper will be held on August 19th at 6:00pm.

CCRA donated leftover parsley plants from the Rittenhouse Square plant sale. They will be planted for donations to City Harvest.

Work Day will be held on June 23rd at 9:00am.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary