

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

**Location:** Markward Rec Center

**Monday, May 1, 2023 7:00-7:50pm**

**Minutes Submitted by** Cerie Goldenberg

**In Attendance:** Steve Slaterbeck, Cricket Brosius, Chris Bullard, Jesse Cohen, Diane Frankel, Cerie Goldenberg, Bhavisha Patel, Linda Zaimis

**Absent:** Scott Farrington, Dave Peachey, John Wagner

**Guest:** 0

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
<b>Call to order and Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck.</b> <b>April Minutes approved.</b>	<b>Steve:</b> Post April minutes on SRPCG website <b>Cerie:</b> Post April minutes on the garden bulletin board.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<u><a href="#">Diane Frankel:</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CCRA reported that \$5,485 was generated from garden plot fees.</li> <li>● Invoices were received for ladder and bags.</li> </ul>	<b>All Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA. (<a href="mailto:twoliver@gmail.com">twoliver@gmail.com</a>) and cc the Steering Committee (<a href="mailto:steering@srpcg.org">steering@srpcg.org</a>)</b>
<b>New and Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Party in the Park, Markward Rec Center, June 3rd; 7pm-10pm; \$50/person earlybirds \$60 after May 1; Food, drinks and dancing.</li> </ul>	<b>Steve</b>
<b>COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>		
<b>PLOT ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>John Wagner:</b> <a href="mailto:listmanager@srpcg.org">listmanager@srpcg.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plot K-1 is open and will be reassigned.</li> <li>● There are 78 people on the waiting list as of May 1st.</li> <li>● A WL will be prepared and posted on the bulletin board and the garden website.</li> </ul>	<b>John</b> <b>John, Steve, Cerie</b>
<b>PLOT USE</b>	<b>Bhavisha Patel :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No work has been done on Plots E-2, F-1, G-3 and 2 tomato plots.</li> <li>● Bhavisha will be communicating with these gardeners.</li> <li>● Steering Committee (SC) voted not to allow trees to be planted in garden plots.</li> <li>● Steve will prepare a rule stating such. The SC will review and approve the rule before becoming part of the <b>Rules and Guidelines.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Steve</b>
<b>CITY HARVEST</b>	<b>Linda Zaimis:</b> <a href="mailto:linda.zaimis@gmail.com">linda.zaimis@gmail.com</a> 5 lbs.of lettuce and bok choy has been harvested!	

<b>FACILITIES</b>	<b>Dave Peachey:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Water fountain installation to be determined.</li> <li>● No gravel delivered until next spring. Steve will order.</li> <li>● Dave and Mike cleaned out the french drain. Thanks guys!</li> </ul>	
<b>WEEKLY CHORES</b>	<b>Jesse Cohen:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All gardeners have been assigned a chore week.</li> <li>● All gardeners have been notified of their chore week partner.</li> <li>● A reminder email will be sent out 5-10 days before gardeners assigned week.</li> </ul>	<b>Jesse</b>
<b>WORKDAY TASKS</b>	<b>Cricket Brosius</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chores will be assigned to gardeners who did not attend the workday and/or the annual meeting. Participation is expected in 3 of the 4 events.</li> <li>● Cricket is in communication with these gardeners.</li> </ul>	
<b>PARKSIDE PLANTINGS</b>	<b>Scott Farrington:</b> <a href="mailto:scottfarrington@yahoo.com">scottfarrington@yahoo.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Park irrigation system needs to be turned on so that newly planted trees,bushes, plants can be watered as needed. Steve is working on this issue.</li> <li>● Discussion about lowering the height of the Ilex hedges by half.</li> </ul>	<b>Steve</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S EVENTS COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>	<b>Cerie Goldenberg:</b> <a href="mailto:Cerie@srpcg.org">Cerie@srpcg.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ladybug Release Party , Wednesday, May 24th at 5pm</li> <li>● 3,000 ladybugs, coloring, juice</li> </ul> <p>Harvest Dinner, Sunday, August 27th</p>	<b>Cerie, Dave and Steve</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	<b>Website:</b> Steve <b>Facebook:</b> Steve <b>Bulletin Board:</b> Cerie <b>Emails:</b> Cerie	

**NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: MONDAY, June 5,2023 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWOOD REC CENTER**