

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
November 1, 2012**

Present:

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

Not Present:

Shelby Fraser (F-09)
Joyce Frye (H-6)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Doug Ross (H-6)

The meeting was called to order by Joan at 7:02 pm.

Fran made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 4, 2012 Steering Committee meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$4,917.07. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$2,201.17.

Rain Barrels: Our second rain barrel was connected to the first one so we can collect twice as much rain for use in the Spring before the water is turned on to the cistern and pump hydrants.

Quarry Fines: A truckload of quarry fines was delivered and will be spread out on the pathways during the Work Day November 3rd.

Small Dog Run: Leslie has coordinated with FSRP to increase the awareness of small dog owners to make sure their dogs do not squeeze through any fence openings into the Garden.

Tools Sharpened: Chris took our pruners, loppers, and shears to be sharpened in time for the Work Day.

Electricity in the Garden: Fairmount Park has completed work to provide the Garden with electricity and Dane Wells replaced some of the outlet boxes to prevent circuit breaking.

Parkside Plantings: Some perennials, crepe myrtles and roses have been donated by several gardener plots rotating out this year. The crepe myrtles will

be transferred to the Garden borders and the other plantings were donated to Schuylkill Banks. Transfers will take place during the Work Day.

City Harvest: As of November 1st, 680 pounds of produce was delivered to the Lutheran Church, our local food cupboard.

Transfer List: There are 3 names on the list.

Waiting List: There are 45 names on the list.

The Garden Annual Meeting will be held March 21, 2013 at Trinity Memorial Church in the Great Hall.

Water in the Garden will be turned off later this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary