

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

Location: Hosted via ZOOM meeting
October 4, 2021

Monday

Minutes Submitted by: Faich T

Attendees:, Jerry Faich (I-1), Cricket Brosius (D-4), Linda Zaimis, and Susan Kahn (J-6) CCRA representative, Pat Rohlfig, Cerie Goldenberg, Michael Kihn, Jesse Cohen, Maja Bucan

Guest: none

Call to order &
Approval of Minutes

Called to order by Jerry Faich.

Steve: Post minutes on SRPCG website

Treasurer's Report

Not given

All: All reimbursement forms should be sent to Gino Insana (giovanni.insana@gmail.com)

New and old Business

- Communications - all incoming emails from gardeners will be forward to Cerie for triage and response
- Soil testing - Still waiting on heavy metal labs - should have results later this week
- Contamination garden signs were taken down from the garden gates in light of information from the city and lab tests
- Jerry will send a reminder email to all gardeners to clear their plots after we receive the final lab results
 - we will remind gardeners to prepare the plots for winter by ~Oct 15 and plant a cover crop
 - This includes gardeners that are cycling out.
- Work day agenda for Oct 30 will largely be similar to prior workdays – Michael Kihn to organize
- Tool shed roof repair will be completed afterwards
- We will consider adding an incentive for joining the steering committee:
 - an extra year on the lease? vs. reducing work day requirement
 - can target returning gardeners for 6 year plot
 - Will announce in early spring prior to General meeting

Committee Reports

City harvest: