

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
September 03, 2008**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Linda Zaimis, Recording Secretary (B-4)
Selwa Baroody (E-4)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Seth Levi (J-7)
Robert Reisley (D-1)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Gerri Spilka (B-3)

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Hal Lehman, Treasurer (C-3)
Bonnie Schmelz (J-1)
Amy Shain (D-5)
George Trotman (B-4)

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

Al made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Al made a motion to accept Hal's resignation as Treasurer and to nominate Seth for Treasurer. Both motions seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance is \$1319.24

Derek reported that the Harvest Party was successful with about 18 to 20 gardeners present.

The date for the Fall Cleanup has been set for Saturday, November 1st. After discussion whether to hold another clean-up date in September, it was decided to eliminate the September clean-up. Al suggested that a calendar of 3 clean-up days for 2009 be set up by the 2009 Steering Committee at the first meeting in April.

FSRP Fall Festival: The garden will participate in the festival. Al made a motion to allow a group of musicians to play live music in the garden and to emphasize no dogs allowed in the garden. Seconded and approved.

Steering Committee e-mail address: Derek will send an e-mail to all gardeners and waiting list members to announce the generic e-mail address of the Steering Committee. This will allow anyone to contact all members of the Steering Committee via one address. The address is steering (suffixed by @srpcg.org).

Plot Transfer Request: One of the gardeners has requested that he be transferred to a sunnier plot. The Steering Committee will come up with a policy for handling these types of requests.

Parkside Plantings: Selwa reported that there has been a good response from volunteers for weeding and watering of the borders.

Cherry Trees: Derek and Seth met with Faimount Park's Sam Curry and an arborist who think that planting any fruit trees in the garden is a bad idea.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary