

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
September 2, 2009**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Linda Zaimis, Recording Secretary (B-4)
Seth Levi (J-7), Treasurer
Margaret Dowling (K-2W)
Fran Levi (J-7)
Rob Reisley (D-1)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Dorothy Kogan (K-4)

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

Rob made a motion to approve the August minutes. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the Garden Budget is \$1,002.01. The balance of the Capital Budget is \$10,820.45.

Judy Kornfeld, J-6, has made arrangements with Gardener's Supply Co. to allow us to purchase brackets for plot board replacements if we purchase them now. Rob made a motion to purchase all of the brackets we will need for the remainder of the Garden plots now on the condition that Gardener's Supply will hold them in storage until we need them. Otherwise, just purchase the amount we will need for the next two years worth of replacements. Seconded and approved.

John Buckley, I-2, asked about the possibility of getting bee hives for the garden. John will do more research and present a proposal to the Steering Committee.

As a token of appreciation, the Steering Committee would like to thank Anthony Stuempfig, G-4, for doing the work to replace the boards enclosing the entire length of the Tomato Trials beds with the recycled plastic lumber.

Parkside Plantings: Allison will order bulbs for planting in the Fall.

Fundraising Projects: The water fountain in the Garden has been broken for several years. We will get an estimate from the plumber to find out how much it will cost to repair it.

In January the Steering Committee will send out postal notices to returning Gardeners to remind them to make sure their CCRA dues are paid.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary