

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
April 5, 2012**

Present:

Joan Wells (K-5), Chair
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Linda Zaimis (B-4)
Lois Evans (E-06)
Shelby Fraser (F-09)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
Al Kelman (J-6)
Cecily Kihn (K-3)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)
Leslie Young (C-5)

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Wayne Rosenberger (E-05)

The meeting was called to order by Joan at 7:08 pm.

Fran made a motion to accept the minutes from the Steering Committee meeting following the annual meeting. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the regular Garden Budget is \$6,022.93. The available balance for the Maintenance/Capital Budget is \$2,773.91.

Spring Work Day: The work day was a success in spite of the cold, misty weather. Thanks to all who attended or took on tasks before or after the work day.

Plot Use: The Garden Guidelines stipulate that the plots must be cleaned out by May 1st and gardened by June 1st. Plot holders who fail to meet these dates will be asked to leave the Garden. Joan will send out a reminder.

Parkside Plantings: On the work day dead and diseased roses were removed from the rose border. Only a few of the other border beds still need to be cleaned up. The soaker hoses will be removed when the irrigation system for the whole park, including the garden border beds, is installed as part of the Pedestrian Bridge Project.

Wait List Plantings: All ten sections have been allocated to interested members of the Waiting List as well as the City Harvest Volunteer section.

City Harvest: The first set of plants will be distributed by PHS to the Community Gardens participating in City Harvest on April 7.

Waiting List: There are 34 names on the list.

Ladybug Release Party: The party is scheduled for May 23 at 5pm. Shelby is organizing the event.

City Gardens Contest: Joan signed up the Garden to participate in the Contest again this year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary