

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
June 3, 2009**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Linda Zaimis, Recording Secretary (B-4)
Seth Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
Margaret Dowling (K-2W)
Robert 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)
Fran Levi (J-7)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:04 pm.

Doug made a motion to approve the May minutes. Seconded and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The available balance of the Garden Budget is \$2,330.81.
The balance of the Capital Budget is \$7,755.49.

PHS City Harvest: Leslie Young will be the coordinator. Produce will be delivered to the food cupboard located near 19th and Christian on Tuesday mornings at 10 am.

Allocation of Public Plots: Seth made a motion to allocate one of the larger plots as a public plot in order to comply with the Garden's 1988 lease with the City of Philadelphia. The selection of the plot will be made at a later date. Seconded and approved.

Rules Notification: Doug made a motion to send a public notification of the first approved motion of a Rules change so the Gardeners can see it prior to the second Steering Committee vote. Seconded and approved.

Parkside Plantings: Allison reported that \$157 was spent on new plant material. The compost will be delivered the week of June 15th. Volunteers will be recruited to weed the borders and lay soaker hoses before applying the mulch.

Grievance Committee: The Grievance Committee will send a copy of their response to the members of the Steering Committee for comment.

Plot Use: Margaret and Linda will walk around the Garden prior to each Steering Committee meeting to make sure all plots are being used.

Margaret made a motion to put up a sign at the entrances to the Garden with a few general rules such as: no dogs; do not enter plots or remove anything without permission; children must be accompanied by an adult; no bike riding in the Garden. Seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary