

## Schuylkill River Park Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Markward Recreation Center

Monday, June 3, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, , Cerie Goldenberg, Linda Zaimis, Rick Nawalinski, Sarah Hicks,, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc,

Not Present: Chris Bullard, Diane Frankel, Bhavisha Patel, Cricket Brosius, Scott Farrington, Erin Aakhus

Guest: 0

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
<b>Call to order &amp; Approval of Minutes</b>	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck	<b>All: Review and approve these minutes.</b> <b>Steve:</b> Post May minutes on SRPCG website <b>Cerie:</b> Post May minutes on the garden bulletin board. <b>Cerie:</b> Send monthly minutes to CCRA
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Diane Frankel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Financial report received from CCRA on 5/22/2024</li> <li>● \$300 deposit was returned from Trinity.</li> </ul>	<b>ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (centercity@centercityresidents.org) and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)</b>
<b>New and Old Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A few recently added gardeners are in need of orientation</li> <li>● The need to formalize the role/ responsibilities of Linda's helper with CH. Should this person get a piece of ground to garden, if they don't have a plot? How is this person selected? (This issue was tabled for a future meeting.)</li> <li>● The garden had a good turnout on the House &amp; Garden Tour.</li> <li>● Tom O'Neal, a farmer, is willing to donate starter plants to the garden.</li> <li>● Lantern fly control: nymphs are attracted to common milkweed. And the milk from the weed kills the nymphs. Should we grow milkweed?</li> </ul>	<p>Steve</p> <p>Steve will contact</p>
<b>Committee Reports</b>		
<b>Plot Use</b>	<b>Bhavisha Patel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No report</li> </ul>	
<b>PLOT ASSIGNMENTS</b>	<b>Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, List Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 new gardeners were assigned in May due to last minute deferring, declining plots, etc.</li> </ul>	

<b>City Harvest</b>	<b>CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: <a href="mailto:linda.zaimis@gmail.com">linda.zaimis@gmail.com</a>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 73.5 lbs. has been harvested as of 6/3/2024</li> <li>● Tomato plots #11 and #12 are City Harvest plots.</li> </ul>	
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Sarah Hicks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An inventory will be taken of the tools in the shed to see what tools need to be replaced and to make space for tools that will be purchased. Sturdy trowels are needed.</li> <li>● Ivy needs to be cut back on the south side of the garden.</li> </ul>	Scott, Steve, Sarah
<b>Weekly Chores</b>	<b>Erin Aaknus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All chore weeks have been assigned as of May 6th.</li> <li>● There will be a couple changes due to last minute reassignments.</li> <li>● The chore assignments have been listed on the bulletin board.</li> </ul>	
<b>Workday Tasks</b>	<b>Cricket Brosius/ Rick Nawalinski</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An email "Housekeeping Reminders" will go out to all gardeners re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the gates to the garden are open, the padlock has to be "locked" on one of the garden gates to prevent the lock from disappearing.</li> <li>- Hoses cannot be used to water plots.</li> <li>- Be aware of the weight of trash bags when putting weeds in them. People have to transport them to 25th street.</li> <li>- Next work day is July 13th.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rick, Steve
<b>Parkside Plantings</b>	<b>Scott Farrington (<a href="mailto:scottfarrington@yahoo.com">scottfarrington@yahoo.com</a>), Joan Wells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scott reported via email that the irrigation system is not turned on due to maintenance issues. Parts have been ordered.</li> <li>● Newly planted trees are in distress and a hose will be purchased to do manual watering. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Scott.</li> </ul>	
<b>Children's Events/community Events</b>	<b>Cerie Goldenberg (<a href="mailto:cerie@srpcg.org">cerie@srpcg.org</a>)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ladybug Release Party</li> <li>● Ladybug Release was a success. Huge turnout and 3,000 ladybugs released.</li> <li>● Harvest Dinner, Sunday, August 25th 5p</li> </ul>	
<b>Communications</b>	Website: Steve Facebook: Steve Bulletin board: Cerie Emails: Cerie manages correspondence.	

	<b>NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, July 1, 2024 AT 7PM THE MARKWARD REC CENTER</b>	
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