

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Markward Recreation Center

Monday, March 4, 2024 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Minutes Submitted by: Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Jesse Cohen, Cricket Brosius, Scott Farrington, Cerie Goldenberg, Chris Bullard, Linda Zaimis, John Buckley, Rick Nawalinski, Erin Aaknus, Diane Frankel, Bhavisha Patel, Tina Glisovic-Aplenc, John Wagner

Not Present: Dave Peachey, Chris Bullard

Guest: 0

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party/ Timeline
Call to order & Approval of Minutes	Called to order by Steve Slaterbeck	All: Review and approve these minutes. Steve: Post February minutes on SRPCG website Cerie: Post February minutes on the garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	Diane distributed monthly financials from CCRAreport	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Travis Oliver, at CCRA (twoliver1814@gmail.com and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual SRPCG Meeting on 3/22/2024 at 7p. ● Annual budget for FY 2024-2025 was reviewed. ● Annual Meeting Agenda was reviewed. ● Park Friends Network Annual Meeting ● Family member of a tomato plot holder in 2023, will be contacted re: the person's interest in continuing with the plot. (Founding garden member) ● Rittenhouse Hardware has some free seeds to give away. ● Dave Peachey will be moving and will no longer be serving on the SC. Thank you Dave for all your work. You will be missed. ● Attach Guidelines and Rules to gardeners at the annual meeting. 	SC setup 6:30 pm at Trinity Center for Urban Life, 22nd and Spruce Jesse Cohen will prepare the annual 2024-2025 budget to present at the Annual SRPCG Meeting Steve to create final Agenda. Cerie Steve to email Steve
Committee Reports Plot Use	Bhavisha Patel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are 5 delinquent plots.C-2,C-3,D-6 ,G-3, J-3 ● None of the above plot holders are on the WL. ● Rick and Cricket will clean if not done. 	Cricket and Rick

Committee Reports: PLOT ASSIGNMENTS	Tina Glisovic-Aplenc/John Wagner/Chris Bullard Chris Bullard (lottery plots) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plots have been assigned ● WL is currently 60 people. ● There are 10 tomato lottery plots. 2 people have 6 year tomato plot leases. 	
City Harvest	CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended Annual CH meeting ● Received CH plant seeds. ● CH volunteer work begins on 3/27/2024 	Linda, Cerie Linda, Cerie, Phil L. John W.
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water in the cistern and faucets are now on. ● Contractor looked at garden infrastructure to let us know what needs work/repairs. ● Contractor said that the trellis and shed look fine. ● Repair the area around the compost piles where water can collect on the bricks when it rains. ● Fix broken bricks. ● Explore resealing the garden gates. ● Borders around the garden need some work. ● 	Dave
Weekly Chores	Erin Aaknus/Jesse Cohen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A sign up sheet will be prepared for Chore Week signups. ● Garden code will not be given out until a gardener has signed up for their week. ● A reminder email will be sent out to gardeners reminding them of their week for chores. 	
Workday Tasks	Cricket Brosius/ Rick Nawalinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rick will be joining Cricket with Workday responsibilities. ● The first workday is April 13th from 9-noon ● We will be getting gravel delivered for the workday. ● Garden soil may be delivered. ● Having a raffle was suggested at the workday to make the workday more fun. 	John Buckley

Parkside Plantings	<p>Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells New gardening tools will be ordered purchased. Bulbs are popping.</p>	Scott
Childrens Events/ Community Events	<p>Cerie Goldenberg (cerie@srpcg.org) Ladybug Release Party, May 22 5p-6p . Harvest Dinner, Sunday, August 25th 5p</p>	
Communications	<p>Website: Steve Facebook: Steve Bulletin board: Emails: Cerie manages correspondence.</p>	
	<p>NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING: APRIL 1, 2024 AT 7PM AT THE MARKWARD REC CENTER</p>	