

Schuylkill River Park Community Garden (SRPCG) Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Location: Markward Rec Center **Monday, May 2, 2022 7:00 PM**

Minutes Submitted by Cerie Goldenberg

In Attendance: Steve Slaterbeck, Maja Bucan, Jesse Cohen, Cricket Brosius, Mike Kihn, Cerie Goldenberg, Dave Peachey, Mary Lou Gross

Not Present: Linda Zaimis, Scott Farrington, Pat Rohlfig, John Wagner, Travis Oliver (CCRA liaison)

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 and expense items by sending to Cerie. Steve: Post minutes on SRPCG website Cerie to post minutes on garden bulletin board.
Treasurer's Report	Account: Itemized monthly expenses/balance were not available at time of meeting. R. Speizman will send monthly itemized expenses.	ALL: Reimbursement forms should be sent to Richard A. Speizman at CCRA (rspeizman@comcast.net) and cc the Steering Committee (steering@srpcg.org)
New and Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve's email: slaterbeck@aol.com • Lottery eligibility: No changes will be made to current process. • Travis is the current liaison from CCRA. Travis will be invited to attend our meetings. • Discussed the advantage of having an architect on the SC. David N. an architect, and Jacklynn N. will be invited to attend our next meeting. • Orientation will be held for the most recent assigned plot holders. • Tomato plots: instead of going down the waiting list and asking if a person wants a plot, the SC agreed that next year, an email will be sent to all those on the WL and the first 10 to respond will receive a plot for that gardening season. • The spreadsheet of plot holders will be sent to the SC. • Much appreciation to Dave, Cricket and Mike for all the work done on the hedges. They look terrific! 	Steve will do the orientation.
Committee Reports	PLOT ASSIGNMENTS (John Wagner: listmanager@srpcg.org) Plots have been assigned and the list posted on the bulletin board.	

PLOT USE (Pat Rohlfing: rohlfing44@gmail.com)

No report

CITY HARVEST (Linda Zaimis: linda.zaimis@gmail.com)

Linda will pick up the early summer plants on Saturday, May 7, from Bartrams.

FACILITIES (Mike Kihn: michaelakihn@gmail.com)

Mike will look into getting an aluminum ladder (6-8ft.) as per Tom's request. (Fruit tree's)

Recycling company is not picking up the green bin. The green bin will now be used for trash and Dave will look into getting blue recycle bins.

Post to front gate disappeared. Mike will replace it.

Mike will look at the french drain to see if it needs to be "refreshed" to help with drainage.

Mike will get estimate for a new grill.

Mike put hose on pump on the east side of the garden.

Garden bags are too heavy. (More to come on that.)

Sprinkler system not working to enable watering of Parkside plants.

WEEKLY CHORES (Mary Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com)

Five people have not signed up for chores. Mary Lou will look at most current list of plot holders to see if those 5 have an assigned plot.

Mary Lou will send John an email regarding "friendly reminders" to be sent to all gardeners.

Reminders include:

1. summer workday, July 9 th
2. cistern, add water when needed
3. garden bags, trash bags, make sure they are not too heavy to lift
4. gate to the garden should be open when gardeners are present.

WORKDAY TASKS (Cricket and Mike Kihn)

April workday was a success.

PARKSIDE PLANTINGS (Mary Lou Gross: mlgross7037@gmail.com)

Scott Farrington (scottfarrington@yahoo.com), Joan Wells

No report

	<p>COMMUNITY/CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Cerie Goldenberg) ☒ Ladybug release party, May 25 th Maja and Cerie are planning.</p> <p>Maja will contact Kate T. re cookies for the event. Cerie has someone do face painting. Maja will provide a poster and a book about ladybugs. Cerie will put event on FB Email to go out to gardeners (Will talk to John) Put a flyer at Markward, kiosk (Steve)</p> <p>COMMUNICATIONS Website: Steve Bulletin board: Facebook: Cerie manages and posts updates/events Email: Cerie is managing emails</p>	
	<p>Next Steering Committee meeting: June 6 7:00pm.</p>	