

**Schuylkill River Park Community Garden
Steering Committee Meeting
Markward Recreation Center
April 1, 2010**

Present:

Derek Freres (A-1), Chair
Linda Zaimis, Recording Secretary (B-4)
Fran Levi, Treasurer (J-7)
William Harger (L-1)
Chris Henningsen (F-3)
Cecily Kihn (I-2)
Doug Ross (H-6)
Allison Rulon-Miller (C-2)
Joan Wells (K-5)

Not Present:

Joyce Frye (H-6)
Al Kelman (J-6)

The meeting was called to order by Derek at 7:03 pm.

The Spring Work Day is Saturday, April 10. Joan Wells and William Harger will bring refreshments.

Approximately 40 gardeners attended the annual meeting. The general consensus is that the larger room was preferable as long as a microphone is used.

City Harvest Plot – the construction of the new plot is nearly complete. Special thanks to Anthony Stuempfig for his efforts and hard work to build the plot. A sign will be posted above the plot to identify it as City Harvest and indicating that funding was provided by Dolfinger/McMahon.

Derek suggested purchasing new aluminum signs for the garden. They will be more visible and long-lasting. One will be posted at the main entrance gate to remind gardeners to check for visitors before locking up and two will be posted over the compost bins indicating material that should not be put into the bins. Doug made a motion to approve the purchase. Seconded and approved.

A Steering Committee Handbook is being prepared which will include descriptions of the sub-committees. Derek will compile suggested revisions and approval will be done via email among the Steering committee members.

Parkside Plantings: Hal Lehman donated many daylilies which Alison planted in the outside borders.

In order to continue with plot board replacements, we need a new battery drill. Chris made a motion to approve the purchase. Seconded and approved.

We received three letters from The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society acknowledging the donations made by the Garden in memory of Susan Hale, Jan Greenberg and Dieter Brammer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Linda Zaimis,
Recording Secretary