



River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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Draft Special Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

Present: Robin Beilby, Nancy Donahue, Arwen Gibson, Jackie Herbster, JoAnna Kloster, John Marshbanks, Linda Marshbanks, Barbara Maurer, Carol Mabe, Chris Organ, Donna Ross, Ellen Serra, Mary Smolinski and Carina Wordham

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm by Ms. Maurer.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: All members received and reviewed the February 5, 2024 meeting minutes. Ms. Beilby made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Wordham. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council Report: All gardeners received Ms. Maurer's February Council Report circulated to CAC.

Financial Report: In Ms. Lloyd's absence, Ms. Herbster presented the financial report.

Garden Update: Ms. Maurer reported that all vegetable seeds have been planted and are at Mr. Garner's greenhouse who will be watering and fertilizing. Ms. Herbster reported that broccoli and collards are starting to flower and need to be harvested. Ms. Maurer reported that the fencing project has been completed. All end row and numbered markers have been cut, painted, and partially installed. Ms. Serra reported that the Bird & Butterfly has and will continue to be weeded and mulched. She is looking for donations of hanging baskets. In Ms. Kelly's absence, there was no bee report.

Old Business:

Plant Sale: The plant sale has been scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 8:30 am. Rain date is May 4, 2024 at 8:30 am. Ms. Herbster will circulate a revised Task List.

Herb Garden Renovation: Nothing to report at this time.

Butterfly Garden: Ms. Serra reported that she has ordered Russian Sage and Goldenrod to be planted, and Mr. Organ reported that he will be donating Northern Asclepias.

New Business:

Workdays: Beginning Saturday, March 16, 2024, weekly workdays will be scheduled each Saturday beginning at 9:00 am.

There being no further business, Ms. Beilby made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Mr. Organ. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2024 at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jackie Herbster, Secretary