

River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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Minutes - July 5, 2021

Present: Robin Beilby, Wendy Fleming, Christy Geer, Jackie Herbster, Joanna Kloster, Barbara Maurer, Chris Organ and Dee Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Maurer at 1:30 p.m.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

All members received and reviewed the June 18, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. Beilby made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Fleming. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion of Open Meetings Law Training

Ms. Smith attended the training held by the Town regarding the Open Meetings Law and gave a brief overview. In compliance with the law, Ms. Smith nominated Ms. Maurer as chairperson and Ms. Herbster as secretary. Ms. Maurer nominated Ms. Theis as treasurer. Ms. Beilby made a motion to approve the nominated slate of officers. Ms. Fleming seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. Officers will be elected every year.

Council Report

Ms. Maurer gave a brief overview of Town Council actions and activities.

Financials

The RBCOG received two donations in the amount of \$600. The balance in the Friends account is \$3,372.48.

Garden Update

To date, gardeners have harvested potatoes, onions, garlic, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes and herbs. Okra was planted in Row 26 as a test. Fence mending and making new paths are ongoing projects. Upcoming projects include soil/bed amendments. Bees are doing good.

Old Business

As discussed at the 6/8/2021 meeting and since the garden has received several donations, it was agreed to purchase new T-shirts for the Green Team and gardeners. Further discussion will be had at the August meeting to discuss the blend of the fabric for the T-shirts and contacting the vendor.

New Business

Mr. Organ announced that he will be donating a two-hole galvanized sink to wash veggies and hands.

The September meeting is currently scheduled for September 6, 2021, which is Labor Day. A motion was made by Ms. Beilby and seconded by Ms. Fleming to move the meeting to Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. The motion was approved unanimously. Ms. Maurer will contact

the Town to reschedule the meeting room.

There being no further business, Ms. Beilby made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Fleming seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Jackie Shelister, Secretary