



## **River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center**

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### **Draft Meeting Minutes December 1, 2025**

**Present:** Becky DeMars, Jackie Herbster, JoAnna Kloster, Judi Lloyd, Barbara Maurer, and Ann Sorocki

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 pm by Ms. Maurer.

**Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** All members received and reviewed the 11/3/25 meeting minutes. Ms. Lloyd made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Sorocki. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Financial Report:** Ms. Lloyd presented the financial report from Friends of River Bend Community Organic Garden.

**Garden Update:** Ms. Maurer reported labor/administrative hours for the month of November totaled 88 (YTD labor/administrative hours total 1,396 hours) and 70 pounds of vegetables and herbs were harvested in November (YTD harvest total 2,996 pounds). The vegetables are currently covered due to the cold temperatures and the water system has been turned off. In order to finish the pathways project, the garden needs large cardboard. The asclepias and parsley have been winterized. The greenhouse still needs to be cleaned out and organized. Half of the RKN infected rows have been tilled, supplemented, and will remain dormant for a year. Ms. Herbster reported that 7 Monarchs were released in November.

#### **Old Business:**

**Swap-A-Plant:** No report.

**2026 Plant Sale:** After discussion, it was decided to take a vote at the January meeting whether the Garden will have a Plant Sale in the Spring of 2026.

**New Business:** No new business.

There being no further business, Ms. DeMars made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Lloyd. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 5, 2026 at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jackie Herbster, Secretary