

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda
Rose Roots Monthly Meeting
Tuesday July 6, 2021, 6:00 pm, Location: RR Garden



Steering Committee Attendance					
Erin Newton, President		Kendra Eliason, Membership		Jim Richards, Operations	
Patty Sacks, Vice President		Laura Bennett, Administrator		Gary Williams, Operations	
John Malito, Treasurer					

6:00 Call to Order-RR Mission: To restore bonds between people, food and nature and to work together to create a better local food system for future generations.

Officer Reports

President

- Thank retiring Treasurer and welcome new Treasurer, hand out nametags (leadership photos at end of meeting)
- New refrigerator needed, still looking for repair person as option
- Waste Connections is visiting garden to locate good spots for trash and recycling bin pick up. Alternative is small dumpster to meet 2/3rds of gardeners preference in waste management survey.
- Meeting with Deputy Parks director tomorrow to review IGA between City and DUG and discuss city partnerships
- RR Info flyer: 5 Ways to Show Garden Love, QR code to log Service Hours (in barn)
- Music event went well with Tim Merkel, appx 40 attendees and Youth Group projects well received, compost trainings went well. Service Dogs talk was canceled due to rain.
- Service Teams: over 30 people have signed up for teams, their contact info has been shared with the team leads.
- RR selected to participate in 3 year Pollinator Study (through NCSU)-focus on cucumbers
- RR Apparel on its way from ShirtWorks.
- Only 3 plots haven't been fully planted, a huge garden success! VP Patty is following up to see how we can help.
- Produce donations: Revised Sign-ups for Food Donation and tracking can be found on new "Produce Donation" page on website. Leave in barn Monday and Thurs before 8:30 am for pick-up

Vice President

- Thurs Work Day coordination with Patty Sacks and Julie Lesnick: every other Thurs
- kick-off meeting for Westside Landscaping project went well-we have a 3rd concept sketch and community meeting tomorrow at 6 pm.
- Need help with moving manure from local ranch on Sat at 9 am (email pjsacks@gmail.com).

Treasurer Report

- Present Draft 2021 Budget based on recent improvements to DUG financial reporting, total income and expenses

Membership Report

- Making online Google form for sign-ups for 2022 Plot Wait-List for new gardeners which will open in January.
- Over 400 Service Hours logged online. **Would someone like to tally the book in barn to combine numbers?**

Administrator

- Other ideas for shade purchasing? Custom order one shade from Costco?

Operations

- future potential project finance needs

Leads Reports (Eg. Produce Donation, Youth Group, Community Outreach, Community Spaces, Compost)

Upcoming Dates

- **Wed July 7, 6 pm:** Westside landscaping Project community Open House meeting
- **Thurs July 8, 7 pm: Workshop:** Patty's Garden Roving Tips and Tricks
- **Sat July 10, 9 am:** Help Patty turn manure at Rose Roots, contact pjsacks@gmail.com with questions.
- **Sat July 10, 1 pm: Workshop:** Buzz About Bees Pollinator Focus, Nicole McCrorie
- **July 24, 7:30 pm: Movie at the garden! "Kiss the Ground" and a kids opener**
- **Monday Aug 2, 6 pm:** Next RR Monthly Meeting
- **Thurs Aug 19, 7 pm:** Music at the garden: Laurie Dameron

Note: Pollinator Garden Breakfast Work Parties every Sunday 8-10 am

Note: Every other Thurs at 6 pm we have Work Parties with leads Patty and Julie at 6 pm. Check calendar!