

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda
Rose Roots Monthly Meeting
Tues Sept 7, 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

- Newsletter Trivia Award Winners: Beth Williams, Jeneyne Williams, Erin Bradmon
- Events Recap: Music in the Garden: Laurie Dameron-wonderful evening! Rose Roots Hosts Micro-Network Social sponsored by DUG (34 gardens invited)
- Republic: to deliver dumpster hopefully for end of season
- Bylaw Revision proposal: "Elected leaders may run for two consecutive two-year terms after which time, if no other members accept a nomination they may be reappointed by the newly elected steering committee as needed or another member may be appointed."
- Produce donations: Surpassed 15,000 lbs in 9 years donating! New Goal: 17,000 lbs by end of next season
- Summary of Steering Committee review of DUG vs 501c3 advantages and recommendations.
- Gardener Suggestions: coded lock instead of key for barn, add water bottles to apparel order next season
- Remember to log Hours at QR code on flyer in barn: report total service hours
- Leadership photos after this meeting.

Vice President

- Jason, former garden lead, brought youth group to turn manure, weed, and start Westside Landscaping Project.
- Report on First Annual Arvada Garden Tour-Bike Friendly Arvada ride led by Bill Orchard
- Follow-up to help gardeners with plots in need of extra love
- Westside Landscaping Project next steps
- Thurs Work Day coordination with Patty Sacks and Julie Lesnick: every other Thurs-will weed gardens in need.

Treasurer Report

- Present July Income and Expense Report

Membership Report

- 2022 Plot Reservation and Wait-List Form in testing phase. Working on revisions from feedback. Will be available Nov 2021 and posted on website homepage and in newsletter.
- Over 700 Service Hours logged online.

Administrator

- Shade research progress

Operations

- Vinegar mix ordered and sprayed to reduce weeds and elongate life of weed cover
- Two fans installed to reduce heat in barn and elongate life of fridge

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

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Upcoming Dates

- **Wed Aug 25, 5:30-9 pm:** Rose Roots Hosts Micro-Network Social sponsored by DUG (34 gardens invited)
- **Thurs Sept 16, 5:30 pm:** Garden Social: Bring an app to share made with at least one garden ingredient: Contest: Prizes for Most Creative, Most Colorful, Most Flavorful, Most Garden Ingredients
- **Tues Oct 5, 6 pm:** Next RR Monthly Meeting
- **Oct 23, 2-4 pm:** End of Year Garden Celebration with City Party Trailer

Note: Pollinator Garden Work Parties Sundays 8-10 am. Every other Thurs at 6 pm join Work Parties with leads Patty and Julie at 6 pm. This is a great way to get your service hours in and socialize with other gardeners. Check calendar for dates.

Adjournment