

**Rose Roots Community Garden
Meeting Minutes September 8, 2026**

Attendees:

Laura, Dan, Michelle, Beth, Jack, Jim, Tom

Absent: Gary, Osiris, Erin, Patty, Aaron

6:05 pm Meeting called to order

Update from Laura:

- 28 RSVP's for garden prep day on 9/12/26. Will have specific projects to be done.
- 9/20/26 - Music in the Garden 5:00 pm Potluck/6:00 pm Band starts. Would like to present Heidi Flynn with a gift certificate for all her help with LDS workday.
- Heart Collectors will be coming back in 2027 to do another concert.
- Have used 87% in water usage (garden and farm combined). Jack has been taking readings for the garden monthly. 254,000 gallons used year to date. Laura is trying to keep the water on until October 24th. Will be a bigger discussion how to deal with water usage for next year.
- Gardens on Quail came to the garden. Had 10 residents (in their 80's and 90's) that made 2 scarecrows (one male and one female). The women then got to cut flowers for themselves.
- Suggested that we do bike racks 2 inside the garden and 2 by the kiosk outside the garden. Jack will complete this.

Update on LDS Project on 9/19/26:

- Mike Berry will be project manager for mites, weed removal, cardboard plot, harvesting veggie van plots, put up scarecrows and filling up trash bin. Need 15-20 people.
- Greeters - 3 person team. Will be lined up on sidewalk by garden entrance and direct workers where to go. Will then have paddles with a question mark and walk around garden for any questions.
- Art Signs - 2 person team. Have done a walk through with Laura as to where/what signs are needed.
- Julie and Patty have bought all plants. Rock mulch will be delivered on 9/9/26.
- Kids section - rock/face painting. Do scavenger hunt. Approx 40 kids and 5 person team.
- Found brush on Shellac to go on the mural.
- 2 Wood bundles will be delivered on 9/11/26. Will be stacked up outside. Next week before LDS work day, a group will get together to cut it up.
- Dumpster will be delivered on 9/17/26 and Jack will meet them. Will be picked up on 9/21/26 or until we call them to pick up. Receiving 20% off.
- Command Central will be at the pavilion - snacks, water, sunscreen etc...
- LDS workers to park at Micklejohn school. Dan will get a map done for them.
- Expecting 150+ to appear to work from LDS. The wards are excited.
- Team needs to show at 7:15 to 7:30 am on LDS work day.

- LDS picnic will be at 12:00 pm after workday on 9/19/26 across from Apex Center on 72nd. Make sure to RSVP.

Next meeting is set for 10/13/26.

Meeting ended at 7:45 pm.