

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda
Rose Roots Monthly Meeting
Monday Aug 2, 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

- Buzz About Bees Interview with Nicole McCrorie at Pollinator Garden: video posted to website
- New fridge secured, old one removed
- Republic: to deliver dumpster until we cancel pick up
- Proposed Bylaws Revisions: term limits for leadership roles
- 3-year Cucumber study started led by NCSU
- RR Apparel arrived. Available in Barn. Assessing quality of various brands.
- VP Patty is following up on several plots to support gardeners.
- Produce donations increasing. Labeled shelves in Fridge to ensure both orgs get adequate produce.
- Gardener Feedback Reports: ADA access parking space requested, messy plots and equipment use
- Remember to log Hours at QR code on flyer in barn
- Gardener pictures printed for kiosk and delivered to Sue. Leadership photos after this meeting.
- Meeting with Deputy Parks Director Update: IGA between City and DUG expires end of 2021

Vice President

- Jason, former garden lead, brought youth group to turn manure and weed.
- Movie at the Garden “Kiss the Ground” report
- Music event went well with Kelan Spinden, along with Youth team scavenger hunt
- Follow-up to help gardeners with plots in need of extra love-how to recruit volunteers?
- Report on Community Open House Meeting for Westside Landscaping project
- 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 in November 2021).
- 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)

Upcoming Dates

- **Sat Aug 7, 9 am:** 17.5 mile Arvada Gardens Tour Bike ride with Bike Friendly Arvada. See details on calendar.
- **Thurs Aug 19, 7 pm:** Music at the garden: Laurie Dameron
- **Wed Aug 25, 5:30-9 pm:** Rose Roots Hosts Micro-Network Social sponsored by DUG (34 gardens invited)
- **Tuesday Sept 7, 6 pm:** Next RR Monthly Meeting

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. This is a great way to get your service hours in and socialize with other gardeners. Check calendar for dates.