

Rose Roots Community Garden Minutes

Rose Roots Monthly Meeting

May 3, 2021, 6:00 pm, Location: Google Meet

Call in Link: meet.google.com/udc-rtki-cqj

Draft until approved in June 2021 Monthly Meeting



Rose Roots Mission: To restore bonds between people, food and nature and to work together to create a better local food system for future generations.

Steering Committee Attendance					
Erin Newton, President	Y	Kendra Eliason, Membership	Y		
Patty Sacks, Vice President	Y	Gary Williams, Operations	Y		
Karel Hemler, Treasurer	Y	Laura Bennett	N		

6:00 Call to Order – several visitors this meeting. Adrianna Ivy, Yanez family, Donna Neil, Margaret Jarot, Analou Schmidt/Lopez, Amy Ahrent, Anna & Casey Campbell, Kacey Bengsten.

Officer Reports

President – Erin Newton

- Bylaw revisions approved and posted on website.
- Waiting on City to develop alcohol permitting policy in parks (RR is in Hills at Standley Lake Park) so we can host happy hours with local breweries, possibly last Thurs of each month or with music events?
- DUG Earth Week panel discussions: <https://dug.org/earth-week/> (food waste, soil health, healthy kids, climate action, wellness). Erin and Kendra attended some and found them to be very informative
- Upcoming Leadership Conflict Resolution Workshops: <https://form.jotform.com/210877706591161>
- Youth Coordination: Mary Poole-Mentor, Natalie Bradmon and Rubi-possible youth leaders – Erin has coordinated with them and hope it will get started.
- RR Info Postcard en route to share with members and community – Kendra will look for a box to install on the kiosk for people walking by to take or members.
- RR Apparel Store: working with Jennifer of Shirt Works: <https://roseroots2021.itemorder.com/sale> Erin will email the results of the types of t-shirts on the website. Amy Ahrent suggested kids' shirts as well.
- Reschedule Garden Opening Celebration: Sun May 23 2-4 pm same agenda with live harp music by Erin Newton. \$50 approved for snacks.
- City Grant application: review in progress for \$5k Neighborhood Improvement grant
- We have over 150 service hours logged already by members in our online hour logging system.

Vice President – Patty Sacks

- Thurs Workday coordination with Patty Sacks and Julie Lesnick, training by Karel to start June 3. Karel explained some tasks as weed pulling in specified areas, composting, food bank maintenance, water plots with signs, etc.
- Spring Compost Order is down by half the amount. Think we are good for now. The horse manure curing is going well now that it is covered with tarps. It may need turned periodically during the season.

Treasurer Report - Karel Hemler

- DUG Financial report 2020-21 – Karel has donated many items from her workplace as they are closing the offices down. Karel's work donated the bench seating cabinets in west barn, give aways, stadium seats for meetings and various office supplies.

Membership Report – Kendra Eliason

- Registration Progress/summary. We are sold out. There is only one plot not purchased. Kendra will send out an email next week to fill the plot. She has already notified DUG we are full.

Administrator – Laura Bennett

- New member Orientation report – Laura did 40+ orientations. She will be absent the month of May. She did want to bring to our attention the big pothole in the entrance of the parking lot. Erin will inquire with the City to get it repaired.

Operations – Gary Williams

- Hose hanger installation success recap – the workday was super successful. They had so many people that they completed by noon. He didn't do a sign in, but 15-20 people attended, mostly new gardeners. The ADA plots still need repaired, but they will wait until the end of the season to take care of them as gardeners have already started planting.
- Future potential projects
 - Garages for the lawn mowers near the compost bins on the south side.

Upcoming Dates

- Barb Mutnan worked on getting musicians for the summer and secured 3 dates. Kendra spoke to Sonja at the llama farm and just needs dates for the llamas to visit.
- May 11, 6:30-7:30 pm, Free Compost Class at Crescendum Flower Garden (reg required)
- Mon June 7, 6 pm: Rose Roots Monthly **All Gardener** Meeting
- July 24, 6:30-8:30 pm: Garden Movie Night with free city equipment. What movie?!
- **Music in the Garden Dates (Thursdays 7-8 pm):** June 17: Laurie Dameron, www.lauriedameron.com, July 15: Kelan Spinden, Aug 19: Tim Merkel, www.treebearsound.com
- Sat Oct 23, 2 pm: End of Year Garden Celebration with party trailer from city

Adjournment **7:15**