



## River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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### Draft Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025

**Present:** Lynne Couture, Jackie Herbster, Denise Kelly, JoAnne Kloster, Judi Lloyd, Barbara Maurer, Chris Organ, Barbara Pilcher, Ellen Serra, and Joanne Tello

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm by Ms. Maurer.

**Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** All members received and reviewed the 4/7/25 meeting minutes. Ms. Lloyd made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Serra. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Financial Report:** Ms. Lloyd presented the financial report from Friends of River Bend Community Organic Garden.

**Garden Update:** Ms. Maurer reported labor hours for the month of March totaled 268 and 27 pounds of vegetables were harvested. Spring planting has been completed. Workdays are scheduled for Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Spring projects include cardboard and wood chips on pathways and perimeter. Ms. Herbster requested that gardeners start looking for caterpillars on the parsley and asclepias. Ms. Serra reported that the Plant Sale was a success and thanked all the gardeners for their participation in the event. For any future Plant Sale, suggestions were received regarding what worked and what did not work. Suggestions will be taken in consideration. Ms. Maurer reminded everyone that should they utilize work gloves to take them home to wash, or provide your own work gloves in the future.

**Old Business:** Ms. Maurer reminded the gardeners of the Volunteer Luncheon scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to Ms. Maurer by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** None.

There being no further business, Ms. Lloyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Kelly. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2025 at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jackie Herbster, Secretary