



River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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Meeting Minutes – April 4, 2022

Present: Robin Beilby, Melissa Dinsmore, Jackie Herbster, Denise Kelly, Judi Lloyd, Barbara Maurer, Chris Organ, Dee Smith and Mary Smolinski

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Ms. Maurer.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: All members received and reviewed the March 7, 2022 meeting minutes. Ms. Smolinski made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Dinsmore. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council Report: Ms. Maurer gave a brief overview of Town Council actions and activities.

Financial Report: Ms. Maurer presented the financial report.

Garden Update: With regard to the bees, Ms. Kelly reported that the new hive is doing well and the old hive is doing great. She will also be checking for eggs in the new hive in the next two weeks. After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Beilby to purchase two Langstroth hives and queens/bees to have in place next Spring. The motion was seconded by Ms. Herbster. The motion was approved unanimously. Ms. Smith reported that lettuce, potatoes, radishes, bitter melon, asparagus and herbs have been planted. Sweet potatoes have been started. The potatoes need to be back filled. The Green Team planted the potatoes, bitter melon and flipped the compost. Ms. Maurer reported that the March 19th work day was very successful. Cover crops will be planted on rows 16 and 18. Ms. Beilby reported that the seedlings from Mr. Garner are ready for pick up. A workday is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 2022 after 8:00 am.


Old Business: Mr. Organ reported that the greenhouse project is ongoing. Ms. Maurer and Ms. Smith are preparing a presentation for the April 12th meeting of the River Bend Garden Club.

New Business: No new business.

There being no further business, Ms. Beilby made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Smith. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by,


Jackie Herbster, Secretary