



## River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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### Draft Meeting Minutes – May 1, 2023

**Present:** Robin Beilby, Jackie Herbster, Denise Kelly, Barbara Maurer, Chris Organ, Barbara Pilcher and Dee Smith

The meeting was called to order at 1:33 pm by Ms. Maurer.

**Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** All members received and reviewed the April 3, 2023 meeting minutes. Ms. Beilby made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Kelly. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Council Report:** All gardeners received Ms. Maurer's April Council Report and amendment that was circulated to CAC.

**Financial Report:** In Ms. Lloyd's absence, Ms. Smith presented the financial report.

**Garden Update:** Ms. Maurer reported that the April 29<sup>th</sup> garden workday was another success. All veggies have been planted, other than the peanuts and sweet potatoes. Ms. Kelly reported that the bees are in need of another hive because they have been multiplying rapidly. If the bees aren't separated into another hive there is a risk of a swarm. The cost of the hive and supplies is approximately \$180. Ms. Smith made a motion to purchase the necessary equipment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Organ and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Smith reported that at the last session of the Green Team, the students started weeding the butterfly garden. There are only two more sessions of the Green Team before summer break. After discussion, a garden workday has been scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Kale, asparagus, radishes, lettuce and bok choy are ready for harvest.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Garden Workday:** A garden workday is scheduled for Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

There being no further business, Ms. Kelly made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Beilby. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 pm.

Submitted by,

Jackie Herbster, Secretary