



River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center

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Draft Meeting Minutes December 4, 2023

Present: Robin Beilby, Jackie Herbster, JoAnna Kloster, Judi Lloyd, Barbara Maurer, Carol Mabe, Chris Organ, Donna Ross and Ellen Serra

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 November 6, 2023 meeting minutes. Ms. Lloyd made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Beilby. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council Report: All gardeners received Ms. Maurer's November Council Report circulated to CAC.

Financial Report: Ms. Lloyd presented the financial report.

Garden Update: Ms. Maurer reported that all Fall vegetables are doing well, except for the kale. The following vegetables are ready for harvesting: collards, lettuces, broccoli, cauliflower, turnips and radishes. Seeds and onion sets have been ordered for 2024 planting. The planting and crop rotation charts have been prepared and were circulated. Seventy-three work hours were reported in November. The water has been disconnected for the winter season. Plans for 2024 include revamping of the herb garden. There was no bee report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Fundraising: Since the funds of the RBCOG are getting low, a discussion was held regarding fundraising ideas. Several ideas included a plant sale, Arts & Crafts show and a cookbook. Members were asked to think about other ideas to be discussed at future meetings.

Pop-Up Weeding Workday: If a good weather day presents itself, a pop-up weeding workday will be scheduled.

January Meeting: Since the first Monday is January 1st, Ms. Lloyd made a motion to hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 and the motion was seconded by Ms. Beilby. The motion was approved unanimously.

There being no further business, Ms. Beilby made a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Lloyd. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 1:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Jackie Herbster, Secretary