



River Bend Community Organic Garden & Education Center
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Minutes – August 2, 2021

Present: Robin Beilby, Wendy Fleming, Jackie Herbster, Judi Lloyd, Barbara Maurer and Dee Smith

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Maurer at 1:38 p.m.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: All members received and reviewed the July 5, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ms. Fleming. 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. The garden received a generous donation of wood chips from Pamlico Tree Service.

Garden Update: The cucumbers have developed root knot nematode in Row 11. Therefore, Row 11 will be dormant next year. For the month of July, labor hours total 221 and administrative hours total 30. For the month of July, the garden harvested 117 pounds of vegetables and 9 pounds of herbs. To date, the garden harvested 283 pounds of vegetables. A donation of bitter melons, lemon grass and yard long beans has been delivered to the Interfaith Refugee Ministries. Gardeners need to be thinking about what to plant next year. The monarchs have not been as plentiful as in the past. The swallowtail production has been good.

Old Business: The discussion regarding ordering of T-shirts continued. No decisions have been made as to the fabric content or the number to be ordered.

New Business: Workday is scheduled for August 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. or anytime thereafter.

There being no further business, Ms. Herbster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Beilby seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Jackie Herbster, Secretary