

Rose Roots Community Garden Agenda

Rose Roots Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 6:00 pm

Location: Rose Roots

RSVP: text (303) 877-9889

Inclement Weather Call In: <http://meet.google.com/kuo-eeig-icz>



| Steering Committee Attendance | | | | | |
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| Erin Newton, Vice President | x | Laura Bennett, President | x | Jim Richards, Operations | |
| Patty Sacks, West Side Lead | | Shannon Sawyer, Administrator | x | Gary Williams, Operations | x |
| Tom Glum, Treasurer | x | | | | |
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6:00 Call to Order-RR Mission: To restore bonds between people, food and nature and to work together to create a better local food system for future generations.

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

Officer Reports

President—Laura

- Upcoming events:
 - seedling exchange (date moved)--June 1, 12-3
 - garden work party--June 15, 9-12. Patty to lead.
 - **To do:** Shannon create evite. Laura confirm emails and send out.
 - Music events: tentative dates: July 21 and Sept 22 from 6-8
 - **To do:** Laura and Erin to coordinate
 - compost training led by Julie Gleason to be scheduled
 - **To do:** Laura to coordinate with Julie
- Laura purchased silverware from Global Thrift so we don't need to use plastic anymore. In keeping with 'practice what you preach'--we will purchase compostable plates and will not purchase bottled waters but just use our reusable/refillable jugs for drinks
- Communications: need to purchase/make new chalkboards
 - **To do:** Tom to research pricing, options
- Garden has 3-4 open plots remaining for this season.
- One raised bed needs to be assembled. Lumber is placed in the garden, just needs to be assembled.
- Laura communicating with Arvada Report about possible cover story.
- Veggie Van: Shelly will begin pick-ups July 1

Vice President—Erin

- We are working on submitting tax forms
- Erin will be gone the month of June

- **To dos:** Erin can start some prep for the June newsletter. Shannon and Laura will finish and send out. Laura to confirm with new members that they are receiving all communications.

Administrator—Shannon

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West Side Project—Patty

- Patty out of town for remainder of May—sent out email for support to water trees/shrubs

Treasurer—Tom

- Discussed 2024 season budget
- Please send all receipts to Tom rather than individually going to DUG.
- **To do:** Patty, Laura, Shannon discuss 2024 strategy for budget line item 3.2 Community Plot plants, amendments, plant description signage
- **To do:** Shannon and Katie provide line item budget proposal for south pollinator garden

Membership—Laura

- We have 16 new gardeners and I have actively worked with each of them on sign up
- A few gardeners attended a new gardener orientation I had, and the others have not, so new gardeners might ask for the barn/shed code
- Tom and I are working with DUG for back end follow up on funds after registration

Operations—Gary and Jim

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Produce Donations

- Shelley Cook will do a Sunday and Thursday pickup

Next meeting:

- Discuss priorities, boundaries, roles and responsibilities, for inside-the-fence vs west side vs south pollinator garden
- Fundraising

Meeting adjourned at: 7:15pm