

Helena Community Gardens (HCG)
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2023,

Present: Chris Rudmann (Board Chair); Whitney Bausch (Board Vice Chair); Trish Ackart (Treasurer); Ruth Linfield (Secretary); Mandy Blohm (Executive Director); Amie Butler; Les Clark; Absent: Jake Mohrmann

Next Meeting July 20, 5:30, location to be determined

1. Minutes from April 20, 2023, approved and seconded.
2. Treasurer's Report for April 2023
 - a. Starting balance—\$11,129.90
Ending Balance—\$9202.23
Total Debits—\$1965.50
Total Credits—\$37.83
3. Executive Director's (ED) Report
 - a. Most gardens full
 - b. Working on policy for garden sign-ups
 - c. Reaching out for educational events including table event at school and family day
 - d. Looking for a new garden manager for Selma. Currently have temporary manager (Roger) plus still have Kathy as assistant
4. Food Share and Other Ex Officio Board Membership
 - a. There was high level discussion among Board Members regarding Food Share Board Member. This discussion was tabled, and Board Members will reach out to Foodshare Leadership to discuss further
5. Committee updates
 - a. Fundraising Committee
 - i. no report
 - b. Events Committee
 - i. Bingo Night planned at Missouri River Brewing, date to be determined
 - ii. 6th Ward Garden and City Planning Fall Festival which we may want to consider joining. No decisions made at this meeting.
 - c. Gardens Committee
 - i. East Helena Garden, Budget amendment request from Garden Manager Amie Butler of \$1000.00 to cover reimbursement for past years of Spieker Sprinklers (\$250-300), costs for past expenses from previous garden manager (\$255.75), and \$300.00 for more drip line. Request approved and seconded by Ruth Linfield.
6. Next Meeting: July 20, 2023 at 5:30