

Go Green Park Ridge September 2018 Members' Meeting Minutes

Date	Time	Location
09 September 2018	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Facilitator: Amy Bartucci	Note Taker: Tracey Edsey
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Attendees: Amy Bartucci Rob Bowe Erin De Groot Tracey Edsey Cindy Grau Patty Hempel Mark Kleinschmidt Rebecca Little Lauren Maloney Chris Parson Nan Parson Jane Piele Elizabeth Ryles	Guests:
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Agenda: <u>Save Park Ridge Green Space "SPRiGS"</u> Discussion: There will be SPRiGS t-shirt sales to raise money. Email GGPR if you are interested in purchasing. The SPRiGS group will meet at Beer on the Wall 9/19. Park Ridge Park District made a bid on Shibley Oaks property. Owner would not negotiate.
Agenda: <u>Green Drinks</u> Discussion: Green drinks will be at The Harp & Fiddle 9/18 @ 7pm. Mary Allen from SWANCC will speak.
Agenda: <u>Donation to St. Mary's Episcopal Church</u> Discussion: Members discussed thanking St. Mary's for generously offering GGPR a place to meet each month. A majority of members voted to purchase a \$200 Lurvey gift card to help support St. Mary's green space projects
Discussion: <u>Member Dues</u> Agenda: Cindy Grau is collecting yearly dues. Dues can also be paid via Chase Quickpay: gogreenparkridge@gmail.com ; checks can be made out to Amy Bartucci-Go Green Park Ridge and mailed to 530 N. Ashland Ave.
Agenda: <u>Changemakers</u> Discussion: Looking for changemakers. Please send in suggestions.
Agenda: <u>Park Ridge Park District</u> Discussion: Meeting on 9/20 to discuss master plan for Oakton. There will be 3 plans presented.
Agenda: <u>Oaktobefest</u> Discussion: The arborist from Glenview will come to speak.

Agenda: Farmers Market

Discussion: BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag) bin set up at market near main tent. If you have extra bags, please donate. If you need bags, please feel free to pick one up. Members talked about what vendors can do with leftover food. Perhaps there is a local food pantry that will take it. It would be nice for a GGPR member to volunteer on the market committee. Tree vendor to come to farmer's market. Sept. 8, 15, & 22nd.

Agenda: Community Garden

Discussion: Terry Wolf and PRPD employee came to observe the Parson's and St. Paul's community garden. Wed. 9/5 regarding setting up a community garden on the PR Community Church property. Free seeds available. Contact Nan Parson nanparson@gmail.com or Amy Bartucci.

Agenda: Electronics & Textile Drop Off @ Park Ridge Public Works October 20th

Discussion: FYI H&M will take textiles to be recycled. North Face has bins for shoes and clothes.

Agenda: Natural Lawn Care

Discussion: MPAC (Midwest Pesticide Action Center) has class online. midwestpesticideaction.org/

Agenda: SLURP

Discussion: Worked on "leave behind" cards. Northbrook, Barrington, Wilmette, and other groups are sharing supplies.

Agenda: RBI

Discussion: Slow summer. Difficult to drum up interest. Chris and Amy will send info to City of Park Ridge to offer FREE install consultations to the community in Spring 2019.

Agenda: Bike and Walk Task Force

Discussion: There had been approval for 6 new bike racks around town and more pending.