

Minutes 03/19/2026
Saco Community Garden
Run of the Mill Restaurant

There were 18 members and guests in attendance:

Bruce Martel	Karen Martel
Linda Edgerton	Harry Nielson
Kimberley Austin	Joel Hersom
Ciera Lazarus	Gerard NeCastro
Peter Capaldi	Francoise Paradis
Toni Morrison	John Saulle
Pat Pinto	Courtney Rog
Beverly Boucher	Jessica Mayhew
Amanda Mondor	Bertha Dawn

Bruce Martel opened the meeting with a welcome to all to the community garden, and then the steering committee unanimously approved the February minutes.

We then voted for the members of the Steering Committee:

Chair: Bruce Martel

Vice Chair: Amanda Mondor

Treasurer: Joel Hersom

Communications Secretary: Karen Martel

Recording Secretary: Bertha Dawn

Members at Large: Walter Buczacz

Linda Edgerton

Ciera Lazarus

John Saulle

Beverly Boucher

The vote was unanimous for all the nominees.

Bruce then gave a short history of the garden, along with orientation for all new gardeners, the mentoring program, and encouraging all members to come to the monthly meetings to get to know how things work.

Karen reminded everyone to check out our website and newsletters which contain interesting information, such as Gardener of the Month, and upcoming events.

Bertha encouraged gardeners to make use of the Seed Library, which is used to pick up seeds you may need, and to leave any extra seeds you don't need. Being the seed library is located outside the fence; the seeds are also available to the general public.

At the end of the meeting, we drew for several door prizes:

\$25 Gift certificate for Run of the Mill	Harry Nielson
\$25 Gift certificate for Run of the Mill	Karen Martel
\$25 Gift certificate to Reny's	Beverly Boucher
\$25 Gift certificate to Reny's	Francoise Paradis
Pink flamingos from John Saulle	Joel Hersom
Credit for 2 Volunteer hours	Courtney Rog

The next meeting will be on April 16th at the Saco Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned, and those who wished to stay and eat enjoyed a time of food and fellowship.