

I. **Minutes From Last Meeting**

Minutes from the June meeting are posted on the website.

II. **Treasurer's Report**

Katie is on maternity leave. No treasurer's report was available for this meeting.

III. **New Business**

Because of the light turn out at the last few meetings, a change in the meeting night is being considered in order to make it easier for more people to attend. A survey is being posted so that people can indicate the best day and time.

It was suggested that a banner be made to be posted on the park fence reminding residents/users of the regular monthly meeting of the advisory council to read: "Advisory Council meeting this Thursday night at 7:00 PM." The sign would be posted at the beginning of the week and taken down after the meeting.

It was also suggested that specific topics be publicized in advance, e.g., planning for a fundraiser, in order to attract more participation.

IV. **Committee Reports**

Programming:

- Yoga class will resume on Tuesday, September 20. The cost is \$6 for an individual class or \$25 for a group of 5 consecutive classes.
- The Tot Program begins September 19th and will run through May 25, 2012.
- A city-wide "Love Your Park" clean-up event is expected to be held sometime in October. More information will be provided when the date is announced.
- The annual pot luck Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 15th. Entertainment will include a choir, saxophone music, a craft activity for the children and balloon characters

Fundraising:

- A Fall Flea Market and Pumpkin Painting is planned for Saturday, October 29th. It will include a costume parade for the children, candy, a baked goods and coffee sale. Donations to the bake sale are welcome. The cost for a space at the flea market, which will be held around the perimeter of the park, is \$20 for one space and \$30 for a double space.

- A Holiday Craft Fair is planned for Saturday, November 19th. It will be held indoors at the center and the cost of each space is \$20 or \$30 for a double space.

V. **Special Presentation**

Representatives from the South Philadelphia Food Co-op, Dan Foley and John Raiser provided a presentation about the development of the food co-op. The project is in the planning stages and the area covered will be from Washington Avenue south, from river to river. The group is recruiting members in order to move to the next phase of development. Approximately 250-300 members are needed to start looking for a location. Membership is now approximately at 100. The cost of membership is \$200 per household. Membership meetings are held twice per year. The next one is scheduled for October 17th at 2300 S. 18th Street. All are encouraged to consider becoming a member and to tell a friend about the co-op. For more information and to review FAQ's go to: <https://southphillyfoodcoop.org> or contact the co-op by email at southphillyfoodcoop@gmail.com

VI. **Next Meeting: Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 PM.**