

CCGA Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2024 - 6pm on Zoom

Attending: JW Glass, Barb Dennis, Gina Jamison, Mamie Gray, Angela Taylor and Lorraine Kells, with guest Maria Herrera of Enlace joining mid meeting

Motion to accept February minutes made by JW, seconded simultaneously by Barb & Gina.
Meeting called to order 6:08pm

Project/Event Updates

Newsletter planning. Barb asked if an Eagle Scout donation to CCGA could be submitted to the Newsletter as a story. Both JW and Lorraine responded yes. Photos are welcome.

Lorraine made an open call to anyone wanting to attend the Humboldt Park Library Seed Swap as a CCGA member, setting up a table or just being present. Gina mentioned she would and Lorraine said she would send a handout that Maria, the librarian, could print out in b&w

Lorraine and JW mentioned the Chicago Urban Fishing Program and shared the screen with the information. It was well received as a free kids and family focused program.

Committee Reports

Communications – JW led a discussion of posting on the website, but pointed out the difficulty of finding a time that he, Mamie, and Sarah could meet on zoom. There is a need to build a team of people to meet, post event flyers and notices submitted to CCGA and put them on the calendar in a timely manner. We need to put this blurb in the newsletter.

For the garden map, JW pointed out that you won't get a garden name until you click on the map. JW needs to look at plug-ins which look promising for the volunteer form. He will present them for the April meeting.

Resources and Distribution

Barb reported on CCGA partnering with the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave., March 23 for workshops on Planting for Pollinators topics with seed and plant distribution. In the Jensen room, Saturday, March 11:00 am to 1:30 pm and open to everyone.

Advocacy & Outreach – No report

Education – No report

Finance – No report

A reminder, the next meeting is April 16. We will target our May meeting for in-person gathering.

6:59 Motion to Adjourn made by JW; seconded by Gina