



Humboldt Park Friends General Meeting Minute

Meeting Date: October 7, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

In attendance – Ignacio Catral, Susan Catral, Patrick McSweeney, , Mike Bubolz, Dani Graf, Laureen Stirmel, Jane LeCapitaine, Lori LaGrow & Myron Thomsen

Agenda: Meeting called to order at 7:05 and last months minutes approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

Lori stated we can not use quick books unless we have a bank account. We have to become a non-profit to have a bank account. We will have to determine when Board Insurance cost will be less than our 8% fees to the Park People. She is waiting to see if she can set up Venmo and multiple forms of payment.

Deanapalooza has brought in approximately \$4,600.00 with more expected.

November 2,2021 the Avalon Theater is hosting a movie night with all proceeds donated to 100 for Humboldt Park Trees. This will be put on Humboldt Parks face book page.

It was voted on and approved that the price of a whole tree should be raise to \$350.00.

The smaller donations help fill in the gaps but everything keeps increasing in prices.

Membership Report :

Active membership is 117. Facebook is around 2,046 and Instagram around 1,300 followers.

Ignacio was going to start a membership drive in October but ran into snags

We need to keep up with lapsed membership. Need a data base set up so individual reminders can be sent out with information on what we are doing.

Lagoon Restoration

At this time a cleanup of the planting area and repairing of the fences is all that will be done.

Several volunteers on the Lagoon Committee are recovering from injuries.

It was suggested that things not requiring a permit be done at this time.

Joanne says that November 6th works for her. With park staff turnover Lagoon project is on hold.

Myron mentioned that PMI comes in to burn cattails. The problem with this is they are only destroyed up to the water level.



100 Trees for Humboldt:

Myron asked when we should stop watering trees. We can stop at the present time. We are expecting 25 trees to be planted by the County this fall. Mike is working on the medallions for the first 100 whole tree donations. Lori held a successful fund raiser, Deanapalooza, and with the Avalon Theater is having another fund raiser on November 6th.

Tree Day Committee:

Tree Day is October 13, Wednesday with 3 schools attending, St. Lucas, Trowbridge and Humboldt. Two trees will be planted near Quincy. Kyle will help on Tree Day and is interested in working on donation projects.

Shakespeare in the Park

Optimist theater held performances on two different days in Humboldt and both were well attended. They are planning on doing more next season.

The Fox and Beggar held a pop up Circus which was also well attended and Micheal reached out to them to come back.

First stage theater wants to do some interactive show with the children by the playground. Will get more details on what and when.

Ranger Books:

A local teacher wants 29 senior ranger books for her class. Iggy requested funding for 100 Junior and 100 Senior ranger books. Budget approved by the board.

New Business:

Pumpkin Pavilion will run over several days, Oct 23rd through Oct. 30th. It will be a different style. Bay View Neighborhood Assoc. will be presenting the details.

Dani will check her schedule to see if she is available to do the Halloween Scavenger Hunt this year.

Motion to adjourn was accepted at 7:44

