



Humboldt Park Friends General

Meeting Notes. Meeting Date April 7, 2022

In Attendance-Dave Stirmel, Dani Graf, Steve Blank, Jane LaCapitaine, Susan Catral, Myron Thomson, Patrick McSweeney, Jason Hass, Lynn Goldstein, Lori Biedrzycki, Paul Biedrzycki, Henry Szymanski.

Meeting Called to Order 7:02 pm

Previous Meeting Notes-Amendments

No changes noted. Approved as issued

Treasurer's Report

\$8,422.66 HPF General Operating Fund, \$29,963.00 Humboldt 100 Tree Fund (money held till next MCP planting), \$1,184.00 Lagoon Fund.

Membership Report

85 Active Members, 2,267 Facebook followers, 1,316 Instagram
Incentive Update: Renewal notices for lapsed members sent 4/7/22

Park Concerns/Safety

Feeding of Geese is a concern and issue. Discussion suggested HPF request MCP for additional signage discouraging feeding of geese.
Contact with DNR on an egg reduction program was discussed with no further action noted.

Communications Committee

Committee to meet 4/13/22

HPF sponsored Events

Easter Egg Hunt

Egg Hunt was successful despite the snow. About 200 families participated, which is lower than previous years. All volunteers attended and enjoyed the event.

Clean-up Day

Event is set for April 23, 2022. Myron is leading the effort. Equipment and supply needs have been secured. Event start set for 8:00 am. Celebrating Olmsted's 200 birthday, Henry will present a short lecture on Olmsted's work as

an “Influencer” at about 9am. Kyle plans on leading a bird walk during the clean-up event. Dani will make a chalk paint hopscotch

Tree Day

Tree Day (October 12) and Arbor Day are fall events.

Jazz at Beer Garden

Jazz music at the Beer Garden into Humboldt Park set for last Thursday of May, June, July, and August. A sponsor (mind-pool) has been secured. Sponsorship of \$350.00 for each event needed. Added outreach and fund raising needed. HPF may sponsor an event. This effort is lead by Ignacio Catral.

Corn Roast

Set for August 16, 2022 in tandem with Chill on the Hill event. Volunteer help needed.

HPF Project Updates

Lagoon Restoration Committee

No meeting of the Committee with MCP occurred to review options with MCP.

100 for Humboldt

Nothing to report with no action noted.

War Memorial

Cost information on general repairs to the structure remains outstanding with MCP control. Jason Hass noted considerable discussion on added amenities have been held. Zeno Franco wants to be involved. Possible partners include Interorg. and American Legion. HPF requested being formally involved in further discussions and perceived needs and to better inform membership.

July 4th Celebration

Nothing recorded

Park People

Nothing recorded

Trowbridge Outreach

Principal wants to use Lagoon in conjunction with UM Freshwater Sciences activities.

Old Business

1. The HPF yearly calendar themed “Activities in the Park” will be published and sold earlier. Format to solicit and judge photos remains with Communications Committee
2. Efforts to place in the park QR code posts for fundraising efforts by HPF continue with Steve Blank.
3. Kyle continues with the DNR in placement of trail-cam and system use.

New Business

1. HPF web site should include dates of general and board meetings. General Meeting dates are the first Thursday of each month.
2. Lynn requested being involved in plantings along the east face of the pavilion building. Jane will provide Lynn with further information.

Meeting Adjourned 8:01 pm