



## Humboldt Park Friends

### General Meeting- Agenda

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

*In attendance- Myron Thomsen, Dani Graf, Steve Lucia, Richard Kling, Gary Hollander and Laureen Stirmel*

1. 7:00 pm General meeting, call to order by Dani Graf
2. Welcome new people! - none
3. New business/Park Concerns/Safety – It would be nice if people would keep their dogs on a leash.
4. HPF sponsored Events
  - a. Cattail pull (tool donation?) The Aquatic Weeder was donated to Steven Gallam for use with Milwaukee County Parks. Will send Patrick an e-mail regarding any further removal this season.
  - b. Tree Day: Four trees were planted and all the students were able to take part in a planting. The last tree planted was the 100<sup>th</sup> for the campaign and was planted with the help of Humboldt Park School. Wehr nature center was able to participate. Gary mentioned that a tree day program for adults might be a consideration to get more people involved in the park and provide them with knowledge of happening in nature.
  - c. Bay View Bash results: HPF's received a check for \$500.00 dollars for the First Bar-tending shift at the Bash. Maybe next year we can get more volunteers for this event. It puts HPF's out in the community and provides some revenue.
  - d. results from strategy planning: Susan was not present.
5. HPF Project Updates
  - a. War Memorial : There is not going to be a ceremony at the memorial on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There is \$486.93 left in the Memorial Repair fund.
  - b. Flag Pole: Discussion appears to be leaning to just removing the rusted old flag pole because there is a flag pole at the Band Shell and the huge cost to replace it with a new one. Dani has information on costs .Maybe if the county is shown how dangerous the flag pole looks they will remove it.
  - c. Web cam: Kyle stated that there was not really any items of great interest recorded on the camera. Discussion of possibly finding a new location for the camera.

6. Membership Drive premium? Possible choices picture : note cards, bags with name & Logo, caps with Logo – need to check into prices of these items.
7. Other Happenings: Inter-Org has the annual Tree Lighting on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday at Immaculate Conception Parish. Flyer is on our web site. Event is free ! At 6:30 pm Thomas Moore choir provides some Christmas songs, then a sing along , twirlers from the Daley Debutantes with lighted Batons and Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrive at 7p.m. After that there are children's gift bags, hot dogs, hot coco & cake while supplies last downstairs at IC.

**Congratulations !**

Inter-Org Person of the Year has been selected . The Honoree this year is Jane LeCapitaine a more than deserving recipient. The Banquet and presentation is Monday, February 20,2023.

8. Adjourn: 7:45