

St Johns Business Boosters General Meeting
October 19, 2016

Call to order by Mike Johnson, Chair.

Board members present: Beth Preciso, Charlie Te, Mike Johnson, Mary Ann Anschenbrenner

Vote to accept prior meeting minutes from September 2016.
Motion by Mary Ann and seconded by Karen Jean Lundborg. No discussion. Minutes accepted/ passed.

IT report: Mary Ann stated that we have 40 members. Members should use the website to boost business and should think about creating blog posts. She is willing to help.

Promotions: Light Up St Johns cans as of Sunday made \$1721.36. Will be emptied again on Friday. Pick up is usually every ten days. The Go Fund Me site is up and running also.
Halloween Trick or Treat Walk will be Saturday, Oct 29 from 1:00–3:00. The poster is also on the St Johns Facebook page.
Night on the Town will be Nov 18 & 19, Friday evening and all day on Saturday. Need help to distribute passports on Friday morning, Nov 18. Also need baskets for the prizes for the drawing. Please drop off at the Man's Shop.

Local leaf clean up will be on Saturday, Nov 19.

Little Boxes (<https://shoplittleboxes.com/>) is having a special shop Portland free raffle the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Trees: Boosters have engaged a tree light installation company. We need an inventory of what works and what does not. The goal is to get the lights working before Thanksgiving. Need a tree person??? Maybe we can talk to the construction folks to put up lights during the holiday season??

Nicole Fuselier talked to the group about the 6th Annual St Johns Winter Beer Fest. It will be Dec 9 from 12–12, Dec 10 from 12–12,

and Dec 11 from 12-6. Hoplandia is involved in the fest. Looking for a retail place to pre-sell the glasses.

Guest speaker: Char Shinn presented information about ballet measure 97.

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 16 at 7:15 at the Johns Street Café.

The St Johns Business Boosters will be holding the yearly elections at this meeting.

Submitted by Nancy Arvesen