

St Johns Business Boosters General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Board present: Jeanne Schwartz, Charlie Te, Risa Davis, Cristina Marino, Nancy Arvesen

Nancy was facilitator of the meeting as Mike Johnson had a prior commitment.

Treasurer's report: At this time we are slightly positive. We need to continue to look for grant options.

Membership report: We have 40 paid members.

Short discussion about Central City Concern and the construction neighboring the plaza. Many questions at this time.

The guest speaker did not make it to the meeting so we proceeded to new business.

New Business:

Jennifer Levy talked about the air quality in St Johns. She has had one monitoring device donated for the neighborhood use but is working diligently to get more. She realizes that we do not have an abundance of funds; however, we can support her with letters and talking up the need for monitoring. \$6000 is needed for a second device. She is working on grants.

Community Events:

Please let Jazz Festival know how much you enjoyed the program and how they might improve next year. All critics should be done respectfully.

Portland Symphony is July 29.

River Festival is July 30.

National Night Out is Aug 1.

Biz Mob will be Thursday, August 3 from 6-8 PM in the courtyard of the Cathedral Park Performing Arts Collective.

The meeting ended early. There were only 10 attendees. The Board members present will recommend that the August General meeting be cancelled.

Submitted by Nancy Arvesen