

**OCTOBER MEMBER MEETING MINUTES ON ZOOM TO BE APPROVED ON  
NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**ST. JOHNS BOOSTERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEMBER MEETING-**

**OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

**CALLED TO ORDER @8:08A.M.**

**In attendance:**

**BOARD**

Liz Smith, Abbie Denton, Rachel Jones, Scott Berry, Deanna Cantrell, Daphne Girard, Leah Dowling, Christine Longmuir, and Maria Rojas.

Venture Portland – Kathy Madore

ABSENT, EXCUSED - Jean Schwartz

ABSENT, INEXCUSED – N/A

23 total participants

SECRETARY REPORT: Deanna Cartell made a motion to approve the September General Meeting Minutes and Scott Berry second, minutes where approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: There is \$16,000.00 in IQ, 2 CDs at Beneficial bank for \$10,000.00 will check rates about moving later, there is also \$6,000.00 in Oregonian Credit Union opened for the 1% match on car loans. There was \$600.00 spent on St. John's Bites.

Grants Report: The Mural grant that was submitted to Venture Portland for fall funding was turned down. The grants committee suggested we reapply in the spring.

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Blair, {SJCO} , Stephanie is in charge of St. John's Center for Opportunity. She presented about the store front improvement grant opportunity which covers the main strip of Lombard St. Also, through the end of the year anybody that donates \$100.00 will receive a free bottle of wine. Although any donations are excepted you can reach out to Stephanie at [exec@stjohnsopportunity.org](mailto:exec@stjohnsopportunity.org).

Guest Speaker: Lynn Daly, {Nice Lady in St. John's}, Located in bottom of the Marvel building. Lynn enjoys helping business create personalized gear whether to sell or share with your employees.

Guest Speaker: Heather Thompson, {IRKO}, Work force development for the youth in our community. Summer Works is a non-profit that helps youth struggling with houseless and underserved communities. Currently she has help for businesses remotely. The non-profit basically pays for the intern to work as an employee in small businesses. The hopes are to give the youth opportunity and skills to build on.

Events: St John's Bite ended with 90 participants the winners will be announced on instagram and Facebook and receive their Gift Certificates to reuse within the business district.

Halloween 2020 the great pumpkin give away donated by Topaz Farm, organized by Liz Smith, 8 businesses participated. Ace hardware helped with the pickup and delivery of the pumpkins to 4 local businesses. { IQ Credit Union, State Farm, Oregonian Credit Union, and Nice Lady in St. John's. } All children are encouraged to get a pumpkin carve it and post a picture to instagram #StJohn'sBoo. Also the business district will be having a scavenger hunt 29<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> Halloween weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Go Fund me for Tree Lights no cans due to Covid-19. Tom will have the little library back up soon. Discussed all the tagging occurring in St John's with the name COYOTE. Convergence has office space for rent.

Adjoined @ 9:46 a.m.