

Meeting
Changed
to 4/24/2021

Minutes to be approved on January 20th, 2021

St. Johns Boosters Business Association General Meeting –

December 16th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

BOARD

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

Venture Portland: Kathy Madore: <http://ventureportland.org/member-center/training>

Wayfinding Academy Karl Hayes: Pre-meeting-(7:45) am Presentation on the new CRM = (Customer Relationship Management) systems he is creating for the Boosters to help organize, and keep records together in 1 place which will save a lot of time.

ABSENT, EXCUSED- None

ABSENT, INEXCUSED – None

Total Participants: 26

Liz Smith called to order at 8:05 a.m.

Secretary Report: Abbie Denton made a motion to approve the November General Meeting Minutes and Adriana second, minutes where approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: Abbie Denton reported IQ Credit Union = \$14,946.43, Oregonian Credit Union =\$6,000.00 plus, 2 CD's in Beneficial for \$10,072.00. Ace Hardware reported that the store round up for the tree raised \$2,000.00

Banner Committee: Leah & Karl were able to get the pictures of the banners that need repair. Karl expressed to consider maintenance budget when looking at projects in the district.

Lights up St John's Committee: The Two Rivers Bookstore was able to get there lights up with the help from Matt. (45Parrell)

Membership Committee: Looking for someone to help run and volunteer with this committee.

Presentation 1: Do Good Multnomah: Andy Goebel & Chris Aiosa who are the 2 leading directors helping with the St. John's Village. Some of the things discussed were opening day,

would a manger be on site, Good neighbor agreement and what we could do as a community and business district to help out. The project is moving along quickly with the pods going up tomorrow and some moving in on Christmas Eve. Hope to be complete by the end of January. Some items that may be needed bedding, hygiene and a list of volunteers.

Last point and time count on houseless people was 2019. This count reported over 5,000 people were houseless in Portland.

Goal: This is a 3 step process, Step 1: Emergency Shelter, Step 2: Alternative Model Self Sufficient, Step 3: Permanent housing. Transition to permanent housing can take up to 24 months. The average is 10 to 12 months.

Please direct questions to agoebel@dogoodmultnomah.org

Plaza Up-Date: Carol Tricoche reported it is a 90 day protest against sweeps. There is also a second round of people around 8 some have good intentions some don't. Take away points burn barrels as long as they are half way full and not burning hazardous materials. City Trash will not be picked up if is next to a tent. R & H construction should start 12/21 could be very loud due to new foundation being built.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Farmers Market will be in the same place this year in the parking lot across from The St. John's Church.

Liz Smith is doing interviews with all Booster Members focusing on "I am a small Business" . Please reach out to Liz for Scheduling.

Community Outreach: Carol Tricoche will lead a Lunch and Learn Webinar on Zoom December 16th at noon. Subject: How to apply for PUA benefits, deadline is December 26th, 2020 Registration information is in the newsletter, and it will be recorded and can be found on our Boosters YouTube channel.

Story-Walk started on December 7th 2020 and ends on January 7th 2021. It starts at James John School.

AJOPURNED: @9:40 A.M.