

Minutes to be approved on October 20th, 2021

St. Johns Boosters Business Association General Meeting – September 15th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Called to order @8:04 a.m.

In attendance:

BOARD

Liz Smith, Christine Longmuir, Rachel Jones, Daphne Girard, Maria Bubrlski and Carol Tricoche.

Venture Portland: Tanya Hartnett

ABSENT, EXCUSED- Abbie Denton and Leah Dowling

TREASURERS REPORT: N/A

Secretary Report: N/A

Membership Committee: 80 members currently

Guest Speaker: Tricia Juettemeyer presented on employee vs. an independent contractor. Take away if a person seems like an employee then they most like are an employee.

Guest Speaker: Sarah Shoaul presented on her advocacy for small business. Sarah also talked about the free website she hosts for over 800 small businesses. Sarah talked about KUTO and how it helps to link local business together.

St. John's Bites Committee: The event will start on Sept.20th –Oct.20th. There will be three winners per week that will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a local business. Snap a photo and post to #stjohnsbites.

Crypto-Museum of Mystery: Mike Bennett is hosting a free experience for the community to visit and explore his art. It is located in the old Bank of America building on Chicago St and Lombard. He has a community table for any business wanting to put their cards out. VIP night in the parking area 5:30 to 7:30 hosed by IQ.

Halloween Committee: Pumpkin Giveaway will be hosted at 4 local businesses { I Q Credit Union, The Oregonian, State Farm, and Nice lady in St. Johns} to give away for a decorating contest. After decorating hash tag St John's BOO. Scavenger hunt details are still being discussed with content and locations.

Light up ST. Johns: The event will happen on Nov. 19th, 2021. The tree will be put up the Friday prior to Thanksgiving. IQ Credit Union will be donating 400 ornaments this year for the children to create and help decorate the tree.

Map Committee: There will be 5,000 maps printed and 80 businesses are currently signed up to be on the map.

Lombard Street Construction: October start to remove trees and scope sewer and curbside repair. The city of Portland has a moratorium from currently from Nov 1st to Jan 1st. The streets have to be walk able on Parade day because it was written in the contract.

Grants Committee: Venture Portland grant is due on Sept. 17th, 2021 we will apply for help with the lighting of the tree. Last year the donation from Simplot helped pay for the permit process.

Quinton Cares Act will help to replace 250 garbage cans in the North Portland area.

Native Pocket Park was granted an extension till summer of 2022.

Adjourn @ 9:24 a.m.