

St. Johns Boosters - General Membership Meeting Minutes

03/16/2022

Attendance:

Maria Bubriski
Jennifer
Joe Purkey
Khanh Tran
Liz Smith
Laura Streib
Tony Nguyen
Lisa
Rebekah Courpet
Michelle Jones
Cristina Marino
Lynn (Nice Lady in SJ)
Lisa
Deanna Cantrell
Patrick and Aist Family

Jeremy Van Keuren
Jennifer Kearsley
Carol Tricoche
Mary Ann Aschenbrenner
Daphne Girard
Tricia Juettemeyer
Tanya Hartnett
Caitlin Hemphill
Joe Purkey
Jay Chadney
Kelly Lagergren

Absent Board Members:

Abbie Denton
Christine Longmuir

Agenda:

8:05 Introductions: New Attendees:

8:10 Secretary: Approve Minutes (Maria)
Carol motions to approve and Lisa second.

8:20 Committee Updates

-Membership (Liz, Tanya, Deanna)

Auto sign up getting set up and starting a private page on the website. Current membership count 115!! Working on email drafts then working on targeting business strategies.

Events

-Women Business Owner mixer for WHM (Tanya)

7 PM tonight! 34 women have rsvp. Raffle prizes.

-I Dig St Johns (Tanya)

30 posters passed out. Bags, mugs and pins ready to be purchased.

-N Portland Main Street Construction (Caitlin)

A lot of sewer work for a couple weeks. Getting updates from PBOT for changes.

-Stay Well St. Johns (Tanya)

Recap. Not a lot of participants but Business felt it was well marketed and welcoming.

-St. Johns Bites (Tanya)

Starting Earth day. Working on posters.

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-Spring Fling (Tanya)

May 7th event. To make up with no parade/ bizarre. Retail business sell or art hosting. Tabling in plaza for biz love and Booster events. MINI PONIES?!

-SNJA (Tanya)

Day of the children tabling event. Bilingual and reading event.

-Plaza (Liz, Carol, Caitlin, Joe, Lynn, Mary Ann, Tanya) & Plaza Agreement & Trash Cans (Carol)

Clean up at 3/17 1 pm. Wear a green hat! Getting things ready to go for opening! Website up and running. Via guest speaker from the last meeting, will provide all new plants for the planters and plant them! Will fix up trees as well. Working on grants for plaza activation. Working on choosing an artist for the trash cans. Going to wait until construction to place cans on main street. Public can go to the website for can placement.

-North Portland in Motion (Liz)

Group worked on prioritizing community needs.

-Venture Portland (Tanya)

36 hours a week for Tanya until December 1. Venture applying for the next round of funding for cover district managers. Free Webinars! Next month is the board elections - Business owners can participate.

-Travel Portland (Liz)

Will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. Will be filming a video in March.

-Marquees (Liz, Daphne, Rachel)

Posting the most recent events in SJ.

-Calendar (Daphne)

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-9:00 Guest Speaker - Schnitzer Steel (Khanh Tran: Government & Public Affairs Manager)

Officially joining SJB! Metal recycling company scrap yard. Workers utilize St.Johns a lot. Will fully fund Light up St.Johns!!!

Question - Is there transportation opportunities to mobilize people into St.Johns?

Columbia Corridor Transportation Organization works on easing traffic flows and Schnitzer is a part of that group. There is definitely a strong flow of people going to St.Johns. We fund Frog Ferry and are working on a shuttle to the site.

-9:10 Guest Speaker - Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (Patrick Asit: Team leader for SJ and Jeremy Van Keuren: Community Realisiance Manager)

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NET program and engage SJ business community. Portland is over due for an earthquake. It will be bad and we are not ready for it. Free training and resources available. 30 hours of training makes you certified. General meetings are open to everyone and have training as presentations.

<https://portlandnet.tumblr.com/>

<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667>

St.Johns Team: <https://portlandprepares.org/net-teams/north/st-johns/>

EMAIL: jeremy.vankeuren@portlandoregon.gov, stjohnsprepares@gmail.com

Extinguisher training on Sunday: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4cafa923a7fc1-fire>

Question - Do you do staff training just for a business? We haven't typically done that but that doesn't mean we wouldn't. I can ask the trainer to set something up. Maybe something multiple businesses could attend.

Community Announcements

-Cristina: CPPAC - Spring classes March 28th Kids and Adult classes. Summer camp and workshops registration is open. Porch concerts opening back up to May - Oct. Online open mic night Saturdays. <https://cathedralparkarts.org>

-Carol: Small group tour to Ireland 12 days March 30th! Webinar 3/22 5 PM to learn more!
Travel is back people!

-Jennifer: Vibretent Skin Solutions - 15% off for new clients through May treatments or products.

-Liz: Boosters - Looking for an intern or volunteer for Marketing.

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