

St. Johns Boosters - General Membership Meeting Minutes

07/20/2022

Board Members:

Liz Smith
Christine
Caitlin
Rebekah
Carol

Susan Rice
Mary Ann Aschenbrenner
Risa Davis
Steven Cook
Scott Mizee

Attendees:

Donna Stewart
Stephanie
Jane Becker

Absent Board Members:

Jay
Zoe
Tanya

Agenda:

8:15 Meeting called to order

Meeting approved, mentioned by Christine, Rebekah seconds. Introductions. Welcome back - Donna Stewart with the new business name! New member - Jane Becker: Doggie daycare?

Board Elections coming up in November! Please let us know if you are interested!

Committee Updates

Membership - Rebekah: Committee will meet to make phone calls for other businesses. Key Bank has been helping with that! New membership tiers!

District Safety and Security - had a meeting with police. There is not much they can do to help. Their resources are limited. Store front businesses are encouraged to use Booster resources to help learn about safety programs in the community. Booster started "911/311" app to help store front businesses deal with real time safety issues.

We Dig St.Johns - Grizzo the stuff animal is out for businesses to use to bring more customers into the community.

Plaza - Plants are in planters. Laura is watering every day to keep them alive. The bulletin board is operational.

Venture Portland Update

Christine is taking the lead on attending these. She encourages business owners to attend the meet ups and use their resources.

Marketing

We are trying to get the third Marquee up and running!

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Guest Speaker: St. Johns Comedy Festival - Susan Rice

Started last August and had a great turnout. Original organizers are doing it again this year. Curious Comedy has become sponsor and 501c3. Donations can now be tax deductible. Two locations this year.

SJCO - Stephanie

Mission - "We empower SJ and CP neighbors through community building and economic development." Not just business but all people. 501c3 organization (501c6 is Boosters) guided by board members. Some external organizations that help run the organization. Majority of funding comes from Prosper Portland. Check out their website to learn more about their programming.

Business Update

9:30 Adjourn