

# St. Johns Boosters - General Membership Meeting Minutes

10/19/2022

## **Attending Board Members:**

Liz Smith  
Zoe Pezet  
Christine  
Tanya  
Daphne Girard  
Jay Chadney  
Christine

Fuchsia Troutman  
Jacob Esbenshade  
Sabina Blizzard  
Tricia Juettemeyer  
Laura  
Amod Chhetri  
Cassandra J  
Mary Ann Aschenbrenner  
Rachael Jones  
Risa Davis  
Dr. Brittany

## **Attending Members:**

### **Agenda:**

*8:05 Meeting called to order*

Introductions for all members attending

September General Meeting Minutes have been motioned by Zoe and seconded by Risa.

## **Committee Updates**

*Membership* - We welcomed 3 new business members and 9 renewing members. Today, prospective board members attended the meeting

*District Safety/Security* - Tanya attended a 4 neighborhood meeting (PEMO) to talk about issues of safety and security. Clean up camps will start on 10/20. This is a direct line to the city for reporting issues.

*Events* - St. Johns Bites, Halloween Trick or Treat, Light Up St. Johns, Ugly Sweater. We have volunteers and items to give out candy on Thursday for Halloween walk. \$4k grant for ugly sweater! TV news and newspaper features for Ugly Sweater event!

*Tours* - Monthly commercial space tours Oct 27th @ 3pm followed by the mixer. At workshop St. Johns.

*PBOT North Portland Main Street Repairs* - We are getting towards the end of construction!

*Plaza* - The Joinery have fixed the benches with wood and donated hours. We got a grant to pay for the wood. Two benches will be installed on Thursday with the help of Ace hardware.

Someone has been stealing plants from the pocket park. Volunteers are helping to replace plants. Cistus Nursery will be helping supply the replacement plants. We will do a volunteer appreciation event for the wonderful pocket park volunteers next month.

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*Trash Cans* - Started going in. Finalizing who is taking the old trash cans and when the downtown district will be finished.

*Board Nominations* - Laura, and Amod. Must have attended the previous meeting.

### *Venture Portland Update*

Webinars are on hold until Jacob gets back (in October). Walk plans are due for district managers to submit to Prosper Portland. Invite only meetings for all presidents and VPs of districts. Liz Smith got volunteer of the year award! SJ won for business district of the year.

*Guest Speaker: Sabina Blizzard*, North Portland Portland Earthquake

Raise awareness on safety issues in north peninsula Portland. 4 bridges that cross the cut and each are over 100 years old. Predicted that the bridge won't hold for earthquakes. SJ over a sandy land and will liquify if there was an earthquake. There were not enough resources in the area to assist in an emergency. IT WOULD BE REALLY BAD FOR SJ IF THERE WERE TO BE AN EARTHQUAKE!

*Guest Speaker: Mike B*, Wonderwood Springs

8-8pm coffee shop! Next to the cafe in the old BoA building is Wonderwood gallery open through the end of the year! Every spring and fall will open a new Wonderwood themed gallery. Mike is committed to activating space and making new things!

### *Business Announcements -*

- CPPAC last patio event this Saturday
- West Coast Fitness - Cycling and Barre instructor certification events
- Last couple St.Johns farmers markets!
- Risa is having a party!
- Waterlink web helped Blind Kitchen to help those with disabilities with their website.
- Another Dr.Brittany event
- Two Rivers event - Witching Well event, and more November events with PSU and Topaz Farm.

*9:28 Adjourn*