

Molalla Parks CPC

Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2022

RE: Celebrate Molalla: FUN-raising

In Attendance: Jody, Crystal, Emily, Rae, Betty, Tina, Carol

Begin: 5:06p

Agenda presented to group, Carol (New to committee) started by sharing her thoughts and goals regarding City Parks:

1. Molalla needs to acquire more parks
2. Spend money to make money
3. Parks, ballfields, playground only a small part of what is needed in Molalla
4. City to focus on utilizing more empty spaces
 - a. Trails
 - i. Jody noted City has cleaned out trails where people were beginning to camp
5. Grants
 - a. Jody noted Celebrate Molalla is a start to fundraising, “buy in” before committee can access grants

Committee moved on to commenting on Celebrate Molalla:

1. Have copies of Chief Yelkus Bubbles from community
 - a. Those turned in by committee / schools
 - b. Carol mentioned to provide handouts with photos
2. Signage:
 - a. Maps
 - b. To Handouts
 - c. Thermometer

Idea brought up by Tina to possibly cut down some SDC’s for incoming businesses as an incentive for those businesses to donate to parks; or some of those SDC’s collected be donated to Parks Fund. Jody noted this would not be a wise decision to make. Further comments regarding a budget to acquire acreage to turn into parks, unfortunately no funds to do so.

Some members noted how much other city parks have to offer their communities. Molalla has open spaces – both City and School District should work together regarding parks and/or land usage. Additional comments from committee regarding difficulty to bring cohesiveness to City and School District referenced Molalla Pool as an example.

Betty mentioned Dog Parks: Wilsonville has a \$250 Fee for Dog Shows – these types of shows would bring in a lot of people to a possible fundraiser.

Emily reflected on the ‘Tile Fundraiser’, tile decoration to adhere to a wall, need to speak with architect as to how it would be sealed and adhered to wall. Possibly reaching out to Re-Stone in Canby for tile donations? Thought of possibly partnering with Library, Library may even be able to purchase said tiles

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and they would set up craft day. Some disagreed noting Library events are lively. Further comments regarding sending flier home to community members and have the tile project be a “complete at home and return”. It may be more difficult to attain an audience/group of people on a schedule date as opposed to sending items home and having parents return to another fundraising event.

Clark Park filed will worked on to be sloped, at some point raise money for Clark Park.

Rae noted to not forget about Ivor Davies Disk Golf, this group may be feeling left out as annexation into City has not been discussed as of late.

Jody would like to focus on Parks Fundraising rather than adding it to a City utility bill as a fee. Molalla works amazingly together, and people will be excited to get behind parks.

Reminder all projects will be sent to Council when funds need to be utilized. Chief Yelkus park is far from being ‘paid for’, much more fundraising to be done; especially when grant applications are being considered, community buy in will need to be a focus.

Moving conversation focus back to Committee and Celebrate Molalla

1. Molalla CPC will be **FUN-Raising for Molalla Parks**
2. Fiscal Agent
 - a. Few members agreed on ‘Conflict of Interest’ in teaming up with: Molalla Cares and/or Molalla Hope
 - b. Carol preferred Molalla Cares based on their large following
 - i. Need to follow up regarding Fiscal Agent Fee?
 - c. Tina asked who would oversee account with Agent
 - i. Separate account?
 - ii. Tina also mentioned and noted she had previously spoken with Friends of the Molalla Library for consideration to be a Fiscal Agent to Molalla Parks CPC
 1. Committee was all in agreement to partner with Non-profit group Molalla Friends of the Library.
 - a. No Fiscal Agent Fee
3. Selling Point for Celebrate Molalla
 - a. Chief Yelkus
4. Signage
 - a. Crystal- Cord board to display business card of those who donated monies or merchandise for raffle fundraising
 - b. FUN-raising Thermometer with Goal
 - c. Photos of what has been accomplished or “in the works”
 - d. Laminate a large map of City Park locations
 - e. Park Dreams – sign where people can add a drawing or a word describing park dream?
 - f. Sign up / Park CPC Information and how to join
 - g. Chief Yelkus Bubbles

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- i. Demonstrate a few of the bubbles which were returned from community / schools
5. Feedback Fishbowl
6. Paper bags for Raffle Tickets
 - a. Raffle tickets provided to Parks CPC by Leota Childress
 - i. Crystal R has Raffle Tickets
7. Rae – will send email to businesses regarding Fundraising requesting item donations or monies?
8. Councilor Shankle is decorating Bowling Pins
 - a. They are amazing
 - b. Money she collects is being donated to the Parks Fund
9. Large paper roll where community can draw “Dream park”?

Action items:

Reach out to Sandy Story

Crystal – reaching out to Cowboy Coffee/ Back to the Racks for possible item donations to raffle off

Jody – reaching out to Triangle Design and couple who do lives on Facebook “What am I missing in Molalla”

Tina – reaching out to Pixie Pop Up/ Price Auto Body / Roots and Roads Boutique / Farmers Insurance

Rae – reaching out to Big Burger and Chamber email

Emily – reaching out to NW Earthworks

Parks email?

Raffle items thus far:

1. Bills Landscaping
 - a. Two hours of service
2. Zenaida Does beauty
 - a. Full Nail Service worth \$200
3. New Electric Toothbrush – Value \$200
 - a. Betty
4. Molalla Umbrella’s
 - a. Emily
5. Succulent Basket
 - a. Emily
6. Bakers Basket
7. Spice Basket
8. Chili Basket
9. Book Basket

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Mayor agreed to do a live on Facebook to announce raffle winners. Parks would like to meet Thursdays at 5:00p until Celebrate Molalla and once a month thereafter.

Celebrate Molalla

Rae – Table and Pop Up

Crystal – Tables / Cork Board

Jody – Table Covers / Fishbowl / Paper Roll

Crystal – Paper bags

Schedule

Rebecca – Set Up?

Tina will be around all day – noted she will make rounds

Jody will be around most of the day

Booth should always have two people

08:00 - 10:00a	Rae	02:00 – 04:00p	Crystal
10:00 – 12:00p	Betty	04:00 – 06:00p	Rae
12:00 – 02:00p	Emily		

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 5:00p – Fox Park Pavilion

Meeting adjourned at 6:30p