

Molalla Parks CPC

Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2022

Re: Follow up Celebrate Molalla – new Fundraiser

In attendance: Jody, Rae, Nicole, Betty, Crystal

Meeting Start: 05:10p

Jody spoke to Tina – Tina is unable to make today’s meeting.

Review of Donation Letter

Approximately sold 260-275 Raffle Tickets at Celebrate Molalla

Collected \$526.00 in Cash and \$145.50 in Card

Received \$500.00 Donation Check from Price Auto Body

Collectively as a committee we agreed we, thankfully, raised a great amount of money to get the committee started; however, some of us thought we were going to raise more or do better with fundraising efforts.

Great idea to have partnered with Friends of the Molalla Public Library.

Next steps for the committee would be to look to next fundraising or FUN-raising ideas.

A good amount of decorated bowling pins still left to sell or figure out what to do with. Possibly look to sell at local Bazaar’s and/or Saturday markets. Possibility to sell those Bowling Pins on Facebook market or create a page to sell them on. Committee agreed on the further possibility of selling them on other social platforms other than Facebook.

Rae agreed to create page and note all CPC Members as Page Admins – conversation on whether a Facebook Page or Facebook Group would be more appropriate. A page may be more user-friendly as FB (Facebook) community would only need to Like Page to remain connected to updates.

Betty noted Foothills (Adult Center) often have Bazaar’s; CPC could join to continue to raffle/sell Bowling Pins.

Additional FUN-Raising Ideas:

- Family Fun Night in the Park
 - Large Sized Games
 - Connect 4, Jenga, Checkers, etc.
- Willamette Pie Company
 - Reaching Molalla
 - Possibility to still sign up to fundraise
 - Great local fundraiser for upcoming holidays
 - Jody volunteered to call and obtain more information

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- Betty wondered if those Willamette Pie Company are the pies being sold at Pumpkin Patches
- How many pamphlets would committee need?
- Start communicating utilizing Parks Email
- Restaurant Dinner Program
 - List of restaurants in Molalla
 - Who would be interested?
 - Letter to businesses to ask if they would be interested in hosting – create
 - Amazing advertising opportunity
 - Set over a few days
 - 10% of sales for given days

Charrito – Sergio

White Horse

San Blas – Victor

Buckaroo Deli

The Spot

Wild Horse

Cindy's Café

Papa Murphy's

Taco Truck – Vallarta ?

Tammy D's

Bearcreek Pizza

Humble Pig

Figaros Pizza

All Mine

MRBC

Chepitas

Hitchin Post

Dinner program should have a catchy name not just FUN-Raiser – have dinners run Sat 9/30 – 10/2/2022

Great way to get people back into restaurants, free advertisement, allow businesses to decide how much of portion to Molalla Parks

Can Dinner Program be noted on City Website/ Park Page? Facebook Page?

Suzanne at City can update Parks Page on the Current. Reach out to Dave Jackson for pictures taken at Celebrate Molalla.

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Jody was amazing and reached out to raffle winners and had winners pick up items or she would deliver.

Action Items for next Meeting:

1. Donation Letter to donors
2. EIN and Address for Friends of the Molalla Public Library
3. Write up letter example to reach local businesses for Dinner Project
4. Jody will reach out to Willamette Pie Company
5. Rae will create Parks Facebook Page and make members admins
6. Email and ask committee for Phone Numbers for meeting reminders
7. Updates to Current Parks Page
8. Consistency important with fundraising efforts?
9. Scavenger Hunt
 - a. Money for winners
 - b. Maybe a local business such as Quanex could sponsor whole event
 - c. Event Sponsored By
 - i. Great advertising
 - d. Email Tracy and see if meeting can be set up for this?

Rae – end of the year and businesses would be looking to donate 9/8/2022

Crystal will call Tracy and try to set up a meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for September 8, 2022

Meeting Adjourned 06:30p

Meeting adjourned at 6:30p