Friends of Portage Park Minutes

June 26, 2018

Attendees: Ralph, Bert, Andrea, Jackie, Mary, Suzanne, Jeff, Jennifer, Stefan

Treasurer’s Report - Mary

* Mary now officially on account and can access records
* 14,551.92 total as of right now
* $755 money to deposit from farmers market

Park Report

* Gym Mat purchase
  + FoPP purchased 4 gym mats for park programming - $799.96

Past Events

* Farmers Markets -
* June 3 - Best Market ever! Over 2,000 attendees, beautiful day
* June 17th - Not as good, Father’s Day, 100 degrees, 400 attendees
  + Possible payments for market manager
    - $1,600 for the summer- Mary will work with Jennifer to create a contract and figure out payments
* Don’t order new shirts for this year, maybe bags for next year
* Need a new tent - Jennifer will order

Upcoming Events

* Farmers Markets
  + July 15 : Volunteers: Mary, Ralph, Andrea, Bert, Jeff - Pope Francis Global Academy to help set up and tear down
  + July 29: Volunteers: Mary, Jeff, Suzanne, Erin
  + Need one more musician for August 19th
* Wonder Woman - Rescheduled July 5
  + Jackie and Jennifer will check into Popcorn situation
  + Jennifer has tape to put on to change the date on Berteau banner
* Finding Dory - July 30: Passing Out Bubbles - Suzanne, Ralph
* Kids Resale - August 5
  + $1 to get in
  + Begin Advertising Tuesday
  + Jennifer set up PayPal $25 per table

Ideas for the Future

* Holiday Market
  + Jennifer will send out an email blast looking for people to be on a committee and take leadership roles in Holiday Market
* Tree Lighting
  + Deposit is in for one carriage
* Nature playground -
  + Jackie has a contact she will contact about how to possibly make this happen
  + Where in the park?
  + Jennifer will contact Wells Park to see how they did theirs and cost

FoPP Business - Bylaws Submission

* Membership requirements - attend at least 3 meetings and volunteer or help with at least 3 events in a calendar year and fill out membership application
* No questions or changes
* Ready to submit