

September 11, 2021 Booster Minutes

Robin K, president, called the meeting to order.

Old Business

Robin thanked the Labor Day volunteers: Ted Jensen for his excellent organization of the kayak and clam feed, Tom Tighe for rocking out the Labor Day dance party, the fabulous apparel sales team led by Merry, the perfectly sweet rolls purchased by Lisa, everyone else who pitched in and Joyce M for her lead.

Leslie S reported that all 4 BBQs are down at North Beach though it is uncertain if the old ones are firing up. Perhaps Dan M will have a chance to look at them. The cat cages are also at North Beach if someone decides to capture feral cats for a neutering party. (The cats may not agree with this.) Leslie has the keys for the pavilion as does Jim D. Leslie also reported that the kayak race trophy will be engraved with the name of the race winner. The trophy stays with the winner for a year and then passes on.

September 25 is docks down day with Diane D supplying food to the many volunteers needed to get this done. Boosters will help with drinks and food as needed.

The ferry waiting sheds have been painted, the benches painted red with only the trim waiting for a coat or two of white paint. Joyce M will finish that job and noted that the wood is rotting on the trim but that replacement will have to wait.

Update on the HI sign was tabled.

The Boosters email has 90+ emails and Robin hopes for many more as this is our best way to communicate with everyone especially those not on Facebook. All written emails will be approved by the Booster board before being sent out.

New Business

The 2022 Herron Island Calendars are coming! Photos will be chosen from all those sent by September 30. They must be landscape not portrait in the best resolution quality you have. Put Herron Island in the subject line and email to Howard Owen at hvo_guitar@yahoo.com and send only three entries, which will be judged by islanders chosen for their fine eyes. Robin asks that you call or email her to reserve a calendar, which makes it easier to know how many to print. D_kelly@centurylink.net.

Oktoberfest on October 9 will be simplified due to the fun spoiling covid. Many thanks to Karen B and Birgitte, who designed a magnificent plan for a day of fun, food and music, which we decided to hold off on till a pandemic free time. We picked the safest items from her list given restrictions on indoor activities. Starting at 5 for Happy Hour! Happy Hours are very safe. Come to the Community Center patio and lawn for a German beer keg (donations) (once it is decided who knows about purchasing said keg) for a Happy Hour of fun. At 6, let the potluck begin with suggestions for typical German food like brats, grilled onions, German potato salad,

pretzels, desserts and all things Oktoberfest! We all hope that Betty and Leslie will bring their accordions for one live duet of a rocking German tune!

The November meeting and the ever-popular turkey potluck will be cancelled. Yep, covid is messing with our fun again. And there will be no December meeting though look for a wreath designing event and decorating the island organized by Kathy and Dana G.

Boosters approved sponsoring Joyce's Saturday morning yoga to be moved to the Community Building for the fall and winter. Details like moving that enormous fire truck and board approval need to be worked out.

Two booster board members Merry K and Leslie S, who have worked tirelessly for Boosters for quite a long long time, will be stepping down. They hold the position of VP and Member at Large and promise to keep helping us. Who do you know who would enjoy working with Robin, Lisa and me to keep the events going strong and the fun and the helpful additions to the island? New to the island? Have great ideas? We need you!

Thank you to Merry K for organizing the non-Booster CPR class in October with 24 people signed up. She is working on an island flu shot as well.

It was voted to send all extra food, like hot dogs, chips, cookies, that can't be carried over easily to the next year due to freezer burn, etc...be given to the youth at Red Barn and perhaps the Mustard Seed but first we will check to make sure folks on the island have enough food.

The meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce M