

Boosters Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2019
6:15-7:40 p.m.

New Business:

1. Oyster Festival: Donn Bennett spoke during dinner about this event, since he needed to leave on the 0:730 ferry.

Date: April 6 down at North Beach for the majority of activities depending on the weather

Oyster Farming Demonstration: Eric Bergson has invited everyone to walk to his place to be taught how to grow oysters starting @ 1:00 or 1:30.

Possible event: Someone from Minter Oyster Farm can come to talk to us about oysters

Kids Event: Joe Hansen will demonstrate to the kids how to safely shuck an oyster. They will be allowed to put their oyster on a grill to cook

Oyster Shell Art: Joyce Major will supervise the kids with decorating oyster shells

Cooking Demonstrations: participants can show various ways to cook gourmet oysters. Jim Davies will be one of three judges for this event

Oyster Pearl Board Photos: Diane Thynes will prepare the 'still life' board so people can get cameo pictures with an oyster theme

Meal time: anywhere from 04:00-06:00. All are encouraged to bring potluck items.

Music: Curt Haney will organize the music from @ 07:00-09:00 or 10:00 until dark. Must ask HMC for a late noise approval.

Advertising: Merry Kogut will make an article for Facebook and the Beachcomber. A volunteer is needed to put a colorful poster on the main sign board and get the white boards prepared/hung.

Photos for the HMC website: Dana Gruber will take these pictures. Others are encouraged to take photos.

2. Important items for this event:

Dale Miller, Eric Bergson and Curt Haney have all offered to use their oysters for this event. Additional oysters should be brought to the event. Boosters are willing to reimburse the major contributors with seed oysters.

Boosters have the required expendable items needed for the meal.

Set-up: Volunteers are needed to transport the required tables, chairs, grill, and expendable items to North Beach Pavilion. Donn Bennett will get names/numbers of helpers and inform Merry Kogut.

Pavilion Preparation: Jim Davies will unlock the back of the Pavilion closet for access to the grill; and, relocking. The Pavilion needs cleaning prep. Donn Bennett will string small lights around the Pavilion for ambiance, so the overhead lights aren't needed.

Clean-up: Trash needs to be separated and oyster shells returned to the Sound. Trash needs to be contained or brought back to the Community Center so raccoons don't scatter it all over. All the tables, chairs and remaining expendable items need to be transported back to the Community Center. Grills will need cleaning.

3. Name change: To honor the legacy of Steve Kramer for all his many years of contributing to this island, it was suggested this event could be called The Kramer Oysterfest. Donn Bennett and Curt Haney will be asked for their input on this suggestion.

Old Business:

1. Everyone gave a short name introduction.

2. April 21, 2019: Brigitte Vogel announced the Sunrise Easter Service at North Beach. Dallas Amidon will be co-hosting. More information will be put in Facebook and the Beachcomber by Merry Kogut.

3. Small Boat Dock Party: Alan and Dianne DeGood are in charge of this event. Boosters will assist with the brunch @ 10:30. Volunteers are asked to bring potluck items. See the details in the Beachcomber.

4. Memorial Day, May 25-26: These will include the typical events of merchandise, games, junk in the trunk, etc. Committee chairs are needed. The Lisisiches will again provide the supplies for the Memorial lanterns. Joe Hansen volunteered to see if he could get a Military Honor Guard come to the island. Details will be finalized at the May 11 meeting.

5. 4th of July activities on July 6-7: The Sanders family have committed to a concert on July 6 evening. The parade route change will be determined closer to the event.

6. Storage Shed for Sports Equipment: This has been purchased and will be delivered on March 26. The ground prep, and base supplies will be done when the ground is drier. POC: Jim Davies and Gary Wanzong

7. Additional heaters: Two more were purchased recently with propane tanks.

8. Welcome Letter/packet: Roberta Latimer reported to Leslie earlier, this has been approved by the HMC Board and will be given out. The HI sticker will also be given to new members.

9. Merchandise: New items will be ready for the 4th of July. Memorial Day tries to deplete stock from last year. The 60 year Anniversary shirts will be sold at a discount. It is difficult to find a vendor willing to make less than 100 license plate holders with 4 holes. It was suggested providing magnets with the 4+ most used numbers...ie ferry cell; HMC; fire/police; water manager, etc.

10. A poster board will be taken to the Community Center so members can bring pictures of Steve Kramer and express condolences to his family prior to his memorial service on March 30.

Submitted by

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