

August 16 Booster Meeting Minutes

President Robin K called the meeting to order and reported on the Art Festival donations and costs. For a first-time event, the festival was deemed a success and perhaps will be paired with another event in the future.

Ken H reported that the outside and inside of the waiting sheds have been painted. He will replace the plexiglass on the inside. The window will be framed. He weed wacked around the sheds as well. Ken mentioned that he does check the security cameras. Everyone thanked Dana H for her beautiful sign on the waiting shed nearest the ferry. Joyce M volunteered to paint the benches red as well as the trim white around the doors and gables. Ken looked into replacing the Herron Island sign with either cedar or a high-density foam. The cedar is approximated \$2400 for a 3'x2' sign. He will have more information at the next meeting.

The gifts for Ken Freeman, volunteer extraordinaire, will include a hat, vest, shirt and a gorgeous plaque commemorating his contributions for many years. The beautiful plaque was picked out by Carolyn A. Leslie S will send the presents to Ken.

There are two new BBQs which will be taken down to North Beach to join the two older BBQs giving us 4 propane grills for future events.

The HMC has not yet given approval for the beach BBQs.

The kayak racks are still on hold till plans come from Jane to Tracy A, the new parks department head.

Booster email addresses total 65-70 now with more added on Labor Day as people sign up. Thanks to Karen B for pulling this together.

Labor Day Weekend will be chaired by Joyce M. No specific plans yet for Saturday but Tom Tighe will be spinning dance tunes in the evening from 8-11. Sunday morning will offer coffee and rolls starting at 9am with apparel sales from 9-11 with masks required for anyone entering the building. Ted J is organizing fabulous events. At noon at North Beach kayak races will be held. At 1:30 the clam eating contest will be held. Go Ted!

Ken H mentioned the need for two new soccer goals and will talk to the Parks dept. The cost is around \$2500.

Robin K needs a volunteer to help organize the calendars. This task needs to be done by the end of September. Contact Robin to help. The directory will be worked on this spring and available Memorial Day.

Birgitte and Karen are revving up a fabulous line up for Oktoberfest, which will be held outside and the whole event dependent on our status with covid. There is a need for a few more popups to use for seating. Contact them if you wish to help.

The next potluck will be 9/11 at 6 with the business meeting following. We will continue to meet outside due to nasty covid and its equally nasty variants.

The meeting was adjourned.