## 7/12/2021

Herron Island Boosters Minutes

Merry Kogut, VP, welcomed everyone. Robin Kelly, was sick and couldn't be there.

Lisa McCormick gave the treasurer's report.

## **Old Business**

As no one from the Parks Committee was present, there was no update on the new kayak racks.

The M/L Waiting Sheds will be painted by Dave Royer next week. Trim will be added later, and the bench painted red.

## **New Business**

Art Festival – Robin is the lead for the first large Art Fair on the island to be held on Aug 14, noon - ?, at the Community Center area. It will be held after the HMC board meeting. Joyce M, secretary, reported on the festival.

Currently, there are 14 artists who will set up tables and show their art in the form of painting, jewelry, soaps, desserts, books and other arts. More artists are welcome to join in. Each artist can keep their profits and donate to the Boosters if desired.

It was decided not to sell apparel at this event. Drinks and snacks left over from the 4<sup>th</sup> will be sold as donations.

It was approved to print 5 laminated posters advertising the event at different locations on the island.

Anyone who would like to volunteer is encouraged to contact Robin. The more folks that help the better.

Merchandise - Leslie Sanderson, Member at Large, will order new apparel to ready us for big Labor Day sales. A \$2500 budget was approved for this order.

Labor Day – A Chairman is needed to organize all the events, i.e., kayak races, rubber duck races, apparel sales, food. The Jensens will help with the kayak races.

Thanksgiving Potluck – A Chairman is needed to organize this grand event. It was suggested and approved that a rented tent be added to

hold all the auction items and overflow guests.

Refresh signs – A volunteer is needed to paint or stain the signs at Maple and E Herron, top of Ferry Hill, etic.

Booster gifts to Ken Freeman, our former long-term amazing website and beachcomber tech, were discussed. Carolyn Anspach volunteered to research the gifts.

Booster Positions – Both Merry Kogut and Leslie Sanderson will be completing their spin on the Board Merry-go-round after years of making sure everything runs smoothly. Those two positions will need new volunteers to join Lisa, our treasured treasurer, and Joyce, our challenged secretary and Robin, our esteemed president.

Next Booster Meeting/ Potluck – August 21.

New pickleball rackets - Ted Jensen ordered 4 new rackets and one cargo container. The \$121.78 purchase was approved.

New grills- Lisa and Mac will shop for 2 much needed new grills. A budget of \$800 was approved for this purchase.

North Beach replacement grills. Carolyn suggested replacing the two grills down at North Beach as the stands are already there. Attached brushes for cleaning and shovels for cleaning out charcoal will be added. A \$700 budget was approved for this purchase. As the grills are replacement parts, it was decided that it requires only the Island Manager's approval. As for maintenance, Jack Wells pointed out that in public parks, the maintenance person attends to such items. Gary W. pointed out that since the island has a paid maintenance position, the grills could be added to his list.

Ping Pong Tables – a suggestion was made by Frank L. for tables to be added to the community center for a great winter activity. Frank will research prices and provide information at the next meeting.

Octoberfest discussion will be chaired again by Birgitte, who may be surprised, since she

wasn't at the meeting! Lisa volunteered to help her.

Oyster fest discussion was tabled until the oysters can be contacted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Joyce M