



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Location: Botanical Garden – 311 Jackson St.

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

We just completed social media / website “how to”...make sure you are friends. HAPNA of Paris. Make sure and like and join or share, etc.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Kayaking: Dave Winters took group to Antioch. Was beautiful, swam, floated and talked. Ten people there. Susan leading in July. Maybe Annette in August, need someone in September. No one died on the recent trip.**

There were a lot of questions about it. We need to let people know that they need not be a member to participate.

- 2. Story Hour: 44 Children just from Lakewood School in addition to 20 or so that regularly come. Sarah Jackson came and discussed bees and it was so cool. Very successful. Two more Mondays, excluding July 4th.**
- 3. Tree Talk: Joan has been amazing, kids enjoying. The first week was teaching about trees how they grow, second week got to hug the trees, this week they had activities and really enjoyed.**

Glenn Lee is going to step in for Joan while she’s gone.

May want to put up a shade for next year because sun beats done.

- 4. Thank you notes to Movie Theatre and Helping Hand. Anyone else? (See below for discussion regarding thank yous to media friends.**

What about Cherry. Yes.

There will be additional discussion and thank you notes sent.

(Aside: We need to add some of those photos onto our media sources. More

is more.)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Thank you to Steve for putting green lights up. Soon will switch to red white and blue.
2. Garden Update: The last month has shown amazing progress. Julie, Annette, Steve, *everyone* thanks for the people who have helped. Much work.

We still need to hand water the shrubs, A lot of people came for the fish brigade emulsion on Sunday. Already getting blooms. Will need to chelate again. John still coming over and putting herbicide out and putting out preemergent. Anyone can pick up sticks and pull weeds.

Timers are going in for watering. Will have three. Do not touch the timers. They stay on. Run in the morning basically from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Then will need to hand water after. Use the back hose so we don't touch the timers. Will use the 100 foot hose (two 50 foots connected).

About 30 or so minutes. So don't do before 7:00 a.m. because the timers for water closest to the walk way come on first and you will get wet.

Discussed the scheduling. Connor will do Saturday. Rachel is Monday. Annette will do Wednesday and Friday is Susan.

If there is ever any trouble in the garden, call Annette post haste.

3. Social Media, discussed ad nauseum in prior sub meeting.
4. Ice Cream Social. Sheree gave update. Doing delicious strawberry and chocolate. 4 pm to 6 pm on July 16th. And planning for photo area. Planning for 100 people. We will be asking for donations. Putting on social media site. Don't want to over advertise as this is a neighborhood event. Signs for sandwich board. Call it Ice cream fund raiser. Donation boxes.

Do we need music: yes.

5. Halloween Run: Per Julie, nothing yet. We need to make sure we have enough help and interest. Need a planning committee. Need at least five people for a fund raiser and need more to delegate to. A lot of preplanning before event. Jay will help. Julie, Annette, Rachel, Marsha, will be on

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committee. Julie will get with Jay and schedule a date to have the planning meeting.

Will be on October 29th the Saturday before Halloween.

- 6. Need to do something nice for the media as they have been very generous. We should thank Jimmy. (Adding to thank you notes discussed above). So what can we do for our advertising friends, e.g., Peddler, PI and radio station.**

Maybe do breakfast stuff. Let's do something for Christmas or holiday food?

More discussion to follow so we can plan and no one person has to do everything.

- 7. Introductions of Attendees. New faces, so that's great.**
- 8. Steve: we need to put in some food in the food pantry. Discussion ensued regarding if there was still a church "sponsor" for the pantry and perhaps we do need to step up if previous organization no longer supporting. We can certainly include on social media.**
- 9. Julie discussed that we need to welcome any new neighbors and invite to participate ("welcome wagon")**

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.