

Friends of Edgewood Recreation Center

August 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Michael Henderson, Heather Deutsch, Cassie Phillips, Marley Rave, and Walter Tersch

1. Financial update

The account balance was \$440.22. There's been no activity since the May deposit. Heather did research on 501c3 accounting and suggested we implement a receipt system and tracking of funds in an excel sheet:

Incoming monies have receipt signed by donor and what fund/sub-fund to allocate to
Withdraws need receipts

Walter will create an excel sheet accordingly.

2. Movie Night

Marley was interested in coordinating a movie night on the field. Alternate location could be the side of the old CVS Store in the parking lot.

Marley will contact Michele Moore (Michele.moore@dc.gov) to discuss field availability and coordinate with the designated DPR movie person to do an outdoor event in September or October. She will also explore options to have food trucks come and ask for a percent of profits for a fundraiser and assess costs for a private movie projection company.

3. Garden

The mojito fundraiser was a success: \$219 raised.

The garden hose wheel is broken and can now be replaced.

Fall planting will be planned and carried out in the coming weeks.

4. Drum Circle

Michael wants to do a drum circle, but only in connection with Friends of Edgewood, so might hold off until our status is approved.

5. T-Shirts

Heather made one simple T-shirt design with the name. Discussion of a logo led to the conclusion that it's better to do something simple to start with and if we end up developing a logo we can incorporate it later on.

Heather and Walter will look for monochrome logos for printing on different colored shirts.

6. MPD “Meet at the Trail” Event

Michael spoke to Fayette Vaughn-Lee of MPD who wants to co-host an event where MDP will give away 30-50 bikes, host bike clinics and nutrition information on the MBT between 8th Street and New York Ave.

Heather will reach out to Fayette to coordinate and potentially co-sponsor.

7. Letterhead

Marley suggested creating a form letter for in kind donations for things like the above MPD event.

Heather will make a formal Friends of Edgewood Recreation Center letterhead for such needs.

8. Sidewalk Petition

Walter got a response from Christie Love Davis to get the sidewalk petition on the September ANC meeting agenda.

Heather will write Kenyan McDuffie about supporting this petition and getting the sidewalks repaired.

9. Meetings

Michael Clark did not reply to Heather about meeting. **Heather will reach out once again to Angela Blanks about meeting in writing for documentation purposes.**

10. Shaed Hearing, August 21 at the Edgewood Recreation Center

It is unclear who will moderate this meeting, but it is an opportunity for neighbors to come and voice their ideas about what to do with Shaed. Apparently KIPP wants the building for a school. We need to draft an official letter to give to those at the meeting about our position. We would like the school converted to a meeting space, but if it does become a school, we would like a meeting space provided for the community, free of charge and open for evening use.

Cassie will take a first stab at the letter and circulate for revision by Monday 8/12.

11. Tree Boxes

Heather would like to plant bulbs in the tree boxes along 4th street in front of the stores - with planting taking place in October.

Cassie will look into donations from GW for bulbs.