

St. Johns Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 27, 7:00 pm—St. Johns Community Center
Minutes by Denis C. Theriault, secretary

Board members present: Emilie Saks-Webb, Jennifer Levy, Shamus Lynsky, Denis C. Theriault, Adam Robins, Josh Leslie, Ben Poe, Justin Sundling

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

Visitor from Midway and Columbia, corner lot, south of Columbia... by George

Frankie

He wants to vacate an alley... city says he'll have to maintain sidewalks in the area. It's dangerous. How about signs or paints? Many car crashes near digital signs and his lot. Cars in the trees. He'll email.

Recycling Roundup

Buff Neretin is doing the poster.

We need four main things: May 16 volunteer organizer

Flyer dropoff

Food for volunteers

Map for handouts!

Food who hasve we hit up before?

Cathedral will do 20 people worth of coffee.

Maybe Sbux? Or Fourth Estate?

Affogato... DT

Brekken's will donate food.

John Street Café...

Emilie will talk to Tulip...

Day of!!!

Who can be there... organize the line of cars... and collecting money... and at cars...

Volunteers get dibs on haphazard swapping and plants for swapping and FOOD

FLIERS: what's accepted and what's not. Handbills will go up explaining that.

Need hitch to be pulled somewhere on Monday...

SOIREE UPDATE

Compassion North Portland came to leadership forum. Once year, serves poor kids sans health care, teeth and eye care. Did social services, too. Nutrition... And fitness... WIC? Affordable housing? Legal aid? Translators.

Talked about combining both next year. That is happening. Call it Healthy St. Johns.

James John, in the cafeteria and gymnasium, and in the parking lot... social services and volunteer soiree. Maybe have access across Charleston. Or George and Sitton, with shuttles, back and forth.

July 11. Give clients farmer's market vouchers, too. 10 to 4 or so.. SJNA, Main Street and Friends of Cathedral Park.

It's a really big event. Take over social services, but with help from MS. Volunteer Soiree plus social services...

Not a fundraiser...

We never finished that work... Shamus says of the retreat... his mind is muddled...

Reminder that the cleanup is a fundraiser..
\$5 donations.

We do need to follow that up... Organize notes..

Shamus says we need to talk about replacements... We're all busy and losing bandwidth..

Ben's updates/SALT

Needs help with contact information...

Judy Masterson? She's not replied to emails on emergency preparedness. Mark Hil has been asked to approach her.

Roosevelt folks have reached out ... hook up on litter pick up... other student outreach relationships...

Pembina

SALT will have update from Chris Fountain ... she's an activist

New resolution circulating among neighborhood activists...

We have reached out to Pembina for funding from neighborhood cleanup... Ben has "no trouble with dancing for the devil myself."

Motion to sign resolution circulating sans amendments. Ben, Jen seconds...

Shamus and Emilie talk about friendly amendments.

Shamus asks if someone amends, for board to consider edited version of this and Okay that. Ben accepts... Emilie will help Ben... need full approval...

BIZARRE

Adam and Josh request morning

Ben can be available in the morning

Emilie, Justin, and Jen ... afternoon

Booth is with Main Street, shared with Cathedral Park... photo booth between NA and MS tables. Justin will design backdrop. Props for James John

Who has the list of volunteers? Emilie does .. a box of paperwork. At home.

JEN and others applying for Main Street art grant... controlled CPU lighting down Main Street to do different themes. Not been chosen yet. Choose three artists and then narrow further.

Adjourned at 8:35....