

Minutes Community Connections Monday December 13th noon at Rose City Coffee

In attendance: Cheryl Crowe; Melaney Dittler; Sean Baston; Kathy Overton; Hans Albing and a pop by from Stuart Zeltzer.

First business was last edits for the Calendar. Hans offered to move Learning Circle to February; add the FOBP Online Gala in February; make a bitty URL and move the URL; add the Portland Winter Light Festival to February.

If we are moving up the learning circle can we get a blurb in the upcoming newsletter?

We discussed getting the neighborhood packet to Kimberlea to pass on for translation into Spanish. Cheryl will do the last edits and get it sent out Wednesday morning.

Discussed the volunteer event, created a list of some possible venues. Discussed what everyone would like to see in a volunteer fete.

1. Free food and drink
2. A program listing all the volunteers and acknowledging what they did; a take away such as a button. Sean mocked up a design for a button that says I My Neighborhood.
3. Other ideas: Awards, raffle and an Auction.

Cheryl offered to get a quote on 100 buttons.

Hans offered to talk to a venue.

All will report back the progress on those tasks.

Next meeting we will work on the details and possible icebreaker activity,

also get a head count or a list of those to invite.

Melaney discussed a zoom conversation that took place with a representative from Black on Both Sides about moving a BiPOC, Trans event to Brooklyn Park this summer. An initial discovery discussion was had and more details and a proposal was requested.

Cheryl sent an email to the parks department to find out when the baseball groups have games planned in the summer.

No addition items to discuss the meeting was adjourned with a reminder about the sing a long at the Bear Paw Wednesday at 7pm.

Next Meeting is at Noon on January 10th at Rose City Coffee.