

## Community Connections Minutes Jan ad Feb 2022

January 10, 2022

In attendance: Melaney Dittler, Cheryl Crowe, Kathy Orton, Sean Batson

We discussed the Volunteer Appreciation Event. Hans Albing will ask 503 Distillery if they can host the event.

We discussed dates for Egg Hunt, and the volunteer event.

We decided to make the volunteer buttons be 2.25 inches and Sean will finish the design by March 1st.

We also discussed making Community Connections t-shirts that can be sold at the summer events we host. Ideally try to get them printed in March.

Next Meeting February 14, 2022 12 PM at Rose City Coffee

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Icebreaker- Describe a trip you would like to take this year.

Update on the Volunteer Appreciation Event:

Saturday April 30th 3-6 PM 503 Distillery 4784 SE 17th Ave (North end of Iron Fireman Collective Building)

The distillery will provide space, picnic tables, tents for outside, and a sound system for our awards ceremony. Our event will be held at the North end of the building in the atrium, and will have some outside tents, and they will set up their tap truck in the atrium.

We will start the awards program at 4 PM.

Each volunteer will be provided with one drink ticket. Subsequent drinks will have to be purchased in the main distillery lounge. There is an interior hall that goes from the atrium area to the lounge.

See event set up notes at the end.

The next item was submitting a budget for the coming year.

Printing: \$300 to include \$200 for a calendar insert next January

Volunteer Recognition Event: \$100 as the majority of the costs of the event are donations

Refreshments for the neighborhood cleanup: \$75.

Ice Cream Social- the same as last year

Marathon Musicians \$500

Beautification Bulbs \$75

Refreshments for the January visioning meeting: \$20

Total is 1070.00 + the Ice Cream Social

We set dates for the following Events:

**Spring Food Drive Saturday March 12th 10-12 PM**

**Spring Break Scavenger Hunt March 26th 1-2:30 PM Meet at Brooklyn Park**

**Egg Hunt April 16th Time TBD**

**Neighborhood Cleanup May 7th or 14th**

**Brooklyn Trivia (2 truths and a lie) May 12th 6:30 PM Brooklyn Park Pub**

We have decided to organize a Brooklyn Pub Crawl in Brooklyn:

A list of possible stops:

The Place

The Lamp?

Bear Paw Inn

Brooklyn Park Pub

Array Bottle Shop

Houndogs

RF's

Ruse

503 Distillery

Teutonic wines

Stone Barn Brandyworks

Lots a Luck

We will discuss more at the next meeting.

Volunteers for Spring events:

Spring Food Drive: Hans and Melaney

Egg Hunt: Jody McComas

Spring Break Scavenger Hunt: Hans and Cheryl

Brooklyn Trivia (2 truths and a lie): Hans and Cheryl with MC Ben Tarne

Neighborhood Cleanup: All hands-on deck

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### Setup notes for the Volunteer Appreciation Event:

Tents in the parking lot- sign in there, get a button, a drink ticket and a ticket for a stellar pop (Still to be determined). Also possibly door prize tickets. The drink ticket will be sponsored by Melaney Dittler Reality.

We should utilize the BAC meeting banner to hang on the tent.

We can bring a few games that can be set up in the parking lot.

If Stellar Pop donates pops we can park their bicycle in the parking lot or have a cooler and use the ice-cream banner over the tent.

503 will set up picnic tables in the atrium. We can move the carpet and the couch from the center of the room. Maybe the carpet could go in the area we are setting up our "stage" just north of the step area. 503 will provide a sound system to use for the program.

We would like to string a bank of curtains as the backdrop and place one very large orange heart in front of that.

Catering will be provided by Chaatwalla- that will be nestled under the step area just behind the stage area. There will be some light bites.

503 will have a tap truck tucked into the atrium area, and that will be only for the comped drinks.

Bathrooms are available in the atrium.

This area is ADA compliant. (confirm that)

We will provide minimal table arrangements:

Wood slab with colorful bottles filled with pinwheels.

Hopefully a few plant swap plants at the table. Those can promote the plant swap as well as be door prizes.

If people want to order dinner or buy more drinks they can do that in the lounge.