



IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO CREATE COMMUNITY. JOIN US.

WPA General Monthly Meeting Minutes 10.2.17

Start time – 7:30pm

Attendees: (see sign in sheet)

Erin Kumpf
Federico Nealon
George Fujioka
Nick Caballero
Mory Thomas
Jay McVey
Wendy Paul
Andrea Brachfeld

7:35

President's Report

->Rite Aid: purchased \$110.92 worth of items that Jennifer Lambert posted that was needed and dropped off (baby wipes, aspirin, toothbrush, toothpaste)
->Going to Puerto Rico but tbd

Flea Market: thanks George and Nick L and Jay for helping out.

**gave out stickers, gave out Ribbon Cutting cards

**Cards at debate this Thursday

**Went to Staples to print up \$70 worth of programs for Ribbon Cutting

Treasurer's Report

*Recurring Storage Unit Expense
*Ribbon Cutting and Donation
\$400 down on musician for Ribbon
Started month at 23922.38
Ended month at 23195.85

Deposit sent to other band?

Checks to two food trucks

Already paid for banner and cards

Secretary: Nothing to Report

7:50PM

Quality of Life/Resident Response

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Mayor's Action Bureau

*Advocate use of SeeClickFix App

Andrea: recurring request 12 Leonard St cone that saves spot

8:00PM

Jamie Wilson: Kindness Project (activity for the ribbon cutting)

50 rocks that they will paint (WPA can reimburse for the paint) and clear glaze over table signage

*Hudson Community College hired her to teach

*Kindness Project—>to have in the park near the steps around learning garden

*resistant paint

*Jamie will post on Facebook (share and add own)

8:15PM

Logistics for Ribbon Cutting:

Banner first on the corner of Paterson and Palisade ave then move day of.

Carepoint Truck is 5 car lengths : put at 2nd Ave end

*Should have check cut by the end of the week

*Brian Stack called Andrea after she spoke to Alex: she gave all the details to both (they are going to put up all the signs and the police sep will close street 8am to 6pm)

*They will not ticket or tow cards but will be present to contact owners of cars to move

Timeline:

Everyone to Arrive at 8am-Tables and chairs set up

Wendy will bring coffee and snacks

Jay will get Ice

*Show mobile will be there at 9am

*Band will arrive at 10am and go 12-1, Second band 2-3 with Indian Dance Troup in between

Mayor Stack and Flop arrive at 11:00-11:30

Ribbon Cutting between two trees: approx 26 feet

Freeholders Romano and Stemato are planning on coming

Mo Kinberg and Michael Yun will be there

Nick and Mory will emcee history

County Executive: Tom DeGise (Nick will ring the bell)

Jay: Storage Supplies

Day of the Dead Fundraiser:

No longer doing: change to holiday party

8:40 City of Trees/TD Bank Planting

Over \$20,000 donation in 81 trees TDBank Grant

When: Oct 25th at 8AM

For planting:

Gator Bags: we can talk to tree foundation and get their advice

**NJ Parks Coalition meeting- (Lincoln Park 7pm on third thursday of every month)

*The story of why the trees are coming down in Washington Park

—>They have reached max life expectancy or they have been damaged by storms or in Park #4 we have one of oldest patches of Elm trees left in Hudson County but after this year they will be taken down bc succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease (we've been losing 4-5 each year).

*once they get disease nothing they can do about it

*THEY ARE A SAFETY HAZZARD as is..they can easily fall and kill people

*post signs explaining trees coming down and trees going to be planted

Erin Kumpf- Adjourn 8:50pm

2nd Nick Lawrence