

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE

August 28, 2024

Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street

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Present: Brenda Jergens, Jacque Fucilla, Erin McNeal, Debe Fullington, Natalie Baird

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Brenda Jergens at 5:49 PM

Minutes of July 10, 2024, and July 24, 2024, and August 8, 2024.

MOTION to approve minutes by Debe Fullington and SECONDED by Jacque Fucilla. Motion carried.

Mural Lighting

The Kylers and Arndts agreed to connect the mural lighting to electricity inside the building. The village board approved installing the lights. Jacque Fucilla has worked with the electrician to find the right light fixtures for the space. They will be sending the quote for lights and hardware soon. Jacque will work with the village and possibly with Jerry Jordal to get the lights installed. There may be additional costs for installation supplies.

Vintage Baseball Game

It was a great success for a first year event. The concession stand went well. They sold out of hot dogs, and there were leftover snacks. The teams said they enjoyed playing in Malta. The pizza for the players was a good amount of food and fed everyone. Erin McNeal will contact Mark from the Oregon team to schedule a game for next year, either at the beginning of August or during Malta Days.

Music in the Park

Both of the Music in the Park events went well. For the July 18th event, some people felt the music was louder than usual.

The August 22 Back to school bash had a great turnout. The hot air balloon rides were steady all night. The Malta Elementary School PTO generously donated part of the 50/50 raffle proceeds to the Seedling Committee. Next year we need to have a layout for where everyone should set up.

Brenda Jergens said that she will start talking to bands soon about 2025 dates for Music in the Park. We discussed possible ideas for new Malta merchandise we can sell at events.

Movie Night

Saturday October 5th at Old School Pizza – 8 PM

Debe Fullington will ask the Kaelins if we can borrow their inflatable screen. We need to have bigger speakers for the movie audio – Tom Jergens has some speakers, and hopefully Josh Holbrook can help set them up. We will buy big bags of popcorn and put them into little paper bags, and give them out for free. We need to pick a PG Halloween theme movie.

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DCCF Grant

We will have a meeting to discuss the details of the grant on Wed. Sept. 25 at 5:45 PM at Village Hall. Erin McNeal will send out info ahead of the meeting.

Music Bingo

We discussed hosting music bingo again. Last year we hosted in Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and March. We need to talk to Remingtons about hosting there. We could also do trivia nights.

Fall Fest

Debe Fullington found good Labor Day deals for the beer and purchased enough for the event. We will charge \$4 per drink/can. The cost of the alcohol was \$326.52. There will not be specialty cocktails. There will be plenty of water for free. Debe has lined up volunteers for the beer garden. Erin McNeal will make signs for the drink prices.

Jacque Fucilla will bring s'mores kits. Debe has sticks for s'mores. Jacque, Debe, Brenda will bring fire pits. Debe has a Bags Game.

We have a good number of participants for the parade.

New Business

Jacque saw an idea about racing stock tanks in a lake. Something we could look into for next year at Harkness Lake.

Erin talked to Russ Kaelin about the Spooky Path idea. She let him know that if he has an idea we would be happy to support it.

Financial

Balance: \$34,129.39

Jacque Fucilla MOTIONED, Erin McNeal SECONDED to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM

Next meeting Wednesday, September 18