

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE
February 12, 2025
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Present: Brenda Jergens, Jacque Fucilla, Erin McNeal, Tammy Arneson, Ann Mueller, Debe Fullington, Natalie Baird, Tom Plote, Millie Kyler

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Brenda Jergens at 5:46 PM

Minutes of January 8, 2025

MOTION to approve minutes by Debe Fullington and SECONDED by Ann Mueller.

Motion carried.

Chili Cook-off – Sat. Feb. 1

The event went really well. There was good feedback from attendees. A total of 38 tickets were sold (24 pre-sale and 14 at the door). The event brought in \$525, after \$350 in prizes, and \$85 in expenses, there was a profit of \$90. There were 11 helpers, and in the future if the helpers will be tasting the chili they will need to buy a ticket. It was suggested to provide markers for attendees to write numbers on the cups to keep track of which chili they are sampling. It was also suggested to have extra spoons and toppings on each table. Other ideas for food contests include soups or casseroles.

Trivia Night – Thurs. March 13

We will charge a \$10 donation for each team, and teams can be up to four people. The cash prizes are \$75, \$50, and \$25. Erin McNeal will make a flyer.

Sponsor Letter

The sponsor letter is ready to send out. Jacque Fucilla will print the letters and calendars. Erin McNeal will mail them out.

Music in the Park – July 17, August 21, Sept. 18

Brenda Jergens has booked the bands for all three dates. Press Box and a Mexican food truck will be at all three events. Once we finalize the contracts we can start advertising.

Malta Days – Sat. June 21

Erin McNeal will make a save the date for the 5K tractor trot. Bouncy houses have been booked, and we will need plenty of volunteers to help with directing kids. Janet Clark sent several suggestions for additional kids activities. We discussed the options and think the bubbles and animal show would work best. The face painter would be a good choice too. Natalie Baird's husband has a large tent that could potentially be used for Malta Days. She will contact the village with details.

Wayfinding Grant

Brenda Jergens, Erin McNeal, and Debbie Lang had a meeting with Jon Kuhn from BannerUp Signs. He has sent an initial draft of the signs. We have sent back revisions and are waiting on updated images. It was suggested to place a sign at Jonamac Orchard directing visitors into town.

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Luau Fundraiser – Sat. April 26

Brenda Jergens has ordered leis for attendees. Malerie Schumaker has a large amount of luau decorations she is willing to contribute. Erin McNeal will contact Joey Broadway to discuss the event. Debe Fullington will talk to Josh Holbrook about pizza and drinks. We would like to have specialty cocktails available. We talked about having some snacks available – possibly fruit kebobs. We need to talk to Roger Kyler about taking photos at the event. Tammy Arneson volunteered to help Roger. We could give each attendee a ticket to redeem for one photo. We need to come up with an activity/contest for the event – similar to the prom queen/king announcement last year.

Compeer Grant

There have been discussions about what work is needed to update the front of the Historical Society Building. We need to provide a plan to the Historical Society board for approval.

Mural Lighting

Shirley Kyler has given a generous donation for the installation of mural lights. Brenda Jergens talked with Cass Larson about installing the lights, and Cass said he would get in touch with Scott Kaelin about it. Ruth Hueber spoke to Delt about the project and she will bring the information to the next meeting.

Garden Club

The plant sale is Saturday, May 17th at the Liond Park shelter house. We are welcoming gently used garden item donations. We are not going to have an Open Garden Day this year.

Movie Night – Sat. Sept. 27

Debe Fullington will check with Josh Holbrook that this date will work for him, since there will be a car show at Old School Pizza that day.

Financial

Balance: \$32, 298.92

Jacque Fucilla MOTIONED, Tom Plote SECONDED to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 5:45 PM