

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE
November 8, 2023
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Present

Brenda Jergens, Jacque Fucilla, Erin McNeal, Tammy Arneson, Annette Meares, Debe Fullington

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Brenda Jergens at 5:47 PM

Minutes of meeting October 11, 2023 as sent.

MOTION to approve minutes by Debe Fullington and SECONDED by Tammy Arneson. Motion carried.

Mural Lights

Jacque Fucilla left message for Mike Davis, but has not heard back. She is going to get Cass Larson's contact information from Scott Kaelin to see if there are any updates.

Music in Park

Brenda Jergens has lined up bands for both dates and is still working on getting food trucks.

Music Bingo

October Music Bingo was sponsored by Remington's Gastropub. Attendance was around 23 people.

The dates and sponsors are set for the upcoming Music Bingo events. The sponsors will be responsible for getting gift cards for prizes.

Fall Garland Fest

Rolling Whiskey Band is booked for the event.

Vintage Baseball Game

The Oregon team has offered to play a game in Malta on August 3rd or August 4th.

MOTION by Annette Meares to book the vintage baseball game for August 4th SECONDED by Brenda Jergens. Motion carried. We discussed having food and music. Brenda Jergens will contact Big D's Hot Dogs, Big O's ice cream, and the acapella quartet to see if they are interested in participating.

Garden Club

The community garden is finished for the year. Garden Club meetings will start in January.

Chili Cook-off Fundraiser

We handed out flyers at Music Bingo. Abby Tanner has talked to several people who are interested in participating. The limit for participants is eight. The flyer needs to be updated with "21+ event." We will have tickets to sell in advance, to make sure we will have good attendance. We discussed charging an extra \$5 if the tickets are purchased at the door. We discussed what to have for sides, dessert, and toppings. We also discussed possibly having a bake sale at the end of the event.

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Movie Night

No updates

Prom Night

Josh Holbrook at Old School Pizza said that he could have the gym ready by spring, and we can host the event there. We chose Saturday, April 27th as a potential date, Debe Fullington will confirm with Josh. Brenda Jergens will talk to Joey Broadway about being the DJ for the event.

Financial

Current Balance: \$27,360.54

New Business

Sponsors

Erin McNeal and Ann Mueller will work on writing an end of year thank you letter to our sponsors. We need to make a list of everyone who will receive the letter (financial sponsors and community supporters). We also discussed creating a sponsor form for next year to help keep track of sponsorship requests throughout the year.

Economic Development Grants

We need to work on a plan for moving forward with the proposed ideas for the grants. We talked about combining projects into an overall plan for improving the business district that would be accomplished in phases. We also discussed the benefits of wayfinding signs to establish a cohesive business district.

T-Shirts and Koozies

We still have some shirts and koozies left, but the current inventory is low. We discussed creating a new fundraising item that people will be excited to purchase. We talked about making a new t-shirt, or baseball hat, or leather coasters.

MOTION to adjourn by Annette Meares, SECONDED by Tammy Arenson. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 10th at 5:45 PM at Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street