

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE

June 12, 2024

Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street

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

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Erin McNeal at 5:49 PM

Minutes of May 8, 2024 as sent

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

Mural Lighting

Jacque Fucilla has found a new electrician from Rockford. They discussed the details of the project and lighting options within our price range. They asked for more pictures of the building. They will share the lighting specifications with us so we can make a final decision.

Fishing Derby

President Bob Iversen is managing the event. The tables at the pavilion need to be washed.

Garden Club

The plant sale on May 18th went well. We made about \$500. We are working on the Open Garden Day on July 27th and making it more educational focused with cut flower theme.

Music in the Park

Erin McNeal will post the flyer for July 18th Music in the Park. Jacque will drop off the banner/shirts/koozies. We will sell the shirts and koozies at a discount to clear out the current inventory. We discussed ideas for new items that could be sold – shirts, hats, coasters. Also, Jacque will look into stretchy tablecloths for events.

Vintage Baseball – Sunday, August 4 at 1 PM

Lions Club will be handling the concessions – hot dogs, peanuts, popcorn, lemonade and water. We need to get an estimated end time and number of players to know when and how many pizzas to order to feed the teams. Debe Fullington will contact Aaron Butler about his band playing vintage music at the event. Erin McNeal will make a flyer.

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Malta Days

Malta Days went well. There was good feedback on the bounce houses. The open park layout had a good atmosphere, and the playground was full of families. There were good crowds both nights. The Hot Air Balloon and Vodka Boys band were cancelled due to the weather. The Hot Air Balloon is working with Debbie Lang to reschedule, possibly for a Music in the Park or Fall Festival. There was a good selection of food trucks. The crafters did well.

Tractor Trot 5K

There were 34 runners registered before the race and 1 runner registered at the race. The weather was great. One train went by a few minutes into the race, but the rest of the race was train-free. It was suggested that we work on messaging about how the race donations help the Seedling Committee and the Malta community.

Fall Festival – Saturday, Sept. 21

We discussed the timing of the parade, car show, and music. We discussed food trucks, dessert vendors, and selling alcohol. We will finalize these details soon.

Financial

Balance: \$31,855.84

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM

Next Meeting

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