

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE

May 8, 2024

Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street

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Present: Brenda Jergens, Jacque Fucilla, Erin McNeal, Debe Fullington, Tom Plote, Ann Mueller, Annette Meares, Malaire Schumaker, Debbie Lang and Guest: Natalie Baird

Call to order

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

Minutes of April 10, 2024 as sent

MOTION to approve minutes by Debe Fullington and SECONDED by Annette Meares. Motion carried.

Our guest, Natalie Baird, introduced herself and we gave her an overview of the Seedling Committee and introduced ourselves individually.

Malta Days

There are 7 runners registered for the 5K, but in past years most sign up the last two weeks. Annette will bring the snacks. Debe will handle the signs for each corner. We can use Brenda's cooler for the water. The cut-off for sponsors to be on the t-shirt is May 15th. We will arrive at the park by 6:30 AM for set-up.

Hyvee is having a big car show event, so the Malta Days car show is cancelled. There are 15 registered craft vendors. Volunteers are still needed to work at the ticket booth. The popcorn machine is working. There are still tickets available for the hot air balloon rides.

Mural Lighting

Jacque keeps contacting the electrician, but still has not received a quote from him.

Fishing Derby

Debbie and Bob Iversen have all of the supplies for the event.

Fall Festival

Saturday, September 21 from 3-10 PM. The car show and parade will be at the fall festival this year. The event will be held at Lions Park. The Historical Society will host a Bingo game. Natalie Baird can help with contacting people for the parade.

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Garden Club

The plant sale is Saturday, May 18th from 9 AM – 12 PM. We will move the plants to the shelter house the day before. If anyone has garden items they would like to donate for the sale please let us know.

We are still looking for participating gardens for the Open Garden Day on Saturday, July 27th. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for possible gardens to contact.

Vintage Baseball Game

Sunday, August 4th at 1 PM. Lions Club will vote at their next meeting about providing food for the event.

Prom Night

This was a great event! Lots of local residents, and several people who travelled quite a bit to attend. Josh Hoblbroom went above and beyond letting us use his space. Roger Kyler was busy the whole night taking photos, and they turned out great. We want to thank both of them for all of the work and resources they put into this event. MOTION by Tom Plote to send \$250 gift cards to Josh Holbrook and Roger Kyler to show our appreciation and compensate them for their time and resources, SECONDED by Jacque Fucilla. Motion carried. We are hoping that this is the start of hosting annual events at Old School Pizza.

Financial

Balance: \$29,843.15

DCCF Grant

The village has asked us to go ahead with researching wayfinding signs for the grant.

Other

Brenda talked about an idea she saw for “Educational Entertainment” which is a fun dinner event that has a speaker that educates attendees on a particular topic.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM

Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 12th at 5:45 PM at Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street