

Sally opens the meeting at 7:04pm

Mon Cherie – SPD Analyst

- Speaker for July Meeting – doing focus group (45 minutes)
- We will have flip board available for group notes

Gerd - Small Sparks Grant & State Farm Grant

- State Farm Grant – Su and Gerd wrote and applied for the grant (\$25k)
 - o We will find out on August 16 if we are apart of the select 200, which then go to a public voting
 - o Each person can vote 10 times per day – we need to advertise on social media, if we are one of the 200
- Small Sparks Grant - Richard and the VFW have also been talking about painting the building
 - o We need a match of \$2500k (\$20/per hour per volunteer) – Small Sparks grant requires the names of the volunteers (125 hours)
 - o Include info for people to volunteer in Membership Meeting reminder (Tom to make spreadsheet and link to send out)
 - o Grant is awarded 6 weeks after application is sent in
- Gerd will email Natalya the wording for grants to be uploaded to Dropbox

Link to Lake

- Patrice & Sally are co-founding the project to open up the beach view and access at Beer Sheva Park
- \$50-75k grant has been applied for the design portion of the project
- If awarded, project design will start in August. At the earliest Spring 2018 would be the start of the project
- We need the involvement from other neighbors to Beer Sheva to be at the meetings (starting in August or September) for the project (10-20 hours of involvement total) – Lake Washington Apts., RBHS, Seattle Tilth Urban Farm & Wetlands
- Plans for another structure nearby for rentals (kayaks, etc.) and food

Ice cream social for July and August member meetings

- we have a \$50 gift certificate to Full Tilt from Bridge to Beach
 - o Find out who has the gift certificate – Su, Kathy?
- Do we have cones?
- 6:30 social – Natalya & Alan will help scoop/set up

Dance Studio Rental

- No rentals from the dance studio during the summer (we knew about this)
- They will start up with rentals again in late August
- We've made great money from rentals this year
- No rentals are scheduled for July
- Last inquiry for the building was on May 18th, but Spring was busy
- We will have to do marketing if rentals do not pick up on their own
 - o Spruce up rental page?

BAAM fest update

- Meetings every Wednesday, 3-4pm at the Community Center

- OBGs (Ron Angeles' funk band) have confirmed, among many other new and past performers
- July 22nd, 2017
- Number of attendants from 2016 was 6-8,000
- Still looking for artists
- Delbert Richardson will have pop up African museum with artifacts
- 10 food trucks this year
- RBCC is donating \$250 to BAAM Fest
- Committee is looking into programs that fold into flyers and printed totes

Agenda for July Meeting

- Ice Cream
- Grant update
- Rental update
- Game night on Sunday, July 16th 3-5pm
- Volunteer Fair on September 10th from 3-5pm
- Speaker (45 minutes)

Upcoming Events

- Game Night: July 16th
- Night Out: August 1st?
- Volunteer Fair: Sept. 10

Social for August – Wine event, work party (end of summer clean up), game night?

Meeting Adjourn at 8:00pm