

Donald Beautification Group Meeting Notes July 22, 2019

Attendees: Mike, Gloria, Neil, Heidi, Connie, Paula, Yaharit, Djinjy, Cammi, Abby, Gerry.

Main Street Program: The Grant Application process has been delayed a bit due to staff turnover. New person is now onboard, and Heidi will call the new person this month.

Welcome Signs: The latest changes were loved, and Connie said that she is finalizing of the design. The sign design will be presented to the City Council in August or September.

Recruitment: Krista was unable to attend meeting, but Paula reported to the group. The survey to recruit businesses has been written and we need a date when it will be done. Hopefully, I understood this correctly. The group also talked about needing a "how to" for using Google Docs.

Park Grant: I spoke to a salesman, who is based in Newberg, about equipment and our price goals. He showed me a piece of climbing equipment that he said kids just love. It is less money. I also got a lot of information from him about replacing the sand.

We have maps which Alonso drafted for us and they will be perfect to work with when we get ready to place tires, and new equipment.

Our contest was discussed, and we decided on having the children vote for their two favorite pictures of tires. The votes will be tallied, and this will decide what kinds of tire projects we put in the extended park area. The children participating in the vote will be from the Summer Fun with Crafts, Kids at the lunch program, and from Story Time. We are going to remove three sections of fencing by city hall to extend the park for the tire area. I also requested tires to hang on the front fence to plant flowers. Someone in town will donate soil. We talked about a theme and "Tire Land" was a suggestion.

DBG Webpage: Heidi reported that Randi would have the webpage live by Friday. It is now live and wonderful.

Ideas List: Dawn was unable to attend, and there was no report.

Cleanup: The date for the cleanup is September 7th from 8am-1pm. This is the Saturday after Labor Day. We talked about getting a speaker for Paint Care. Some of the things that will be accepted for the cleanup are: yard debris, scrap metal, batteries, electronics, paint. More details will be forthcoming. Alonso and volunteers will pick-up curbside for items that people can't bring themselves. More to come next meeting.

Garage Sale: Randi is taking signups and will be making a map for attendees. You did a great job Randi. She also gave maps to several businesses for our guests on Saturday and Sunday.

Cert Class: Neil reported that there are three Cert Classes coming up. The schedule for the September Class at the St Paul Firehouse is:

Sept 6	6pm-9pm
Sept 7	9am-5pm
Sept 13	6pm-9pm
Sept 14	9am-9pm

The other two classes will be in Donald and Aurora!

Next meeting date is: August 19, 2019 6:30pm-7:30pm

Gerry Waller