Skatepark Committee Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2021
6:00 pm Via ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE:
Kirsten McWilliams
Tom Long
Anthony Johnson
Cybil Kipp
Kate Lewis
Darrell Roger
Jeff Woodbury
Lucas Brown
Michele Danois

AGENDA:
1. Approve previous meeting’s minutes
2. Fundraising Status
   o Current amount raised vs goal
   o Potential leads and grants
3. Deck artwork update
   o Artist list
   o Auction plan
4. RFP schedule/timeline
5. Next meeting date/time

- Committee approved last meeting minutes
- Fundraising Status
  - We have raised $371,271.00 which includes CIP money. Goal is 500,000.00. We have 130,000 to go. Part of that 500,000, includes nearly $40,000 of contingency money.
- Anthony let us know that we had missed the New Balance grant deadline.
- Cybil and Kate met with families in CE who are interested in seeing fundraising presentation. Can Tom join?
- Darrell has reached out to SMCC
- Anthony reached out to Trademark FCU. They plan to donate. Unsure of amount.
- Feedback about slideshow is most people don’t care about the history of how we chose our spot.
- Sue Henderson quote can be used by all of us, “Well, you know the sound that is really quiet is kids smoking weed in the woods.”
- Tom is not thrilled to do the ask and the sale but he is happy to attend and assist any pitches.
- Kate is working through city council members and getting verbal commitments to gifts
- Kirsten is going to send an email to the group list ASAP.
• Lucas met with Paul(??????) at Portland Skate park was upset that he did not get on the mailing list for the skate park.
• Tom talked with friend at Winter kids who suggested a raffle auction if we end up doing a virtual auction. They buy tickets, then we randomly draw them, or they put their tickets in a basket/bag under the board they want...
• Jeff asked how much traffic at Rec Center. There are programs. Can we have kids draw board designs and put them up in the hallways of the rec center. Could be a project for the Wednesday all day art program. The boys and Girls club could get involved. Jeff will bring over samples, tag them as we go....Cybil could bring some to the boys and girls Club, also involving high school and middle school art teachers. Emmons will ask high school art teachers. Start getting them out ASAP. Get it into the community newsletter. Consistent wording for all five locations. Drop them off when done, yourselves.....

**Auction Update**

• Kate called auctioneer to ask if she would donate her auctioneer expertise.
• Silent auction online/in person over a few weeks, posting on Instagram, put raffle up on account.
• Lucas offered to post on Instagram, create venmo, excel spreadsheet, no physical ticket.