Skatepark Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 30, 2021
6:00—7:00 pm
SPCC Senior Wing

IN ATTENDANCE:

Anthony Johnson
Cybil Kipp
Kirsten McWilliams
Susan Norton
Jeff Woodbury
Jack Gundling
Michele Danois

AGENDA:

- Approve previous meeting’s minutes
- Vote in person or remote meetings go forward
- Amount raised vs. goal
- Update on bid package
- Additional Fundraising Ideas

NOTES:

- We approved previous meeting’s minutes
- We need clarity on whether going one way impedes us from the other. Can we meet hybrid while City council in their emergency. We will reconvene and vote next time with more clarity. If we go for one option can we change it while city council is remote in emergency. We adopt the policy and we understand it. Our plan is to implement it. Meetings will be in person with a hybrid zoom option for those who cannot attend in person.
- Amount raised vs. goal - We are at $433,168 on 4giving website. If everyone gave $3.00, we would be done. Our goal is still $500,00.
- Not much of an update on the bid package. We will work with Sebago Technics as our bidding firm. Trying to set up a meeting in the next couple weeks to get the ball rolling. It is mostly boiler plate process. Anthony has sent them all of the construction documents from pillar.
- Additional Fundraising Ideas
  - Show the Brother’s movie as an event with donation
  - Fundraiser Night
    - Elsmere Wednesday night fundraisers
    - Otto’s fundraisers
    - Taco Trio
    - Willows
    - Sea Dog brewery - bowling competition, pay to be in the competition, on the team
    - FoulMouthed Brewery
• Money jars/Rounding Up
  o Nonesuch
  o CIA
  o Sam DiPietros
  o True Value Hardware
  o Smahas/Legion Square
  o Verben
  o Zumiez
  o Skate shops
  o 93 Main
  o Lighthouse Bikes

• Rounding Up with digital cash
  • Old Navy - Cybil needs to call back
  • Shaws - not promising
  • Vans - Lucas asked the manager

• Teen skate nights at So Po Rec Center - series of nights showing skate park movies and tool tables. 50 people limit in rec center room. Advertise limited space

• Turkey Trot- Nellie Savage - Advertise - Anthony will connect with her. Registration closes November 24th. Thanksgiving is the 25th.

• Create a general flyer for promotion/messaging asking for money to hang up in local places

• Ask on social media any visions/ideas/connections for fundraising
• Big social media push
• Keep pushing events/fundraiser through our email list
• Getting the youth to push/advertise events and fundraising. I.e. Lyon at Zumiez
• Vans - can they donate any goods. Lucas to used to work there. Items to raffle at a fundraiser night. Lucas will ask. What can they do for us?
• Fundraising appeal letter with form for giving

Next meetings:  Thursday, October 14th, 6:00 P.M. at So Po Rec Center, hybrid meeting
               Wednesday, November 3rd, 6:00 P.M. at So Po Rec Center, hybrid meeting