

St Johns Boosters
General Membership
Minutes
April 20, 2010
6:00 PM

Minutes were not read at the meeting. They are emailed to the members.

Updates

Sarah Anderson reported on the PDC Urban Renewal.

Robin Plance reported on the Mainstreet Project. By July \$30,000 in donations are required in order to receive the maximum match from PDC. These funds will allow the committee to hire a manager, join a national program. Donations are tax deductible. Total costs are projected to be \$90-120k per year. The additional funds would come from grants and loans available through PDC and the City of Portland. Robin requested \$20k from the St Johns Boosters. A vote will come later on this request.

Businesses need to buy into the Mainstreet project for it to succeed. And business owners are invited to serve on the committee.

Clean up day at the Plaza is Saturday at 10 am. Volunteers are needed.

For the St Johns Parade, May 8th, the Boy Scout Troupe 252 will be asked to help with garbage cleanup after the parade.

The goal for 2010 is to replace ½ of the Christmas decorations.

A Farmers Market liaison has been established and a joint meeting was deemed successful. This joint group will focus on the impact the market has on local businesses. St Johns businesses have been invited to participate in the market. The Boosters have been invited to host a community booth. The Walking Map is expected to be completed upon the opening of the market.

Kert of Sabi & Friends expressed concern about lack of participation on her end of the street during the St Johns Bizarre.

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM

Sarah Anderson, Recording

Jamie Potts, Presiding