



Odell Park Centennial Project (OPCP)
Monthly Meeting
April 1, 2008

Members Present: Sarah Stanley, Tom Charbono, Mike Mullavey, Melissa Rizzo, Dick Johnson, Chuck Farmer

Review Meeting Minutes
Minutes accepted

Melissa/Sarah

Treasurer's Report \$10,441.27 Bank Balance Denise
Currently: \$11,058.27 (includes hoop shoot deposit)

Projects

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| * | Walking Trail | \$18,000 | Waiting for funds | Mike & Tom |
| * | 1000' Fence | \$62,000 | Waiting for funds | Mike & Tom |
| * | Gazebo | \$12,000 | Waiting for funds | Mike & Tom |

Chuck has asked David Hill to quote the gazebo.

\$10,000 for 18', includes end of season discount

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| * | Playground | \$22,000 | Waiting for funds | Mike & Tom |
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Concrete trucks will need to pour the cement. Brian Barry has the bricks needed for fill from the city. Chuck offered additional bricks from his basement. He will need to recruit a truck to transport the bricks from Chuck's house to the park. We need to determine the quantity the city has to see if it is sufficient.

Tom put in a request for funds for the playground, it needs to go before the city council.

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| * | Ice Rink | Need to define | Mike & Tom |
| * | Fire Escape & Fire Doors | Need to define | Tom |

Brian Barry is going to arrange a quote

Fundraising

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| 50/50 Land & Water | \$20,000 | Bob |
| <i>Conservation Fund - 2009</i> | | |
| NH Charitable Grant - 8/31/08 | \$15,000 | Mike |
| LL Bean, Inc. | Letter of Intent | Mike |
| PSNH | Meeting March 11 th | Paulette |
| USDA - 3/25/08 | Application-55% of cost | Mike |
| Bikes Belong - 5/26/08 | \$10,000 | Mike |
| Roy A. Hunt Foundation - 4/15 | Letter of Intent | Mike |
| Parker Nelson Foundation - 8/15 | Application | Mike |
| Arthur Getz Trust - 3/30 | \$5,000 | Mike |
| Samuel P. Hunt Found. - 8/15 | Application | Mike |

Trust Fund \$15,000
Fence (City Manager & Mayor) City Budget
Hoopshoot

Tom
Mike & Tom
Tom

Other Business

* *Community Build for Playground - June 7th & 8th* Chuck Farmer

Chuck has started gathering names and currently has about 40 on a list. All are encouraged to recruit for the community build since all who sign up won't be able to attend. The more the merrier and all will be needed. Sarah will distribute a sign-up sheet at upcoming Choose Franklin, Franklin BPW, FMS PTO and FHS Booster Club meetings. We need to have approx. 5 individuals who are knowledgeable and experienced in the building trade. All other volunteers can help build, spread wood chips, dig holes, organize materials, cook, serve food, clean up, transport, etc.

Donations from supermarkets are needed: Hannaford, Shaw's, Market Basket, BJ's, Wal-Mart, etc. We need to request hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, cookies, water, soda, napkins, cups, plates, etc. The grill has been reserved with the Franklin Fire Department.

* *Celebration Event - 2009* Mike

We will ask Mrs. Farmer to coordinate a chicken barbeque in the park when her current events have passed and she has more time.

* *T-Shirts* Tom

Tom has received a quote of \$4.25 per shirt as a special non-profit discounted price (not available by and large). The cost will be \$850 for 200 blue shirts with white imprint. The Odell Park graphic will be screen printed on the front left chest. Shirts will be sold at Community Day and given to all volunteers on the community build day. We will be asking businesses to sponsor; their logos and names will be included on the back of the shirts. Our goal is 5 logos at \$150 each (\$750) and 5 business names to be included with straight line text for \$75 each (\$375). This will allow us to cover our costs and, if we meet our goal, make a profit. Sarah made a motion to expend the postage funds to mail to local businesses to inquire about their interest. Tom seconded. All were in favor. Sarah will draft the letter and Tom will fold and stuff.

* *Ornaments* Sarah

The prototype of the Odell Park ornament, #4 in the series, has been approved! Sarah has given the green light and placed the order. Our order should be in by the end of April. We will sell them at Community Day.

Many thanks continue to be extended to KC Phipps Jewelers for their sponsorship of its creation and to Katherine Broughton-Zink Bookkeeping and Tax Service for the experienced guidance on the ordering.

* *Community Day Booth - May 10th* Mike

* *Other* Chuck

In the future, we may consider some type of fund raising for a boat landing, fishing pier, etc. on the river. Brick sales were mentioned; we don't want to pursue this option until the Trestle View Park committee has finished with their brick sales.