Odell Park Centennial Project Meeting Minutes April 6, 2011

Attendees: Melissa Rizzo, Mike Mullavey, Sarah Stanley, Krystal Alpers, George Dzujna

Minutes: None were taken/produced from the previous meeting

Treasury Report: Balance of \$10,651.94

Project Discussion:

Building On Hope Grant/project- OPCP was chosen to receive recognition as a NH Building on Hope community project. We will receive publicity for free in the July edition of NH Magazine. It will showcase the work on OPCP to date and the new installation of the fitness station project. Melissa Rizzo is in contact with the grant committee and is working to set up PR opportunities, etc. Melissa, Sarah, and Krystal met with their committee in Concord in March and they were very impressed with our community support, fundraising efforts, and spirit! We also received a tool kit from Building on Hope with lots of info on how to successfully complete a project and their technical assistance is available to us as we head forward.

Fitness Stations- We decided to spend the money to install the first 2 of 4 proposed fitness stations at Odell Park around the trail. Krystal will order them and we will need volunteers to help with installation on Saturday, May 7th. We'd like to have them in the ground and functioning for Community Day. We will continue to fundraise for the additional 2 modules. Perhaps we will find a funder through our promotion in NH Magazine.

Fishing Pier- We are waiting to hear on the Land and Water grant. We then can have a follow up discussion with B&B on cost for installation (roughly \$19,000??). We have t-shirts for sale currently to fundraise for this project. They are \$12.00 each and available at the REC.

Stone Park- Mike and Krystal are having a meeting with neighbors of Stone Park on Friday, April 29th at 8am. If anyone is interested in joining please contact either one of them. Meeting is to discuss plans for the park and potential sponsorship/donations to the cost.

Fundraising- We have an Uno's fundraiser coming up on the 23rd. Krystal needs volunteers to help man the table at Uno's that Saturday. If you can take a shift, please contact her. We also discussed the Cow Patty Bingo for the BBQ day at Odell. Sarah passed out a proposed description. We discussed the selling of squares, cost/how many. Will discuss again at next meeting.

Our next meeting will take place at CIAO PASTA in downtown Franklin on Wednesday, May 4th at noon