

OPCP Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 3, 2011

Present: Melissa Rizzo, George Dzujna, Sarah Stanley, Mike Mullavey, Dave Palfrey

There were no minutes taken at the previous meeting. Secretary was absent. Thus, there are none to review.

Review of Treasurer's Report- see statistics from meeting agenda- We are waiting on receiving funds from the McDonald's fundraiser.

Project Updates:

Exercise Equipment- A quote was presented to the group for vote. It would cost \$8,254 to install the remaining two fitness stations around the trail. We voted to spend the money and go ahead with this project. Thus, Krystal will order and they should be able to be installed in late September. Discussed was the idea of looking into how to improve the handicap accessibility of station 1. Could we get someone with a wheelchair to test it out and make sure that it is possible to maneuver a chair onto the woodchips, etc.?

Odell Park Sign- HEAL paid for the sign which now hangs at the corner of Memorial/Central Streets. HEAL will also pay for an additional bigger sign for Odell park. Placement/cost to be determined.

BBQ- Coming up on August 19th. We have many community donations coming in from retail grocers to local restaurants that are sponsoring with food donations. Krystal is working on advertising to city employees. The tent will be put up the day before the event with help from the prisoners. We are still looking for music for the event. Sarah is contacting Fireside (now confirmed).

NH Charitable Grant- We were told that our application could either receive minimal funding for this year or that next year we would be put at the top of the list with the potential for full funding. We opted to wait for next year.

Middle Marathon- Discussion was had on whether OPCP would like to take part in cooperation with the Middle to put on the 2nd Middle Marathon fundraiser in the upcoming months. We would work together on planning and promotion and split the proceeds between the two organizations.

Shaw Brother's Concert- August 27th at the Middle as a fundraiser for OPCP. Mike and Sarah are coordinating. Dave, Melissa and George agreed to be there to help usher or staff an OPCP table in the lobby. Tickets will be given out for free in hopes to gain a donation for Odell Park. Contact Mike or Sarah for more information.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 7th, Noon at **FRH** (bring brown bag or buy lunch in café)

