

Odell Park Centennial Project meeting minutes
Sept. 7, 2011

Present: Melissa Rizzo, Mike Mullavey, Sarah Stanley, Liz Lawrence, George Dzujna, Krystal Alpers, Traci Fowler

Meeting minutes- reviewed and approved

Treasurer's Report- Current \$13, 712.49, We have raised \$4,861.78 this year

Projects:

BBQ- Was a huge success despite the rain. Thanks to all who attended and supported. Krystal/Melissa will do thank you notes for businesses who donated. We raised a total of \$758.56.

Exercise Equipment on Trail- Two remaining stations have been ordered and a date of Friday October 7th has been set for installation. Anyone who can help, please contact Mike Mullavey or Krystal. This will complete the River Walk Trail project!! 😊

Fishing Pier- We received the letter for the next approval stage. We need to work on raising funds to match this grant. In kind donations count towards the match.

Bricks- Order is being places for 20 additional bricks to be engraved.

Security Cameras- Traci Fowler spoke to the idea that the Mayor's Drug Task Force was hoping to be able to support this project but the DFC grant won't allow funds to be spend for police equipment. Thus, Traci is hoping they may be able to donate some funds to OPCP for Daniell Park renovations and also dedicate some money to help publicize and support marketing/promotion of the parks.

Basketball at Daniell- We need to obtain a new quote for paving of the court. Krystal to follow up.

Stone Park- We are on the top of the stack for the NH Charitable Foundation for 2012. We asked for \$20,000 this year and they want us to reapply for next year.

Middle Marathon- Sarah had asked who might be interested in helping to plan the collaborative effort with the Board of the Middle. Melissa, George, and Sarah volunteered. Sarah will get back to them with a meeting date.

*Anecdotally- Sarah recalled how community members are talking about usage of the trail at Odell park and that many are commenting on what a great addition/resource it is to the downtown. It is well lit and safe as there are typically people around. Melissa commented on how this is the truly the core of our initiative (people using the park for health and recreation) and that it shows that all of our positive efforts to support the park and spread the word are paying off.

Next Meeting- Wednesday, October 5th, Noon at Franklin Regional Hospital A/B
Bring your lunch or buy at the café!