

Myersville Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 21, 2024

Guests:

- Rorie Cox-Steib (Library)
- Rachel Kurtz (Library)
- Judy Zeck (Historical Society)

Committee Members Present:

- Victoria Thompson (VP)
- Mari Beth Schmersahl (Treasurer)
- Efim Shapiro (President)

Meeting Agenda:

Library Collaboration

- Trolley Fest plan
- Seed exchange
- Urban gardening

Trolley Fest (October 5th)

- How to create a town-wide Trolley Fest experience and increase participation
- Yard Sales
- Transportation

Golden Rocks Contest

- Golden Rocks - Prep Rocks (Victoria)
- No answer from McDonald's (Efim to follow up)
- Golden Rocks Contest park assignments

Meeting Notes:

- The committee discussed ways to increase collaboration with the library in general and specifically for Trolley Fest.
- Rorie and Rachel suggested a Trolley Fest Passport to encourage participation at several sites throughout the town on the day of Trolley Fest.
- Victoria Thompson will design the passport bookmark

- Passport could take the shape of a bookmark
- A Prize could be awarded to people who complete the passport, with the prize distribution to occur at the library
- Rorie and Rachel suggested they could make Trolley Fest pins
- Passport could include blank spaces for stamps at the following locations:
 - Trolley Fest @ Doubs Meadow Park
 - Historical Society Museum for Day @ Town Hall
 - Farmers Market
 - Library
- Victoria suggested a seed exchange with library along with thematic books on gardening
- Mari Beth Schmersahl will inquire about the possibility of a CCC shuttle bus to move people around town on the day of Trolley Fest.
- Efim Shapiro will follow up with McDonald's about their sponsorship of Trolley Fest.
- Golden Rocks Contest Park Assignments are as follows:
 - Efim: Doubs, Memorial, Bullivant
 - Victoria: Grindstone, Harp
 - Mari Beth: Gaver, Flook

Next Steps:

- Victoria Thompson will design a Trolley Fest Passport Bookmark.
- Mari Beth Schmersahl will inquire about the possibility of a CCC shuttle bus to Trolley Fest.
- Efim Shapiro will follow up with McDonald's about their sponsorship of Trolley Fest.
- The committee will meet again on March 20, 2024.