

Beautify Londonderry Committee
Meeting agenda 11/20/2023
Sunnycrest Conference Room Town Hall, 7 PM

- I. Call to order
 - A. Present: John Mahon, John Loker, Laura Hajar, Joy Fraga Muller

- II. Public comment
 - A. None present

- III. Officer nominations and elections
 - A. John M. nominated Joy for Chair. All voted in favor
 - B. Joy nominated John M. for Secretary. All voted in favor
 - C. Need to find out our town councilor - ask Ron Dunn

- IV. Committee rules
 - A. Quorum of 3 member = meeting
 - B. Any correspondence done for the whole body is inclusive of meetings where minutes are required.

- V. Committee responsibilities
 - A. Fall and spring clean ups
 - B. Sponsor-a-Spot and Sponsor-a-Road
 - C. Budget and fundraising
 - D. The Town Signs

- VI. Update on Fall Cleanup numbers
 - A. Residents - about 10-12 during the Saturday; Orchard Christian 7 separate time
 - B. Sponsor a Road participants -

- VII. Plan for Spring Cleanup
 - A. Date:
 1. New idea: Can we set up a kiosk at the library so that volunteers can go out on their own? This would be throughout the year. John M. will go over and talk to the librarians about this idea. We can still have one day that we will be available for the town. Saturday May 4th with a rain date of May 11th. MT 9-12
 - B. Current inventory and ordering needs
 1. John M has put together the list of our current inventory
 - a) Yard signs - we have 15, we will wait on ordering
 - b) Trash bags are fine
 - c) Grabbers - old style are being broken at a fast rate. Unsustainable. The better grabbers are only \$5.00 more expensive and last a lot longer. Order another 12 for this round to get back to 25.
 - d) Trash bag holders - good trial but we don't think they are worth it
 - e) Green shopping bags - 67 left
 - f) T-shirts - good for adults; kids we have very few - we may want to
 - g) Gloves - we need another 48 gloves
 - C. Ideas on thank you gifts for volunteers
 1. Ice cream truck?

2. Sunnycrest also has ice cream now - could they be part of this?
 - a) John Loker will ask them.
3. Fall - Elwood corn maze? Something to think about - purchase and then we can raffle off.
 - a) John L also has contact there.

VIII. Sponsor-a-Spot update

- A. Grant proposal application draft review
- B. South School garden area - Joy will outreach to Deb to see how she can get someone who is willing to be the person in charge. We cannot be the ones who are in charge. Jersey Mikes is still willing to be involved.
- C. Information: Historical Society proposing to use space for shared Town Garden space with accommodations for seniors
 1. JFM will reach out to the Green Team.
 2. Questions that we have: what is the need in town?
 3. Role for BL might be for advertising, helping to get the word out. We may be able to help with community events.

IX. Round table discussion

- A. Next meeting work on budget - Chair and Secretary will have a separate meeting with Justin Campo to determine some of the parameters of our "Welcome to Londonderry" signs
- B. Lynn Wiles will agree to maintain our relationships with the companies that take care of the sign.
- C. John M will draft a solicitation letter to top 20 companies in town.
- D. John L 5th member recruitment? Letter to the editor, announcement to the town council meeting, and onto the list of needed volunteers. John M will put out to the FB group.
- E. Next meeting - 3rd Monday of January - MLK day so we will get together the 22nd of Jan.

X. Adjourn 8:20 pm