

Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park Meeting Minutes: 10/6/2022 (7 – 7:35P M) In-Person and via Zoom

Attendees (13): The meeting was hybrid: a combination of in-person and zoom session.

In-Person (11): Jim Fennell, Sandra Owens, Suzanne Cross, Bob Strunk, Nancy van Arkel, Joan Markoe, Marion Parkinson, Allen Windle, Sherry Claypool, Stanley Ordo, and Grace Hanrahan.

Zoom (2): Ed Boehner and Jan Roberts.

Jim Fennell moderated the meeting. Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Calendar of Events:

October Clean-up	Saturday 10/8/2022	10 AM	Monthly clean-up
Story Walk: "May I Pet Your Dog?"	Friday 10/28 through Sunday 10/30/2022	10 AM – 3 PM	
Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Event	Saturday 10/29/2022 Rain Date 10/30/2022	11 AM – Noon	Registration: 10:30 AM
November Meeting	Thursday 11/3/2022	7 PM	Zoom or in-person
"Love Your Park" Day	Saturday 11/12/2022 Rain Date 11/13/2022	10 AM	Park clean-up

Treasurer's Report: Joan Markoe reported:

September Report:

PNC Bank Statement for Period September 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022

Beginning Balance	\$34,262.27
Deposits	\$ 196.04
Deductions	\$ 101.00
Ending Balance	\$34,357.31

Deposits: Totaling \$196.04 are all from membership dues and donations.

Deductions: \$101.00 was for additional insurance required for Howl-O-Ween Dog Parade.

Parks-on-Tap: Ran from Wednesday 9/21 through Sunday 9/25 at Baldwin Park. The event was very popular but was rained out on Thursday and Sunday. There was a large turnout the first night, Wednesday 9/21, from which we share profits from the Happy Hour during first two hours. It may take three months or more before we receive our share. The revenue from Parks-on-Tap may be used to purchase park signs. Unfortunately, a bench was destroyed accidentally on the southwest corner of the park, but Parks-on-Tap will replace it.

Howl-O-Ween Dog Event: Grace Hanrahan reported that the date is Saturday 10/29 from 11 AM – Noon, with a rain date of Sunday 10/30. Registration begins at 10:30 AM, as dog owners will have to certify that the dog is up to date on required shots. The dog owner will receive a sticker as proof of registration and a bag of dog treats. Set-up of the registration tables on the west side entrances and decorating the park for photos will begin at 9:30 AM. To publicize the event, a banner and laminated posters will be hung in the park. Flyers will be given to nearby apartment buildings, pet shops, veterinarians, doggie daycare, and dog parks. Electronically, the flyer will be posted on the Baldwin website, Next-Door Neighbor and LSNA. In addition to the \$25 permit fee, this year Parks & Recreation is requiring the purchase of additional insurance which costs \$101. This will be the fourth time Baldwin Park has held this popular event which attracted about 100 dogs last year.

Story Walk: In conjunction with Howl-O-Ween, Peg Szczurek and Marion Parkinson will display the Story Walk of May I Pet Your Dog? from Friday 10/ 28– Sunday 10/30 from 10 AM – 3 PM.

Membership Report: Marion Parkinson reported the following from membership dues:

New Members	\$2,350
Renewing Members	\$7,595
Membership Dues	\$9,945
Donations	\$870

Website News: This month's history article discusses the interesting history of ice houses in our neighborhood:

<https://www.baldwinparkphilly.org/rodin-knickerbocker>

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. Minutes submitted by Grace Hanrahan.