

Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park Meeting Minutes: 8/3/2023 (7 – 7:50 PM)

Attendees (8): Jim Fennell, Joan Markoe, Sandra Owens, Bob Strunk, Suzanne Cross, Jan Roberts, Mel Seligsohn, and Grace Hanrahan.

Jim Fennell moderated the meeting. Minutes of the June meeting were approved. There was no July meeting.

Posters: Suzanne Cross created posters to advertise Movie Night and Parks on Tap. In addition, she has created a poster to warn parents not to allow children to play among the planted garden beds.

Little Library: The library continues to be very popular. Children’s books are especially needed. Pam Parseghian has volunteered to be responsible for the library while Peg, Marion, and Suzanne are on vacation.

Neighborhood Activities: The Friends of the Rail Park and the Asian Art Initiative are planning a virtual event which will be available via cell phones in October. Also, a Harvest Festival is planned for the first weekend of October. More details will be available in the future.

Park Clean-up: For the August 12th Clean-up, there will be light weeding. The focus will be the removal of dead stalks left over from the lilies and cone flowers.

Park Issues: Jim Fennell sent another message to Parks & Recreation asking clarification as to whether the park identification sign which we are ordering is double-sided, but has not received an answer yet.

Treasurer’s Report: Joan Markoe submitted the monthly bank reports for both June and July.

PNC Bank Statement for Period 6/01/2023-06/30/2023

Beginning Balance	\$41,492.20
Deposits	\$ 584.08
Deductions	\$ 159.76
Ending Balance	\$41,916.52

Deposits

Deposits totaling \$584.08 were Dues\Donations and reversal of a \$50.00 error.

Deductions

Deductions totaling \$159.76 were for POT posters, Story Walk supplies, repair of Little Free Library, and a \$50.00 error.

Year-to-06/30/2023:

Income	\$9,311.30
Expenses	<u>\$1,231.84</u>
Net Income	\$8,079.46

PNC Bank Statement for Period 7/01/2023-07/31/2023

Beginning Balance	\$41,916.52
Deposits	\$ 356.57
Deductions	\$ 355.56
Ending Balance	\$41,917.53

Deposits

Deposits totaling \$356.67 were Dues\Donations.

Deductions

Deductions totaling \$355.56 were for dog waste bags, movie night posters, fertilizer.

Year-to-07/31/2023:

Income	\$9,667.87
Expenses	<u>\$1,587.40</u>
Net Income	\$8,080.47

Website News: In this month's interesting history article, Joe Walsh discusses the history of the group, the Friends of Matthias Baldwin Park.

<https://www.baldwinparkphilly.org/friends-of-matthias-baldwin-park>

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. Minutes submitted by Grace Hanrahan.