

FOMBP meeting 6/5/14 draft minutes

Present: Sandy O, Paul S, Stanley O, Grace H, Joan A, Jim F

Minutes of May meeting were approved

Treasures report 2617.94 in our account

Paul S reported that our IRS tax report was filed

Authorization of \$100 to pay for our share of the band at the Picnic in the Park.

Review of Picnic, lessons learned:

- New site works and probably will be necessary next year if Museum Tower construction is underway
- We need to work harder to get donations for next year, although we seemed to get by well. It was not a major eating event.
- Request that we make up an electronic template with our letterhead for use in the thank you notices to picnic contributors.
- Turf remediation due to dogs and owners using only one location. The worst area will be replanted after the utility work (northwest corner). The area in front of Tivoli has become the dominant socialization area now and will need to be rested soon, as is done in Rittenhouse Square for the same problem.
- Partnering with LSNA, It worked well for us and we hope that next year will see increased participation by LSNA members, if the decision is made to do a joint spring event with us again.
- Jim noticed a tent in the park Thursday AM. If anyone sees a tent, please call 911 and report it. We do not want the park to become a homeless campground. The more people who call the better so do not be concerned about calling after one of your neighbors has already reported the tent.
- Joveda Hill wanted to know the position of FOMBP about a LSNA block party in the fall at Baldwin Park. We have no objections to it occurring in the park, but the lighting is poor on the 19<sup>th</sup> Street side, and we do not know of any access to electricity.

We will not meet in July so the next meeting will be Thursday August 7 at 7PM.

Our next cleanup is Saturday June 14 at 10 AM. There are lots of weeds to remove, so if you have any diggers , you may want to bring them along.

The July cleanup is on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Jim Fennell vice-president FOMBP

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