

Merryman Park Advisory Council

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Meeting Minutes

07-27-2010

Present:

Erin McGuire (Sheil Park Supervisor), Rebecca Maxcy (President), Amy Derksen (Vice-President), Peggy Herrington (Community Liason), Karen Beatty (Treasurer), Greg Beatty, Kristin Richards, Stephanie & Adam Black, Jenny Friedes, Denise Schwartz, Peter von Buol (Inside Booster reporter), Cathy Darlington, Kate Grossman, Peter Fidler, Vitaliy & Yelena Selektor, Rik Lantz

Next Meeting: 08/24/2010 6:30pm, Merryman Park

Discussion

- Reviewed current list of fundraising ideas
 - Need to distribute letter to residents in area
 - Need to distribute letter to local businesses
 - Need to distribute letters thru students at Blaine, St. Andrew's, Hamilton
 - Midnight Circus at St. Andrew's
 - Piggery
 - Family Grounds
 - Martyr's
 - Jewel – Rebecca spoke with contact there
 - UPS mailbox raffle during Halloween & holiday walk; Homemade Pizza & Edible Arrangements may contribute gift cards?
 - Ask local celebs/athletes to read to children at a park; charge \$100/child to attend
 - Swing-a-thon at Merryman
 - Trike-a-thon at Lakeview H.S. track
 - Lemonade stand during Cubs game – Amy, Kristin & Peggy to plan
- Discussed new fundraising ideas
 - Potbelly's
 - Barnes & Noble
 - Ginger's Ale House
 - Family-friendly concert at park in the spring (Stephanie & Adam to contact band—their friends)
 - Jenny F. to host party at her home
 - Jamba Juice
 - Community rummage sale – held at Sheil gym?
 - Playdates for families at Shiel gym, one Saturday each month
 - Sell t-shirts with our logo; find a local sponsor to pay for them, make them
 - Pub crawl on Southport
 - Timberlanes bowling event
- Kids to write thank-you notes to businesses that make donations
- We will distribute our logo “clings” as thank-you's to businesses that make donations; we should be able to purchase the clings soon