

WPHA September 10, 2024 Meeting Notes

Attending: Mackenzie Bromwell, David Evans, Betty James, Ann Nixon, Steve Weneck, Todd Wilson, Margaret Smith

Thanks to David Evans for hosting and to Jan for the incredible mint chocolate brownies.

Treasurer's Report:

- Year to Date
 - Revenue = \$27,478
 - Expenses = \$11,709
 - Revenues over Expenses = \$15,769
- Accounts Receivable: 34 outstanding for a total of \$7,897

Directory: at the printer's

September Newsletter: at the printer's

Upcoming Events

- First Fridays: October 4 – Todd (chips) & David B (beverages)
- Planting neighborhood trees: September 25 in the morning, On Facebook?
- Fall Dumpster Day: October 26, 9:00 am to noon
 - Post on Facebook. Please include no mattresses, appliances, or hazardous waste. Note new time. Roger the Metal Recycler will pick up scrap metal.
- Possible Halloween event: It was agreed to table this proposal for this year and introduce the idea at the 2025 annual meeting.

Picnic September 28, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

- Communications
 - Invitation at the printer's
 - Margaret will distribute reminder flyers to board members for distribution the weekend of September 21-22.
 - **Possible email blast:** David Evans will talk with Julie Tozier about setting up an email distribution blast that identifies only the individual recipient at each address and blind copies everyone else on the blast. Email addresses used would be from the upcoming directory.
 - Margaret will install the banner at the fountain on 9.22 or 9.23.
 - Facebook: Please make sure to include RSVP to psteele@ha-kc.org by noon Sept 27. Maybe include picnic will go on in medium to light rain or shine. Cancellation due to severe weather will be posted on Facebook
 - Margaret has asked Aryn if she and Richard will put banner up at shelter Saturday morning, 9.28.
- Food & Beverage
 - Bay Boy (Bay Boy, Crown Town Club, Gobbler, Bandit, Veggie, and PB&J option for kids)
 - Margaret will order & pick up Andy's Custard.
 - David Evans will pick up soda and water. Based on last year's numbers, people prefer water, and we don't need cases of soda. We estimated a 12-pack each of Sprite and Coke, a little more Diet Coke, and 40 or so bottles of water.
 - David Evans, Margaret, and Todd will provide beverage coolers. Margaret will David B to bring his. Margaret will bring the Styrofoam for Andy's.

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- Steve Weneck will pick up ice. Estimated requirements: 4 to 5 @ 20# regular ice, 4 pieces of dry ice about 5# each (BRING WORK GLOVES TO HANDLE DRY ICE)
- Set up: Margaret and Gary will bring tables and chairs. People were asked to meet at the park at **4:00 pm** to help unload and set up.
 - Coolers and ice can be set up at the park at this time.
 - Marita will do table decorations
 - David Evans and Jan will host the check-in table.
- Breakdown & cleanup: 7:00 to 7:30 pm
- Margaret asked that she receive all reimbursable receipts by September 29. Alternately, they submit directly to Patty Steele by September 30. The goal is to have all picnic expenses included in the September financial report.

Other

- Two PIAC requests were submitted. One was to repair tennis courts at Brush Creek Greenway and provide striping for pickleball as well as tennis. The other is to extend the Brush Creek Greenway trail to the Westwood Road/50th Street bridge over Brush Creek. Petitions showing support for each request will be at the picnic. Signatures of support due October 1

Next Meetings

- October **15** at Betty James' house, 4934 Wyoming. Please note this is the **third** Tuesday of October.
- November 12, December 10 (Holiday gathering at Julie T's)