

Founders Park Community Center Committee  
Minutes  
Wednesday, July 10, 2024  
5:30pm

1. Those in attendance: John MacLoud, Scott DeFelice, David MacKenzie, Danielle DeFelice, Jim Kanak, Robert Foley, Marc Cuthbertson, Peter Hill, Ryan Liberty, Brenda Piecuch
2. A motion to accept the June 26 minutes was accepted.
3. The letter of appreciation for donors was reviewed and accepted.
4. Bob shared news from the Forbes family pledging \$120,000, \$60,000 in a few weeks, remainder in January. This brings the donations to \$556,000.
5. Update from Dave: Attar will provide an engineering update in a few weeks and explained the planning board process. Dave will also meet with Mike Livingston to review requirements.
6. Update from Danielle: Rebecca provided QR / link to a GiveSmart page. The brick fundraiser was provided needed information to move forward with finalizing setup. Once ready: text "communitycenter" to 91999, or <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/f/4v29/n?vid=16hnz9>
7. Danielle will reach out to Danny Robinson to discuss a website. [www.foundersparkcommunitycenter.org](http://www.foundersparkcommunitycenter.org)
8. HarborFest 8/27 11-3pm: Ice cream sales will go toward FPCC. Dave will pickup a dunk tank, Danielle will cover cost. \$5 / 3 throws.
9. Dave is working on a funding thermometer, will also design a board thanking donors.
10. Ryan arranged for a FPCC announcement before / during Concerts in the Park, and also looking for a display board with donation platform information.
11. ChiliFest: Eleanor offered a table for chili fest, planning for an early setup and supplies will continue. Several members offered options for a pop-up tent.

12. Jim will continue communications about grants, if available for this year or next year. Will reach out to the Susan Collins office (Pam Buck). Jim will also find out about the Onion Foundation, Fritz Onion.

13. A recommendation was made to start a Google Docs list of possible donors to contact, to avoid multiple requests for donation. Documents could also be stored for future usage.

14. Ongoing conversation about a possible concert / comedy night. Hosting at Litchfield's, or Village by the Sea.

Next meeting Wednesday July 24, 5:30pm.

Close of meeting 6:30pm