

## INEW HOPE PARKS & REC BOARD MEETING, MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2022

### AGENDA

Meeting will be called to order.

Roll call/attendance taken.

Approval/acceptance/corrections of minutes from July meeting.

Financial Reports provided by Christina Szabo and are attached.

#### Old Business:

- **Story Time Event On The Green Roof Theme: 'Up On The Roof'**

Date: Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM is official & Borough has been informed for use of the Community Room/inclement weather. This would be a good way to announce our plans to renovate Lenape Park & Visitor Center. The Borough is also asking for a Fall Newsletter article from P&R and I would also like to announce it there since the whole community receives it.

Story Tellers from Playhouse are secured

Action items or things that need to be done for this event are as follows:

- Create flyer & start advertising: NHS listserv, Chamber, New Hope page, The Patch
- Green Roof needs 2 big urns placed//wrought iron furniture painted: Public Works
- Refreshments need to be purchased: iced tea/water/apple cider/apples (Solebury Orchards or Manoff Mkt); Fall decorations (pumpkins/gourds etc); maybe string lights for around perimeter of roof. This can wait till September/volunteer to handle.
- Schematic created and sent to borough for indoor seating

- **Shirts for P&R Board Members**

We got the green light to order shirts, however, they would like Christina Szabo to place order and send check for same. Please let me know what size you need.

Kampus Klothes is the easiest way to do this and they are local.

## **New Business:**

### **3 Important Issues that need thorough discussion and follow up:**

- **Rollout of projects: Borough Newsletter/Up On The Roof/Articles in Herald & Patch**
- **Fundraising for Lenape Park & Visitor Center Projects ~ thoughts & ideas**
- **Preparation for meeting with Borough/Public Works personnel**

### **Fundraising Ideas:**

- **Approach larger businesses in town (Logan//Odette's//Old Stone Church/Greenhouse (same owner)//Fran's//Havana//Michael's Jewelers//StarBucks//George Michael, Tom Scannepico & other wealthy, prominent residents//Donations of any amount via residents: use PayPal on email blast//NH Historical Society//New Hope Helping**
- **Grants: state and other organizations have grants available. Meet with PA State Rep Wendy Thomas to help us find out what is available.**
- **Fundraising events such as the previously mentioned dinner on Stockton Ave. I also have a contact in New Hope Arts & they would be happy to rent out their space (donation or possibly free) for a wintertime event. Borough insurance policy should cover us for these types of events but I will double check.**

### **Preparation for Meeting with Borough/Public Works:**

- **Set a date in October once we find out when they are available**
- **Have a presentation ready for them with approximate costs.**
- **Have questions regarding financing this project: what can they contribute?**
- **Discuss our fundraising plans to offset the cost of both projects.**
- **Commitment from Borough to allocate future funds to maintain these areas**

**Meeting adjourned**

**Next meeting: Monday, September 26, 2022**

