

Keyport Improvement Club - 1/1/25 - 6:30 pm

Location: 1863 Pacific Ave. – 2nd floor

Participants:

Meeting called to order:

General Business

November Minutes

Motion made, seconded and passed

Treasurer Report

Report made, motion made, seconded and passed, \$81 from Keyport Auto collection

Motion to divide activity proceeds divided between Fishline Stand Up for Kids, seconded and passed.

Park discussion: Deborah logged 160ish hours cleanup at the park. Discussion on clean up of dog waste at the park.

2023 & 2024 treasury audit. 2023 audit has not yet been completed. Materials have been located. Audit to be completed soon.

Committee Reports

- Park Committee: decorating & undecorating - All sent well.
- Port of Keyport - Ellen reported on the last port meeting, discussion on marina rules. Looking at some different requirements on wooden boats. Next meeting is first Monday in February.
- Disaster Preparedness Committee - Met earlier today. Getting ready to print community disaster plan to distribute with community and emergency partners. Goal has been to educate the community on the plan. Plan should be implementable. Updated plans to go out in early Spring 2026. Of the 10 groups/sections we don't have volunteers in all the sections at this time. Working towards a community drill. Working on the plan for getting the shed installed (for the supplies), There are two sources of water that we may have access to. Working on the plan.
 - Water pump funding
 - Shed replacement update
 - Community plan update nearly done
- Holiday reports: donations for charity, food drive, progressive dinner
Food drives are every other month with targeted items requested. The next round is for 2/14/25. A list of the most needed items was provided by Peg.
Progressive dinner was attended by 60 people. Event was successful and fun.

Old Business

- Medical equipment library: No update yet.
- Summer events: Clay's fundraising totals by event in 2025
 - Garden tour/artists/music in each garden: interested planners?
 - Garage sale ??
 - No volunteer to organize a summer festival, so how about a simpler 7/3 community dinner: food trucks? potluck?

Reviewed community events and shared information on what each event brought in. Discussed 2026 events. Probably no summer fest this year, due to no volunteer to head it up. Suggested event on 7/3 and regular 7/4 event. Raffle is not difficult to run (per Peg). Consolidation of events may make community activities more doable. Most events are for outreach and community development. One proposal is a block party with music and a donation jar. The work would be table and chairs and ??? Different ways of having a block party were discussed. The possibility of dues were also discussed. A donation campaign was also discussed.

Some type of community dinner. Garden tour is a question. Idea for This part goes under new business:
February or early March - no dates proposed. To include spaghetti feed/game night at the church. Provide daycare (?) and ??
Cross off the beer garden. Ellen, Flo, Peg to work on this.
Also discussed, was what we can do to create a community that supports aging in place. Karol, Issa and Gene
?? interested in working on this.
- July 4th would be the usual parade, popsicles, and raffle drawing

New Business

- KPUD is upgrading our water meters to allow radio transmission of data
- February spaghetti dinner & game night: Peg
- Interested group for resurrecting At Home in Keyport?
 - Make Keyport welcoming and supportive of all age groups
 - Work on organizing paperwork for emergencies
 - Flood and wildfire victims who needed to evacuate
 - Family illnesses
 - Family deaths
 - Keeping each other accountable to follow through on goals

Upcoming Events

- Navy NW Restoration Advisory Board meeting: Th 1/15, 5-7, Poulsbo Library.
- Volunteers are needed for last week in January
- Update on Pub. May be finished this summer.

Meeting concluded at 8pm