

# The Friends of Guy Mason Recreation Center, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes: MARCH 2ND, 2017

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**Treasurer's Report:** treasurer checking \$56,762. Expenses include \$218 for garden cart and lock; \$200 dorothy biondi; \$86 for cards and cookies (\$250 total expense); \$80 for fundraiser acknowledgement letters.

**New Art Class:** Discussed art sketch class organized by Dorothy Biondi. 28 people signed up.

**Sing-a-Long:** Event by Dorothy Biondi in May. **MOTION:** \$150 for pizza. **APPROVED.**

**GP Village:** The department of aging has reserved a space for events at the the center for the GP Village.

**Landscaping:** **MOTION:** \$3,000 for Nancy Sandberg proposal to improve messy landscaping conditions including ground cover and the magnolia. **APPROVED.**

**Cards & Cookies Event:** 30 kids came to Cards & Cookies. Marketing: people reported seeing it on the listserves and at the playground. Successful event.

**Playground:** Discussed an email from a neighbor that put pressure on DPR to empty the garbage/recycling bins. Playground mallots are missing—not the first time—check with staff for possible mallots in storage.

**April Event:** Inflatables and bouncy house.

**Mary Cheh Meeting:** Discussed the meeting with Mary Cheh and David, Chris and Malia. Mary was brought up to speed on the situation with the cut hours and Sunday closing. She said that she would talk to Director Anderson. She also said that getting money into the budget to open one community center per ward on Sundays was a thought.

**Programming:** Malia and david discussed a meeting with another Friends group about outsourcing programming.

**Mint.com:** Discussed using the free service mint.com to provide financial reports. The board was in favor of creating an account.

**Outdoor Equipment:** Roz gave update on her research into outdoor equipment.

**Glover Park Hotel:** The hotel reached out to David and would like to be more involved with FOGM. David will continue to speak with them about what is possible.

**Playground Cleanup:** Erin discussed days to cleanup playground as a monthly occurrence. Could get GPH to help.

**Message Board Replacement:** Milton is getting estimate, about \$1,500.