

Membership and Communications Committee

June 16, 2016

5:30pm

PPA Office

1. Welcome and Sign In
2. Recap of Ice Cream Social: how did we do?
3. New member party on June 26
4. Welcome Packet
5. Raise the Banners
6. Elist recommendations: Update
7. Website updates and volunteer training
8. Lunch in the Park plans
9. Other?
10. Adjourn

Attendees: John Cushing (Chair), Diana Dukich, Jessica Buchberger (staff)

1. The committee reviewed the agenda.
2. The Ice Cream Social went well, considering weather and location problems. PPA should be more assertive about the table location. Two new members were signed up and seven t-shirts were sold. Overall, attendance was low for the Ice Cream Social, but PPA was prepared to handle more people.
3. Jessica will do some more outreach for the new member party in the next week, but if fewer than 10 people are interested in attending the party will be postponed.
4. Jessica will get in touch with Ruth Fend about project cost estimates on the Welcome Packet.
5. The Raise The Banners project will be worked on by a Task Force, which will start meeting shortly.
6. After discussions and research, Jessica is going to set up an e-democracy page and contact Lois about guidelines for what should go on e-democracy and what should be posted to the e-list.
7. The website is more complicated to update than originally planned, which will make it difficult to train volunteers. John will speak with Andy and perhaps Bill to discuss various options.



8. The next Social Hour in the Park will be at Blaze Pizza, which is hosting a fundraiser for PPA on Tuesday, June 21st. The social hour will be from 5:30-7:30pm. The July Lunch in the Park will be at Buffalo Wild Wings, which will also be hosting a fundraiser. Jessica will announce plans in the newsletter. Hub City Cafe has reached out and will be planning an event for August.
9. The committee adjourned at 6:30pm

July 21st Agenda:

PPA table--Garden Walk table

Next meeting July 21st at 5:30pm

Agenda:

Report of new member party

Welcome packet

Organize raise the banners update

E-democracy update

Website update and volunteers (tentative)