

CNIA Meeting August 7, 2023

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tl;dv: CNIA Board meeting

Open Questions

[00:46](#) Chris can't hear us

General Information

[02:26](#) Discussion about onboarding and ideas to streamline meeting organization and logistics.

[03:31](#) The meeting is focused on onboarding and ideation, with a potential discussion on making board meetings more efficient.

[05:20](#) Discussion about accepting minutes from the last board meeting and general meeting.

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[06:27](#) Outstanding check for church rent of \$50 has not cleared yet. Monthly bank statements sent to Sharon for audit.

[06:38](#) The check for the church hasn't cleared yet, Barbara will follow up. Monthly bank statements sent to Sharon for audit.

[06:44](#) Check for the church hasn't cleared, balance of \$2,528.19, bank statements sent to Sharon for audit.

[06:57](#) Monthly bank statements sent to Sharon for audit. Balance of \$2,528.19. President's report to be skipped.

[07:41](#) The meeting location will be moved to Alameda and Seneca. Supplies will be available there.

[07:55](#) The meeting location will be moved to Alameda and Seneca. The shine on SF grant was not received.

[09:02](#) Discussion about sourcing materials, getting donations, and potential contributions from neighborhood groups.

[09:37](#) The group is discussing logistics and resources for a project involving barrels and storage.

[11:03](#) Discussion about the location behind Safeway and potential monetary donation from Safeway.

[11:33](#) Discussion about the location and potential donation from Safeway.

[11:46](#) Discussion about approaching Safeway for a monetary donation and previous interactions with Safeway management.

[12:01](#) Safeway management asked for a nonprofit number to provide a \$25 gift card for water and snacks.

[12:33](#) Management has changed multiple times, Sam and Maurice may have current insight and connections to other organizations.

[12:50](#) EAG and Maurice are potential organizations to collaborate with for grants, connections, and ideas.

[13:27](#) McLaren Park is organizing a soil and mulch giveaway event, not provided by RPD. Ken has a truck.

[13:39](#) McLaren Park is organizing a soil and mulch giveaway event, and they have a connection for supplies.

[14:52](#) Officers meeting discussed ways to be more efficient and organized. Planning to reach out to Steve for next month's board meeting.

[15:17](#) Discussion about reaching out to Steve for the next board meeting and exploring options for bringing others along. Positive meeting with Rec and Park Department about improving Cayuga Park.

[16:06](#) Discussion about the need for open communication and sharing historical information with the team.

[16:36](#) The big drain in Cayuga Park is causing problems and needs to be replaced. The timing is uncertain but planned for this month.

[17:09](#) The opening and replacement of equipment will happen this month, and updates will be provided regularly.

[17:33](#) The organization is open to providing updates and wants to communicate improvements to the community and membership.

[17:43](#) The organization is open to providing regular updates and wants to improve communication with the community.

[18:22](#) Maurice is interested in organizing more events in the park and wants to collaborate with us.

[18:29](#) Maurice is interested in doing more events in the park and wants to collaborate with us.

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[19:34](#) Discussion about the need for RPT staff and going through the permit process. Maurice may be able to help.

[19:46](#) The team needs to go through the permit process and Maurice will help. The park management may not be able to assist.

[20:10](#) The team needs to ensure they are on the official list for reusing the building and address staffing concerns for the clubhouse.

[20:25](#) Clubhouse not open to the public due to staffing shortage, but can make calls to try to get access. Volunteer coordinator moved to Department of Emergency Management due to COVID.

[20:30](#) Clubhouse not open to the public due to staffing shortage. Volunteer coordinator moved to DEM due to COVID.

[20:37](#) The clubhouse is not open to the public due to staffing concerns. Volunteer coordinators were moved to the Department of Emergency Management.

[20:55](#) Staffing concerns, volunteer coordinator moved to DEM, new supervisor for the park

[21:01](#) Changes in volunteer coordination due to COVID-19. New supervisor for the park. Waiting for David to get in touch.

[21:18](#) Department of Emergency Management didn't have volunteer coordinators during the pandemic. Andrew is the new supervisor for our park.

[21:40](#) Daniel and Andrew lack knowledge about the park, David will be the main point of contact, logging hours will resume, hydrangea patch is being replaced.

[21:46](#) Volunteers will now go through David Burnett for all activities and communication with the Park and Rec team.

[21:52](#) Volunteers will now go through David Burnett for all activities and communication with the Park and Rec team. Logging hours will resume.

[21:57](#) Volunteers will now go through David Burnett for all activities and logging hours will be more managed and accountable.

[22:07](#) David Burnett will be responsible for setting program steps and logging hours. Hydrangea patch is being replaced. Andrew is interested in color palettes.

[22:13](#) Program steps will be set through David Burnett, logging hours will resume, and procedures will be included.

[22:26](#) The program will be more managed with accountability and procedures. The hydrangea patch is being replaced.

[22:42](#) Discussion about pollinator programs, color palettes, and landscaping ideas for a patch.

[22:51](#) Andrew is open to ideas for the color palettes and putting a plan together for the garden patch.

[23:00](#) Discussion about color palettes, putting a plan together, open to ideas, and sharing pictures and books.

[23:04](#) Discussion about landscaping ideas and sharing pictures for the garden project.

[23:14](#) Discussion about pictures, books for Easter, landscaping, design on the runnel, and logging hours for volunteer program.

[23:33](#) Discussion about design on the runnel and the need for pictures. Mention of logging hours in the volunteer program.

[23:42](#) Discussion about sharing drawings and blueprints, volunteer program, and rebuilding the system.

[23:52](#) Discussion about logging hours in the volunteer program and the importance of tracking and reporting them.

[24:02](#) Volunteer program tracks hours for benefits and respect. City rebuilding system. Need to scan and email drawings.

[24:08](#) The team is rebuilding their system from scratch and there is a lack of knowledge about the program's history.

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[24:35](#) The team is rebuilding their system from scratch and needs scanned drawings and information for reference.

[25:48](#) Discussion about reaching out to Maurice for a meeting and getting his input and ideas for planning an event.

[26:42](#) Discussion about extending borders and hosting events in the northern area to be more inclusive.

[26:57](#) Discussion about extending borders and organizing events in the northern area near the high school and Onondaga

[27:29](#) Events happening near the check-in area at Onondaga, but lack of organization and plans.

[27:31](#) Discussion about getting more involved with events near the check-in area at Onondaga.

[27:43](#) There are monthly events happening with a permit to shut down a street. The organization lacks organization and plans.

[27:52](#) The organization plans events every couple of months and has a permit to shut down a street every month.

[28:37](#) Discussion about organizing a Halloween event for young parents in the neighborhood.

[28:46](#) Young parents in the neighborhood want to organize a Halloween event and are willing to work on it.

[29:04](#) Discussion about coordinating a Halloween event in the neighborhood and involving the CNIA team.

[29:38](#) Laura and Nate Asakura are paid members of CNIA. Nonprofit aspects will be sorted out and filed in the next week.

[30:21](#) Updates on tax basis and nonprofit aspects, filing updates with new officers, filing with California Attorney General

[31:02](#) Discussing nonprofit status and tax registration

[31:24](#) Updates on park activity in September, successful previous activity, waiting for information from Yoni and David

[32:04](#) Donated supplies, meeting with Park and Rec, waiting for information from Yoni and David.

[32:17](#) David's response may be slow, but he always follows through. Monthly volunteer outreach activities will be planned, with certain restrictions on activities.

[32:26](#) Monthly volunteer outreach activities planned, certain activities allowed, no word on Little Learners program.

[33:20](#) Park and Rec is reorganizing with more chain of command and new rules.

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[34:06](#) Didn't get the Shine On grant, regroup with Jane. Reach out to Maurice. Excelsior Street event on October 15th.

[34:25](#) Shine On grant not received, momentum with reaching out to Maurice, reminder about Excelsior Sunday Street event

[34:37](#) Halloween event with new mission terrorists, Excelsior Sunday Street on October 15th, booth, activity for kids

[35:17](#) Engaging with people, talking about the organization, planning rock painting activity, checking in with Jane and Sabine.

[35:30](#) Discussion about painting supplies, rock painting, and planning with Jane and Sabine.

[36:24](#) Discussion about reaching out to other organizations and exploring grant opportunities.

[37:13](#) Discussing the need to communicate about grants and increase visibility for the organization.

[37:30](#) Discussing the need for more visibility and recognition to increase chances of getting grants.

[37:39](#) Discussion about seeking feedback from Shine On grants and reaching out to Parks Alliance for feedback.

[37:45](#) Discussion about reaching out for feedback on Shine On grants application

[38:22](#) Discussion about providing feedback to the Parks Alliance and the decision-making process for grants.

[38:33](#) Discussion about nurturing more groups and individuals to do the work

[39:39](#) Discussion about neighborhood organizations, commercial organizations, and city agencies for onboarding.

[39:59](#) Discussion about onboarding and the need to create a list of commercial organizations and city agencies.

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Next Steps

[05:54](#) Barbara needs to follow up with the pastor regarding the outstanding check for the church.

[06:13](#) Barbara to follow up with the pastor regarding the outstanding check for church rent.

[08:38](#) Plan to research and source materials, seek donations, and involve neighborhood groups in funding.

[13:14](#) Forwarding a notice about soil and mulch giveaway to Steve and discussing arrangements for bringing it out when planters are installed.

[14:15](#) The group will keep everyone updated and find ways to be more efficient and organized.

[15:45](#) The next step is to redo the big drain at the entrance of Cayuga Park due to problems.

[21:29](#) All volunteer activities will go through David Burnett. Logging hours will resume on a monthly basis.

[21:40](#) All volunteer activities will be coordinated through David Burnett. Logging of hours will resume.

[25:09](#) Planning to regroup with Jane and reach out to Maurice for a meeting

[25:20](#) Regroup with Jane, reach out to Maurice, set up a meeting, and come up with specific plans.

[25:31](#) Setting up a meeting with Maurice to discuss specific plans and get help with ideating.

[28:28](#) Coordinate with the new mission terrace people to organize a Halloween event for young parents in the neighborhood.

[30:35](#) File updates with new officers and follow Maurice's directions for filing with California Attorney General

[31:32](#) Waiting for Yoni's response to proceed with the next park activity, and waiting for David's response to plan volunteer outreach activities

[31:37](#) Waiting to hear from Yoni for information on the next park activity, and from David for planning volunteer outreach activities

[31:48](#) Plan monthly volunteer outreach activities once David gets back. Limited activities allowed, no tree trimming.

[34:19](#) Regroup with Jane. Reach out to Maurice. Follow up on the idea of a Halloween event with New Mission.

[35:08](#) Renee will work with Jane and Sabine to plan the rock painting activity.

[38:05](#) The speaker can send an email to the Parks Alliance requesting feedback on their rejected application.

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Ideas

[12:18](#) Suggestion to reach out to EAG and Maurice for potential grant opportunities.

[12:22](#) Suggestion to talk to EAG and Maurice for potential grant money and connections.

[26:25](#) Explore the possibility of organizing events in the powerhouse to include residents in the northern area.

[32:35](#) Recording hours for park volunteering can show ongoing commitment and make people pay attention.

[34:50](#) One idea suggested is to have a rock painting activity where participants can paint rocks and place them in the park.