



Meeting Notes

November 7th, 2025

Roll Call

- Michaela Good
- Lauren Wiley
- Fritz Nelson
- Mallory DeMaiolo
- Stephanie Kale
- Lauren Halverstadt
- Monica Blasdel-absent

General and Roundtable Updates

Presidents Report (Michaela)

- Equipment Parade (still working on details)
 - Possibly use Fritz's church
 - Date- Mid December... Possibly a Friday right after school Or Christmas Break: 22nd?
 - Will arrange with Tim once I have an idea on the amount
 - Birdfish - would they let us in the building or were they only interested in us using the outside?
 - In an ideal world once we have a date I'll make a flyer and it would be a nice foot in the door for businesses to invite them to cheer on the trucks and donate a basket.
 - Stephanie - any update on OD covering this, anything you need me to try to get out of Joe?
- Contractor Breakfast planning - The building of the playground. Most likely a weekday morning.
 - Meeting next week with Rick Noel and Skip Liston to discuss this and see if they would speak. As well as ask about the timeline for take down - (see Birdfish event notes)
 - Dutch House Host?
- Clipper Craft Show the 22nd- Get rid of T shirts
- Basket Items due 1/16 for Birdfish Event
 - See Google Doc for list of basket donors
 - I have 13 baskets so far
 - Post on social media to see if friends will put together baskets
 - Also put in donation requests: Indiana Hoosiers, OSU, Steelers, Browns, Cavs (Pirates and Guardians aren't taking them right now).
 - Idea Adding: organizations helping organizations. Individuals will get a ticket for a door prize if they bring a non-perishable food item for the Dixon Pantry. Principals could collect the items. We can just split them after.
 - Will they have the Park IPA for this event - Lauren?
- Telling people to come take pictures with the old Funland before it's gone (with date)
 - People add their pictures on social media. Can win extra tickets for The Love of The Playground Event.
 - Make an album where all photos: throwbacks and last pictures, will be shown.

Vice Presidents Report (Stephanie):

- Shipping / OD Update
- Spring event idea; all inclusive Easter egg hunt and breakfast with the Easter Bunny .The event would be in Firestone Park and utilize some or one of the indoor pavilions. Photos with the easter bunny. Easter craft. Egg hunt with inclusive options. Muffins, donuts, fruit, juice, coffee etc. We would need to work on sponsors. Tickets \$15 (?), must register for the event. Mirror Lake pavilion is available Sunday March 29th (weekend before Easter) if this is something we want to do. Could do lunch w/the bunny instead also. Raffle baskets? Other fundraising ideas?
- Sending out thank yous for Sofia Kale donations
- Just a thought on Landscaping - move from plants in our park, Wiley to talk to Hipply
- Businesses contacted for baskets/certificates: Feathered Threads, Massage Therapy Associates, Regal Jewelers, Lutz Greenhouse, Golf Headquarters, Spa Le Jeane (committed to \$100 gift card, I will pick up next week), Nemaclin

Financial Report (Fritz):

- Cut \$300,042 check for equipment on October 22nd
- Current cash available: \$40,175
- Sophia Fund: \$12,660 (59 donors)
- Major grants received this fall
 - Pat Tingle - \$125,000
 - Beerfest - \$17,000 (Still some bills outstanding)
 - Upper Room Fellowship - \$25,000
 - Farmer's Trust - \$6,000
 - HumTown - \$3,000
 - Richard Fryda - \$2,000
- Walmart - EFT of \$1,000 - Who has info?
- Pledges Outstanding
 - Pat Tingle - \$75,000
 - Columbiana Community Foundation - \$25,000
 - R & B - \$10,000
 - EDI - \$5,000
 - HumTown - \$3,000
- Construction Budget for Phase 1: \$382,000
 - Raised to date: \$158,000
 - Need to raise: \$224,000
- Entry Plaza
 - Assume John Hipley is not interested?
 - Who can we reach out to?

Secretary Report (Lauren H):

- Confetti House Fundraiser- normally get 20%. They are offering us 50%. Dates Available: December 29th (for Christmas Break) or any day Mid January Monday-Thursday.
- Plan date so we can have it on the books:
- Penny Drive ideas on hold as we get Confetti House sorted
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	Social & Inbound Report (Mallory): - Topics: - Basket Raffle Items (1/16 deadline) - Shirt Clearance sale at Clipper Craft Show - great for stocking stuffers - Sheely's - anything new on this? - We need to thank - Compco - Humtown - Upper Room - I'd like to get a picture with them they were going to reach out and let me know. Stephanie maybe you can do this Sunday? - Community Foundation I need to get check from and do picture Events (Lauren W) - For the Love of the Playground: - Determine Pricing of tickets - Ticket Sheets and Spreadsheet - Pickets? Funding/Government (Monica) - Where are we with 2026 funding - Can we get Phase 2 Covered and maybe a few special extra touches? - Fundraising Events
	Tasks - Check on the 22nd for trucks for the parade. - Lauren W- Contact Hippy about landscaping - Lauren- Contact Confetti House on December 29th - Next Meeting November 25th @ 4:00