

## AUGUST 5 2024 MERLIN PARK BOARD MEETING

PLEDGE

MINUTES \*

GUEST?

FINANCE \*

The budget is not completed, we can wait until next meeting or hold a special meeting when it is completed. Vote

KEN..

STEVE.....Swings...tractor...??

MIKE W.O.H.

### CENTER REPORT

We have three rentals this month. Ninth-11th is the Spay and Neuter Club's rummage sale. They will have great stuff to buy cheap. Money goes to help with the cost of spaying and neutering an animal. I cut them a deal and only charged them \$100. They had paid us \$50.00 2 years ago and I carried that over for this year.

The last rental is on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SHOUT OUT TO US FOR MUSIC IN THE PARK!!!** We're not getting rich but people love us and are supporting us. Passing the basket is a huge plus. I used to run this through the MNVBA and it is how I founded the Parade Day. Our Board is rocking it this year!! Thank you for working that food booth! The dirty old women are loving our guys.

So We have had several issues come up and I am going to write the grants for but Lynne and I are working on the budget and until that is done we are at a stand still. The sheriff's toilet backed up, we had to call a plumber, he ran a snake and a camera to find we have a crack in the main line which is located under the concrete by the other bathrooms under the patio. I am praying that it will hold until we can get a grant to replace all the concrete as y'all know we have several big issues. The concrete slopes into the building filling the foundation with water.

That price is \$ 26,000. And does not include the cost of replace septic pipes. 2. The irrigation system needs to be replaced. That price, \$25,000. 3. The other **biggy** is the Air conditioner. It was installed in 1984 and is starting to fail. We have 2 bids, Above all \$12,500. All Seasons I don't have the exact amount but it was about \$1,000 less money. Lynda and I talked to the Oregon Energy Trust, they know Rich from Above all and they will try to get us a rebate on that, but they did talk to us about insulating the attic which will help summer and winter.

What do y'all think about hosting a car show during one of the last concerts next year? They can be parked on the grass in the baseball field.

We are working on a workday for the park. Gathering stuff for yard sale, hauling stuff off to the dump or metal recycle.

NOW we start working on veterans day. Maybe Mark can take some brochures with him to greeters, and we can put some up in different areas. Such as Veterans Center, Maybe some of the Motels around, Stephens Center, Hull n Hull, Valley Funeral, Nursing homes, the hospital?

Next meeting? We had decided Tuesday after Labor Day because the following Monday, Mark has a meeting????

Old Business?

New Business?

For the Good of the Order  
Meeting adjourned