

3/13/23

NPCS monthly meeting

ZOOM due to weather

Russian Christmas Page

~wanted to merge as an event but lose information when doing so

~deactivate status and will reactivate in time

Paypal

~All set and connected to bank account

~Link active and on the website

Donor Letters

~Michele contacted the printer and letters will be mailed this week 300 letters in total

~letters seem to target business and a few individuals, looking to coordinate some individual contacts

~possible idea looking into NEPA Gives

~plan to post donation link on 3/22/23 on facebook and paypal link is active for donation

Scranton Area Foundation Grant

~Michele started letter of interest

~need 501C3 & PA Bureau of Charitable Organization Certificate

~we have the 501C3

~applying for the PA Bureau Charitable Cert 15.00 fee good for 2 years

~will allow us to apply for additional grants

~Rolling deadline & Open submission

Scholarship Awards

~underway and awaiting submission

~assuming April will begin review process

~presentation of award at scholarship dinner on 5/16/23 and open to all Board members to attend

LOGO contest

~Michele drafted rules & guidelines

~sent for review with graphic artist

~will update with suggestions and send to board for review

~list of rules and regulations with submission

~cash prize for winner

~winner revealed at Fair along with 2 honorable mentions

Collaboration with NPSD Art Program

~Meeting with music, art, and theater teachers to develop a partnership

~junior ambassador program

~possible partnership, in time, for a joint event for community (BooFest?)

Budget

~\$7,539.49 after payment for donor letter mailing

~fair funds to still be deposited

~asking for 2.00 service fee to be removed bc of non profit status

Website

~Michele canceling GoDaddy and activating Wix

~suggestion by Stephanie to use website savings for LOGO prize money awards

Fair

~Drafting and coordinating volunteers

~possible awards for different volunteer services

~Tagline for Fair

-Here Comes The Sun

-Down The Shore

-Day At The Beach

-Surfs Up

-Another Day in Paradise

-Don't Worry, Beach Happy

~Lisa will work with artist Dan McNutt to develop idea and art work with tagline

~Electric City Steel Drum will participate just assign date and time (Erica)

~Team Leaders for Fair

1. Upper main street (Stephanie)

2. Lower main street

3. Van Brunt street (Emily Parfitt)

4. Church Street

5. Parade (Luann & Kim)

6. Scavenger Hunt lump with 50/50 & Booth (Maron?)

7. Quilt (Diane Richards Sterling)

8. Art Show (Jenn Quinn)

9. Music (Erica Castaldo)

10. Garbage (possibly reach out to sports team for community hours)
(poster highlighting volunteers)

11. Tractor Parade (Jason Toy)

12. Food Court (Stephanie and Lisa Duffy)

13. Vendors (Lisa and Luann)

14. Basket Raffles (Emily finding a chairperson?)(Leonor's Banquet Room Use?)

15. Cultural Society Information Booth (Michele) lump with 50/50 & Scavenger Hunt

16. Promotion

17. Historical Society Booth

18. 50/50 (Michele) lump with 50/50 & Cultural Society Booth

19. Vendor Check in

~Michele will draft volunteer post on social media for fair

~Way to use theater kids and art students on street as fair directors in character roles with costume

New members

~Invite all your friends

~new members always welcome

Upcoming events

~open mic nights

~christmas cookie class

~Boo Fest

~Detailed fair budget ironed out for fair to allocate monies for each attraction, event & section