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Bridgeton Board Meeting

BNA Meeting Minutes APPROVED
August 12, 2025 | 6:30 – 8:30pm

In person at Gayle's home: 418 NE Bridgeton Road or via Zoom

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88036745184?pwd=VUlFQXU0UzVvZE9Jc2d1RXRjUHlBQT09
Meeting ID: 880 3674 5184
Passcode: Neighbors

6:42 **Attendance:** Bridget Bayer, Cyn McDaniel, Gayle Miller, Karen Waggoner, Katy Ailstock, Matt Whitney, Susan Johnston-Wright

Approval of Minutes from June: Corrections submitted; no quorum to approve.

6:42 **Discussions:**

Smile Parade – Bridget

- August 23, 11:00 start at Gary Kunz's dock, 1611 NE Marine Drive; check-in and swag bags
- 39 registered to date including 20 non-motorized (kayak, canoe paddle board), two Safety Boats,
- Safety boats will provide tow and return any who want assistance
- Barge with porta-potty rented.
- Theme is Tropical Cruise. Watch from shore at Island Café (with judges), Courtyard by Marriott North Portland, I-5 pedestrian sidewalk, North Portland bike path (north of Expo Center)
- Awards presented at the beach. Mayor is among the judges.
- More information at: http://www.livebridgeton.com/events/smile-boat-parade-2025 ; see list of $300 sponsors; estimated total of sponsorships $3200

7:25 **Bottle Drop:** Fewer dollars than in the past. Volunteer needed to drop off bags. Focus on Blue Frog and Buoy One. Matt is willing to pick up cans bagged and left in secured garbage enclosure. Post a real estate box with blue bags and information. Bridget to talk to Terry for approval.

7:19 **Land recognition**: Conversation to continue; no new report. Interest in finding a direct link (i.e. someone with personal experience) to give this more value; to be heartfelt and meaningful. Do not ignore the significance. Should recognize past caregivers of this land. Michelle reportedly has ideas.

7:25 **Liaison Reports:**

District 2/NECN – Susan (Meetings are week after BNA BOD meetings)

- Held elections and now have a fully elected Board and Leaders
- Communication funds available at least through 2026
- Insurance in place for 2025; working on plan for 2026
- Budget/funding on track

7:30 **Eastern Half** – Katy

- Last Roth Homeowners BOD meeting did not have a quorum

- Katy now Roth Landscape Chair – long term goal is to grow native plants and name the park something historic or meaningful
- Will work on doing a clean-up along Marine Drive since some of the land up to this street belongs to Roth Estates Homeowners Association.

7:41 **Committee Reports:**
Events – Susan

- Picnic went well. On budget. Supplies for 2026 will need to be replenished. Order fewer chicken sausages next year. Donated leftovers to Dignity Village.
- Estimated over 100 attended. Mixed reviews on the band.
- Lots of raffle prizes (tickets not sold)

7:50 **Costumed Dog Parade** – Katy

- Trick or treat parade through school yard and party in Roth Estates Park. Many from the West End don't know this exists.
- Proposed date October 18 with 10:30 am start
- Steamed hot dogs to be provided at park. Porta-potty rental quoted at $195 for 4 hours

7:56 **Fall General Meeting –** October 9 at the Marriott (Bridget to confirm)

- Board elections
- Promote Blue Bag and Green Bag programs
    - 45 households involved with Green Bag (food collection)

8:02 **Safety Meeting** – July 22 at The Mews – Bridget

- Summary and resources posted on Bridgeton PDX Facebook page dated July 24
- Pat Taylor taking the lead on BEECN

8:04 **Communications** – Susan

- Ingrid doing a great job posting information on Facebook. More scammers wanting to post. Administrators to screen using neighborhood questionnaire or deleted.
- Use A-boards for Smile Parade promotions.

8:14 **Announcements**
Pal's - Hayden Island snack bar opens August 18 at 515 NE Tomahawk Island Dr #105. See https://www.palswithus.com/ for menu

Lloyd Eco District lending library has event supplies for community events – tables, canopies, chairs barricades, reusable cups, table coverings, and more. https://www.ecolloyd.org/lendinglibrary/

8:17 **Adjourn**