

Skatepark Committee Meeting 3/10, 4:30-5:30, Senior Center

In Attendance:

Amy-Mae Court, co-chair
Dave Cosgrove, co-chair
Todd Henley, Recreation Department Director
Rich Blalock, City Councilor
Eric Goodrich
Rich Duddy
Sean McDonald, member of the public

Agenda:

Debrief from Press Room fundraiser
Pillar Memo
Art at the Park
3s Fundraiser

Debrief from Press Room Fundraiser:

- Raised a little over \$500
- Chris gave to Dave the night of, who gave to Todd to bring to City Hall
- A small percentage went to Press Room for letting us use the room
- Very successful, fun night for getting skateboard community together and hope to do it again
- Was approached by manager of Summer Sessions about proceeds of their pub crawl going to the skatepark

-Todd printed out our fundraising to date

-Amy: keep an eye on donations so we can acknowledge who gave

-Rich: urges us to read an article about a skatepark being built up in the Conway/Brownfield area to get idea of how it all work

Pillar Memo:

- Outlines tasks for the 30% Design Development and their proposed schedule. Data Collection (March/april), Finalize the skatepark and pump track design (april/may), site/civil design services (may/june), site design (may/june), environmental reporting assessment and permitting (mid july). More detailed information available via City.
- Pillar has information about studies done at site from years ago when it was going to be an athletic field

Art:

- Percentage from cost of park that goes to art from City?
- Will there be a theme for the art?
- Will we need to raise money for the art?
- Partner with Blue Ribbon Arts Committee?
- Get Anna Nuttall on board for help?
- Art wall or art incorporated in structures?

3s Fundraiser:

- Thursday June 9th
- Raffle tiers, Live auction, silent auction
- DJ Skooch (possibly sponsored)
- Taylor's will pay the 3s fee
- Sean - brining screen printer for onsite decks and tshirts. Partnering with Voyageur skateshop.
- Todd, Amy, Dave meet with Martin at 3s on a future monday

-Amy brought up name of the park. Will the name change or remain Skatepark of Portsmouth (thinking about theme for art)? Will likely remain because there are a lot of parameters around naming in the City.

-Next meeting April 7th at 4:30 where everyone brings what they have for 3s fundraiser to organize