

The Friends of Guy Mason Recreation Center, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes: January 3, 2019

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In Attendance: Jeanne Dushel, Jerome Beamer

DC Parks and Recreation - Jerome Beamer

1. There are several bulbs that need replacement on the grounds.
2. Standing water in the dog park - David sent emails to DGS and received a response. An update has been promised by 1/11.
3. The Bridge Program will become independent from DPR. The agency has committed to give them their space in the long term.
4. Programming and recent cancellation of classes - All contractors are now required by DCRA and OCP to have a business license and insurance. This has held up establishing contracts for classes at the Center. The only work around seems to be for instructors to become volunteers, but the repercussion is for the instructor not to be paid (or rely on tips from class participants).
5. Jerome indicated that the conversation to improve the process needs to start with DCRA. Roz suggested that we solicit the assistance of the Councilmember that chairs DCRA.

Fundraiser - Meg

1. The invitations have been mailed out. There are still ~10 more invitations to be sent.
2. Please let Meg know if any other addresses should be added.
3. Meeting on Monday, Jan 7, at 7:00 PM at Meg's house.