

Friends of Roseville Parks Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2026 6:00 Fireside Room @ Oval – Start 6:03

Attendees: Alicia, Debby, Holly, Jessica, Karen, Kori, Kristen, Laura, Linda, Midge, Pat, Sara

NA: Chelsea, Jill, Jodi, Leslie, Maria, Mary, Nancy, Robin

Secretary's Report (Secretary TBD)

- Approve February Meeting Minutes – *Approved 11-0*
- Correspondence – *Nancy*

Treasurer's Report (Kori)

- Review February report – *Kori reviewed Feb finances*
- Donor/Stock hold/sell vote – *Motion to sell \$500K of donor stock & have RBC move money into a money market or high yield CD. This ensures we will have the full \$500K available for the project regardless of the stock market. In a year, the donation should net ~\$15K in interest. Jessica moved motion, and Kori seconded. Approved 12-0*

Membership (Lolo/Robin)

- Update – *renewals from newsletter have been coming in*

Fundraising Projects

- Handbag Bingo April 18 (Linda) –
 - *Changing games for some fun spring options, 2 express bingos + super express at end*
 - *Decided no need to change graphics at this time.*
 - *Debby to send emails to distribution list*
 - *Linda to ask Maria if she can do social media campaign – pay to boost*
 - *Add question to email slip – where did you hear about our Bingo?*
 - *Will confirm attendance and Bingo jobs at 4/6 meeting.*
- Pickleball - Continuing Exploration of Tournament – *no new information. Maria to reach out to Shoreview and Little Canada to see how their tournaments went.*
- Tapped & Uncorked (Lolo) – *Decision needs to be made on date (9/17/27 or 9/24/26). Debby to send an email vote out as we would like to get a message out to donors soon for budgeting purposes. Messages to Beverage vendors will go out later. Also, a reminder to be careful how we word our replies when people ask why not holding Tapped & Uncorked in 2026. Keep positive. Sara to draft something to use.*

Other Business

- Nature Playground project – *Laura to talk to Matt regarding FOR Parks "Preliminary Pledge of \$100-\$200K" that was given to City Council at the 2/23 meeting. Original request at Jan 2026 board meeting was for \$175K. There was no confirmation/promise of this amount. At Feb 2026 board meeting, it was our understanding that the \$500K donation for HANC playground would relieve FOR Parks of an additional large donation towards this project. It was one of the contributing factors in decision to pause Tapped & Uncorked fundraiser for 2026.*
- Rosefest Parade – *Nancy registered FOR Parks – decision later if we will participate.*
- Roseville Restaurant Week – *Shannon from Roseville Visitor Association sent information about Roseville Restaurant week*