

DRAFT TSO Events Committee Meeting
May 15, 2015

(No minutes were submitted for a May 15, 2015 Events Committee Meeting. Not sure if a meeting was held. Following is the Events Committee report made at the June 17, 2015 TSO Council Meeting.)

Events Committee Report – Jerry Harkleroad, Chair, reported the following.

1. ***Events Committee*** – Jerry Harkleroad, Chair, reported the following.

Summer picnic – It is scheduled for Thursday, August 6, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bellevue Botanical Garden Visitor's Center. Jerry and Cindy Coopersmith are co-chairing the event. Three rooms in the building can be opened into one big space; we are setting up for 100 attendees. Menu and supplies include barbequed hamburgers and hotdogs, buns, condiments, vegetable platters, fruit, watermelon, lemonade and water, floral paper plates and napkins. Five docents will be available to give garden tours until 3 p.m. Facility rental is \$35/hour; we will rent the building for five hours. Instructors who may not be in the TSO database will be invited. Angela will help with addresses. Emailed RSVPs will be requested. Grand total for food, rental, and advertisement will require a budget of \$500-600. It was decided that \$5/person would be charged at the door. A donation jar was discouraged because proceeds would be auditable by BC. Cindy's grandson's three-piece jazz group had been suggested for background music which would cost \$200. It was determined that most seniors have trouble hearing when there is background music and noise, that the band would make the casual picnic too much of a formal affair and that it would increase the overhead. A motion was made, discussed and then amended.

An amended motion was made by Mark Kiviat to authorize the Events Committee to spend \$600 on the summer picnic and to charge \$5 per head payable at the door with advance registration. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.