

**FRIENDS OF GRANT PARK MINUTES
MEETING HELD VIA EMAIL
MARCH 12, 2020**

Our March 12 meeting was cancelled following recommendations from public health & safety agencies around the country for social isolation to slow the spread of the coronavirus. Any future FOGP events are subject to cancellation.

Treasurer Report

Checking, reconciled... \$5,509.21
Savings.....3,529.81
Park People..... \$12,491.10
Total.....\$21,530.12

We received a \$100 donation received from Bob & Lori Wucherer

Field Guide for Friends Groups, Lindsay Frost.

Postponed

Spring Market: Sunday, March 29th

Cancelled

United Way/MATC volunteer work day, Weds., March 18th

Cancelled

Suburban Soles update:

Facilitators confirmed. Flyers are nearly print ready.

Gala Dinner Update

Awaiting word

Beach Clean Up April 18th

We schedule this around Earth Day; Grant Park beach parking lot, 9 am to noon. Not intending to register this event with Alliance for the Great Lakes, like we have done in September. Likely cancelled.

Historical Markers

New information from SM Historical Society's Judy Balistreri "I don't have the name of the company we went through for the Railroad Marker, but I found several places that make these markers that look pretty reasonable. Here are a few of them:"

<https://www.southwellco.com/>

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ErieLandmarkCompany>

<https://www.ourcornermarket.com/>

Gargoyle Follow Up

No information at this time.

Friends Group Gathering

Cancelled

Weedout Dates at this point: May 2, 9, 16, & 23 - 9 am to noon (May 30th will be a rain date if more than one weekend is rained out)

Respectfully submitted by

Lynn Crawford