

Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 17th, 2019

Call to order - 7:00 pm

Attendance 29 - Roll Call

- President - Scott McIntosh - **Present**
- Vice President (Interim) - Alison Hillman - Absent
- Secretary - John Simons - **Present**
- Treasurer - Linda Hennigh - **Present**
- Member At-Large - Ashtyn Baldas - **Present**
- Member At-Large - Tim Thomas - **Present**
- Beautification - Stephanie McKinney - **Present**
- Block Link - Chris Schmidt - **Present**
- Communications - Scott McIntosh
- Community Garden - Linda Hennigh
- Our Neighborhood Garden - Scott McIntosh
- Dog Park - Jeni Poole - Absent
- Facilities - Bill Byrd - **Present**
- Fundraising - **Vacant**
- Housing Committee - Scott McIntosh
- SLACO Committee - Linda Hennigh
- Membership – Charlene Young - Absent
- Quality of Life and Safety - **Vacant**
- Youth Outreach - Darren Young - **Present**
- Cherokee Street Liaison - **Vacant**

Agenda

Notes

1. Kairos Academy, Speaker: Jack Krewson
 - a. Designed to allow students to practice self determination.
 - b. Belief that today's world requires kids and students that are creative and also leaders
 - c. Diverse Environment.
 - d. Collaborative learning
 - e. Elementary to High school
 - f. Year round schooling on bi-monthly schedule 5schooling+1inservice+2off

- g. Leverage choice as incentive
- h. Modeling from Summit schools
- 2. Recruiting for Membership
 - a. Darren: Looking for people to join in planning for youth programs
 - b. Fundraising: Donations for attendance prizes, snacks and refreshments
- 3. SLACO update: Linda Hennigh
 - a. Annual Conference approaching. 5 free tickets for the neighborhood.
 - b. 5 tracks or themes. See Linda if you have interest in attending
- 4. 2019 programming
 - a. Please provide input for events that the community would enjoy.
- 5. Witnessing Whiteness, Chris Schmidt
 - a. Program sponsored by YWCA. Need to have 15-25 people committed with interest to start a class.
- 6. Dan Guenther - Alderperson
 - a. Board Bill 93 failed 3-2; For more information check with Cara Spencer's FaceBook.
 - i. No Votes: Marlene Davis, John Collins Muhammed, Lisa Middlebrook
 - ii. Bill would have ensured a Public vote for Airport Privatization
 - iii. Currently vote would only go to the board of alderman
 - b. Bill for airbnb regulations is not yet ready to move forward. Some neighborhoods have had issues
 - i. with proper usage. Bill would require yearly inspection for occupancy load limit for houses. Safety
 - ii. inspection for fire, egress, etc...
 - c. Equity indicator report has been published for St Louis.
 - i. Much inequality has been highlighted.
 - ii. Study can be found on the St Louis City website.
 - d. Louisiana Avenue street calming project won
 - i. \$1.5M grant.
 - ii. Create North/South corridor from Carondolet Park to North City.
 - iii. 30% planned. Looking for public input. Speed Recessions, Traffic Circle, Rain Gardens, Green Infrastructure,
 - iv. Trying to develop maintenance agreements with local organizations. Traffic balls will not be utilized in the 9th ward.
 - e. Local Developer has reverted some of the LRA projects back to LRA. Utah houses are slated for emergency demolition
 - f. Neighborhood clean up sponsored by Brightside and Drive Social media in early January.
 - g. Shout outs to Democratic Committee Persons: Brian Walsh & Sarah Johnson, NSO: Barb Potts
- 7. Officer Pat Clancy - Police Liason
 - a. Boost Mobile Robbery

- b. 3400 Tennessee suspect, but no arrest yet
 - c. Crime Statistics
 - i. 1 Robbery
 - ii. 4 Burglary
 - iii. 4 Vehicle Theft: Stolen Auto; nephew, car keys in front door, chrysler van
 - iv. 1 Theft from Vehicle/Vehicle Parts
 - v. 5 Theft - Other
8. Barb Potts - NSO
- a. Describes Crime Pyramid: Means, Ability, and Opportunity
 - i. As citizens we can only do our best to control Opportunity.
 - b. 3300 Michigan DEA raid. No results from operation.
 - c. City has hired 4 NSOs and are being trained.
 - d. Updating Vacant building and lot lists in the 20th 22nd and 26th ward
 - e. Call CSB for Potholes. These will be filled when weather becomes warmer.
 - f. Shirley Wallace passed on Christmas Eve. She cared deeply for the neighborhoods around Cherokee Street. Please keep her family in thoughts.
 - g. Report illegal dumping to the trash task force. \$500 fines are being enforced for violators. Dumping in alleys or vacant lots.
 - h. Bill Byrd - clean the snow off your dumpsters to reduce trash costs and help differently-abled neighbors
 - i. Recently became Narcan trained which can save lives in instances of drug overdose.
9. Attendance Prizes
- a. BPW Tote - Eddie Schmidt
 - b. Desk Chime - Phil Jarvis
 - c. Door Stopper Alarm - Sarah Johnson
10. 50/50
- a. Total \$47
 - b. Winner Bill Byrd \$23.50
11. Other topics
- a. Witnessing Whiteness
12. Other topics
- a. Witnessing Whiteness
13. Other topics
- a. Witnessing Whiteness
14. Meeting Adjourned - 8:16 PM
- a. Ashtyn Baldas Moves
 - b. Tim Thomas Seconds
 - c. Motion Passes

Action Items

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