

Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 21th, 2019

Submitted by: John Simons

Call to order - 7:07 pm

Attendance - **40** - 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 - Absent
- Beautification - Stephanie McKinney - Absent
- 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 – **Vacant**
- Quality of Life and Safety - **Vacant**
- Youth Outreach - Darren Young - **Present**
- Cherokee Street Liaison - **Vacant**

Agenda

Notes

1. New Member and Visitor Introductions
 - a. Izzy Guest
 - b. Tavon Brooks
 - i. Owner of The Choice
 1. Soulfood restaurant
 2. 3265 S Jefferson Ave
 3. Honors Date Night

- ii. Provided Fried Chicken for the meeting. Thank you!
 - iii. Hosting a 3 piece Jazz ensemble brought tickets for all interested to the meeting.
 - c. Jenny Alvarez and Will recently moved to neighborhood 2700 block of Arsenal
 - d. Mercedes Lavala 2900 block of Wyoming
2. Recruiting for Open Positions
- a. Membership
 - i. Bill Byrd filled in for membership this evening. Thank you!
 - b. Fundraising
3. Easter Eggstravaganza
- a. April 20th 10 am- 2 pm
 - b. Gravois Park
 - c. Looking for volunteers to assist with planning and day of activities
 - i. Call Darren Young at 661-289-1404 or email at darren.younglife@gmail.com
4. Witnessing Whiteness - Chris Schmidt
- a. Program Coordinated by YWCA
 - b. Two facilitators will be provided
 - c. Christine Ingrassia is also working to organize a group in the area
 - d. Would start in August See flyer for more information
5. Treasurer's Report
- a. Asthyn Baldas Moves
 - b. Jeni Poole Seconds
 - c. Motion Passes
6. Dan Guenther - 9th Ward Alderperson
- a. Board is currently in recess for election season
 - b. Airbnb bill update
 - i. Limitation on maximum allowable 90 nights removed
 - ii. Adjusted pay schedule for inspection. Buildings which are not owner occupied would have stood for annual inspection fee of about \$1,000
 - iii. Bill sponsor is Heather Navarro
 - c. New neighborhood purchases
 - i. John Nash will purchase 3323 Cherokee Street
 - 1. Will remodel for several ~750 sq ft commercial spaces.
 - ii. Owners of Antique shop at 3400 Cherokee
 - 1. Plan to purchase vacant lot and single story residential building
 - 2. Intend to open cafe in space
 - d. Election for President Board of Alderman on March 5th
 - e. General Election April 2nd
 - i. School Board election 2 seats are open currently 7 candidates
7. Officer Pat Clancy - Police Liason
- a. Assaults and robberies are up compared to 2018

- b. Need to confirm Safety meeting planned for 2nd Thursday
- 8. Barb Potts
 - a. Chronic Dumping
 - i. File a report, description, name, number, report to trash task force.
 - ii. \$100 reward
 - iii. Chronic 1 per month if it's consistent.
 - iv. Shifts burden to city and tax payers
- 9. Alex Seda
 - a. A Raisin in the Sun, @Black Forest, by Encore Theater group
- 10. Attendance Prizes
 - a. Any people or businesses willing to donate attendance prize donations would be appreciated
 - b. Chris Schmidt donated
 - c. Wine - Seth Euken
 - d. City Wide - Joe Rich
- 11. The Choice
 - a. Jazz ticket handout
- 12. Prop NS
 - a. Went to court due to votes. Won
 - b. Board Bill 222
 - c. Intent to stabilize LRA building that are in severe need of repair
 - d. Building would then be offered to citizens for purchase
 - e. Bill does not stipulate about the public auction intent for the original proposition
 - f. SLACO is organizing effort to ensure that bill is killed if it does not
 - g. Contact Mayor's office
 - h. Jeffrey Boyd is current author
- 13. Salvation Army Captain Jaclyn Halloway
 - a. Would like to offer classes for the neighborhood.
 - b. Kids, Adult, Mixed
 - c. Life Skills, Hobbies
 - d. Looking for teaching volunteers
- 14. 50/50 - Bill Byrd
 - a. \$105 Total
 - b. Winner of \$52.50 - Joe Rich
- 15. Meeting Adjourned - 7:52 PM
 - a. Jeni Poole Moves
 - b. Eddie Schmid Seconds
 - c. Motion Passes