

Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 18th, 2019

Submitted by: John Simons

Call to order - 7:05 pm

Attendance - **42** - 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 - Absent
- 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 – Bill Byrd
- Quality of Life and Safety - **Vacant**
- Youth Outreach - Darren Young - **Present**
- Cherokee Street Liaison - **Vacant**

Agenda

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Notes

1. Introductions of board members
2. Review past Minutes
 - a. June membership meeting
 - i. Tim Thomas moves, Chris Schmidt seconds, passes
 - b. June Treasurer's Report
 - i. Bill Byrd moves, Tim Thomas seconds passes

3. New Member and Visitor Introductions

- a. Renewals
 - i.
- b. Visitors
 - i. Cecelia Dvorak 3500 Oregon
 - ii. Jami Hirsch
 - iii. Robin Chamberlain Arsenal
 - iv. Chris School opening in the neighborhood
 - v. Jon 2700 gravois car lot
 - vi. Katie 2600 Arsenal

4. Darren Young

- a. Back to school event for Fanning Tuesday 8/13
- b. Tangible opportunity to make a difference
- c. Time is 7:30 AM
- d. Grace Avenue

5. Guest Speakers

- a. Chris Frills - KIPP St Louis
 - i. Nationwide charter network
 - ii. School Mission
 - 1. Ensure that students have the opportunity after school
 - 2. Committed to empower and love children
 - 3. Affirm and validate
 - iii. Ohio is current school location
 - iv. Moving to Marine Villa in January Marine and Miami formerly St Louis
Language immersion
 - v. Public charter school 120 student capacity
 - vi. Serve students on a First come First served basis
 - vii. Ohio property is a rental
 - viii. Will be vacant, but is attached to church and will not be abandoned
- b. Nora Ryan & Bill Gilbert - Roosevelt High School
 - i. Roosevelt community council started 12 years ago
 - 1. issues around the school fuelled the founding
 - ii. Host football team breakfast before every home game
 - 1. Looking for volunteers that can help for 7 breakfasts need 5-6
volunteers each
 - 2. Hoping that BPW can support one event
 - 3. Show up between 8:15-8:30
 - 4. Haul, clean, wipe down tables,
 - 5. All equipment must be hauled in for the caterer
 - iii. Memorial day sunday fundraiser at O'Reilly's pub
 - iv. Football coach has been involved in the school ACT summer school
program

- v. 7/27 stadium is being repainted
 - 1. need donations and volunteers
 - vi. Bill strongly endorses what they do
 - c. Chrissy Maes Dutchtown South Community Corporation
 - i. Gravois Jefferson Leadership academy
 - ii. Trying to support training for long term growth and development of Gravois Jefferson area
 - iii. Looking for interest from the community
6. Litter Pick up
- a. Saturday 9-10am
 - b. China One Gravois and Cherokee
 - c. Will be hosted by Stephanie's husband, Graham McKinney
7. Fair St Louis
- a. Biggest fundraiser
 - b. Volunteer thank you
 - c. Hot day
 - d. 3 square readers this year made a big difference in sales
 - e. Cash Sales ~\$6,600 - 10%
 - f. Cash Tips ~\$400
8. Rosetta "Rosie" Jackson - Back to School - Last Days Apostalic
- a. 8/3 11-3
 - b. In need of supplies and especially book bags
 - c. Go fund me or also drop items off in person
 - d. 7/25 6:30-8:30 supply set up 3311 Pennsylvania
 - e. 7/27 10-2 packing book bags 3311 Pennsylvania
 - f. 8/3 Day of volunteers 3311 Pennsylvania
 - g. The Salvation Army will be providing food on the day of the event
9. Dan Guenther - 9th Ward Alderperson
- a. Aldermen are on summer break
 - b. Hot debate residency requirement on hold
 - c. Brandon Bosley teen curfew midnight to 10 pm from 12 midnight
 - i. on hold due to 8 am end time mistake
 - d. Back in Mid september for rest of the year
 - e. Check on your local seniors due to heat advisory
 - i. Cherokee, 12 and Park, 5 Star Rec centers are cooling centers
 - f. Bulk pick up
 - i. If you have bulk in your alley call CSB
Workers have been on flooding cleanup
 - ii. For yard waste specifically request that streets department pick up bulk yard waste
 - 1. formerly forestry picked this up
 - g. Crime issues

- i. 3200 California
 - ii. 3200 Pennsylvania
 - iii. Utah and Wyoming between
 - iv. 10 am Sunday morning
 - v. Stolen vehicles dropped off
 - vi. Call 911 if you see anything
 - h. St Louis economic development strategy meeting
 - i. Identify and remove barriers
 - ii. Guide needed jobs
 - iii. Assist small businesses
 - iv. Wednesday 7/24 Sheet metal workers union 4-7
 - i. Close the workhouse
 - i. 9th ward people are very passionate
 - ii. 286 people are held currently
 - iii. \$16 Million spent to run this
 - iv. ~\$56K per year for these detainees
 - j. Lime bikes
 - i. scooters are new
 - ii. orange ones are Ford
10. Officer Gagik (Jack Khoudian) - Police Liaison
- a. Unable to attend this night
11. Barb Potts - Neighborhood Stabilization Officer (NSO)
- a. Unable to attend this night
12. Attendance Prizes
- a. Flower bouquet - Jami Hirsch
 - b. Flower bouquet - Chrissy Maes
 - c. Christmas gift basket - Kyle
13. 50/50 - Bill Byrd
- a. \$72 Total
 - b. Winner of \$36 - Ryan P
14. Meeting Adjourned - 8:12 PM
- a. Stephanie moves, Tim Thomas seconds, passes