

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting

Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Attendance: 42

Annual BPWNA Thanksgiving Pot Luck ongoing during meeting

Board Members

- President – Linda Hennigh, Present
- Vice President - Scott McIntosh, Present
- Secretary – Libby Martin, Present
- Communications - Bill Byrd, Present
- Treasurer – Frank Becker, Present
- Membership - Karen Becker, Present
- Member At-Large – Dan Geary, Present
- Member At-Large –Eddie Schmid, Present

1. Call to order by Linda Hennigh – 7:10 pm
2. Dan Geary - NOM
 - Explained NOM process
3. Bill Byrd will be selling 50/50 tickets throughout the meeting
4. Scott McIntosh - Vice President / President Elect
 - Explained the Community Survey
 - Results will be posted Friday, November 18, 2016
 - Announced 2017 Board Members
 - Treasurer's position is still vacant - asked for a volunteer
5. Review of October 20, 2017 BPWNA meeting minutes – Allison Hillman moves to accept, Frank Becker seconds, passes
6. Reviewed November 14, 2016 Board Meeting minutes
7. Reviewed and approved October 2016 Treasurer's Report – Chris Schmidt moves to accept, Pam Welsh seconds, passes
8. Reviewed 2016 Budget
9. Visitors and New Members
 - No visitors or new members
10. Tonya Joy - Library Lady - Barr Branch Library Manager
 - absent
11. District 3 Community Outreach Officer: Pat Clancy, 314-444-2564, pmclancy@slmpd.org
 - Overall Crime statistics in the BPWN are down 17% for last four week period
 - Detailed discussion on statistics from new in-depth crime incident report
 - Officer Clancy reported that "gun crimes" have increased in the neighborhood, because there are more guns on the street
12. Neighborhood Stabilization Officer – Barb Potts, pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov
 - Barb has been focusing on reporting derelict vehicles in area
 - This winter she will be focusing on nuisance properties and pot holes, etc
13. 9th Ward Alderman – Ken Ortmann

- Ken passed around a flyer for *Roosevelt Community Council* - a volunteer organization that does fundraisers for Roosevelt High School - call Ken or Nora Ryan with any questions
 - The LED light project for all the Ward parks is complete
 - 3200 Cherokee also has LED lights
 - The "Real Time" camera project has been sent out for a bid - Ken will send an email listing all the intersections that will have the cameras
 - There is a possible project in the works for the old Hoods building on Jefferson - rumored to be a Guardian Angel
14. Cherokee Station Business Association Liaison, Anne McCullough, Jason Deem, absent , Dan Guenther presented Cherokee Business Association news/updates
- November 19th - *South Side Forever* - turkey give away - at Marquette Park, 12 - 4 pm
 - New store - Grease 3 - opening at 3214 Cherokee
 - Tuesday, November 22 - Annual Cherokee Thanksgiving - 6 - 10 pm with live music
 - December 3rd and 4th - Cherokee Cookie Spree
 - December 3rd - Cherokee Print Sale
 - December 17 - South Broadway Athletic Club - Fundraiser for Police Officer Blake Snyder - starting at 12 noon
15. Announcements - Pam Welsh
- Trunk or Treat event was very successful -Pam counted 26 cars at the event
16. Events/Announcements - Linda Hennigh
- There will be a 3rd District Police Officers' Christmas Party - Thursday, December 15th from 6-9 pm at the Five Star Senior Center
17. Adjournment –Libby Martin moves to adjourn, Scott McIntosh seconds, meeting adjourns at 8:10 pm

Attendance Prizes and 50/50:

SOCIAL HOUR