

Brentwood Neighborhood Association

April 22, 2019 Meeting

Schweitzer Brentwood Library, 6:30 PM

20 Neighbors in attendance including board members in attendance.

Approval of the March Minutes

- March minutes were reviewed. No questions were asked. Mert Seaton made a motion to approve. Karin Johnson provided the 2nd. Motion carries with no dissents.

Treasurer's Report

03/11/2019	Previous Balance	\$ 169.09
04/09/2019	Income (Dues Collected)	\$45.00
	Expenses (None)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
03/11/2019	Ending Balance	\$ 214.09

- March treasurer's report was reviewed. No questions were asked. Lisa Meeks made a motion to approve. Kathy Firl provided the 2nd. Motion carries with no dissents.

Guest Speaker - PAR Officer Jacob Boomgaarden

Officer Boomgaarden discussed noise disturbances and said they go through the roof this time of year. He asked if neighbors have noise complaints, they should not contact him. He suggested calling 911 because that way an officer will be dispatched. He said complaints from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. require the person making the complaint to press charges. He said complaints made outside of that timeframe could be anonymous and will fall on the discretion of the officer dispatched. Officer Boomgaarden said crime, specifically vehicle theft, and domestic violence also go up this time of year. A question was asked regarding trash pickup and if it is not allowed during certain times of day. Officer Boomgaarden said as far as he was aware there was no laws regarding when trash could or could not be picked up. A question was asked about regulations on blocking the street when tree removal is being done. Officer Boomgaarden suggested speaking to the contractor or arborist removing the tree as they should be aware of any regulations of that type. A discussion was regarding fines and number of times calls are made for dog issues. He said he was not sure, but knew they write tickets for barking dogs but not dogs left out on a leash. He also said during the summer he suggests calling 911 if you see a dog of infant in a locked car. Officer Boomgaarden was thanked for have the removal of a commercial vehicle that was causing a possible danger by being parked on a neighborhood street. He said he had a talk with the owner of the vehicle and it so no longer be an issue.

Old Business

- Rare Breed sent a thanks to all who donated food for a dinner there on March 29. Those who delivered the food said the case workers said the Friday night dinners meant a lot as may on the kids there would not eat again for a few days.

- Erin Gary said she attended the Meador Neighborhood Kick Ball Tournament and it went well. She said they hope to do it again and next would like to include more neighborhood associations.

New Business

- Logos for signage and marketing materials: Erin Gray shared with the neighbors in attendance that board member Cindy Holdford had created 16 possible logos and the board had narrowed those down to eight possibilities. She said each neighbor would get 3 tickets at the meeting and could vote for the logos they preferred. She said if anyone had suggestions on the logos, they could send an email to the Brentwood Neighborhood Association email address. A question was asked regarding who was checking the email account as some members had sent emails that were never answered. Erin said her and Cindy usually checked the account but not a regular basis. She said the board will do a better job checking on a regular basis. Discussion was had regarding the logos and how the process was determined on choosing the logos. It was shared that the board had asked if anyone wanted to submit logos suggestions on previous meetings and no one offered to do so. Some neighbors said they could not be at other meetings and just found out about the logos recently. They said that there were other designers that lived in the neighborhood and they believe it would be fair to give them a chance to submit logos to be considered. Members of the board in attendance said they understood that there may be others, but they felt they had given a fair amount of time for those to be submitted. They said that the association could not move forward with marketing materials needed to recruit new member and business members until the logo was decided on and that was something they believed needed to happen soon. Neighbors at the meeting said they wanted more time to be given as they wanted to make sure all possible logos were submitted. They said they wanted to make sure the association used a logo that would leave a lasting mark, was unique to Brentwood and was a customized piece. They said they understood the hard work Cindy had done and appreciate it, but they would like a little more time for other submissions. Mert Seaton made a motion to set a submission deadline for May 6, 2019. After which the board will review the submissions and narrow them down to present to the association at the May meeting. Brent Rinker provided the 2nd. Motion carried without dissent.
- Discussion was had regarding the neighborhood Facebook page and putting up logo and other association information there. It was shared that the page was not truly connected to the association and the board is trying to drive neighbors to the website for information instead of the Facebook page. The discussion was tabled for a later date.
- Neighbor David Buhr shared with the group a copy of the Springfield Neighborhood News. He said this is something that would include information on the Brentwood Neighborhood Association and could be used by the Welcome Committee in recruiting neighbors who have recently moved into the neighborhood. He also handed out flyers with information on the donation site for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and YOTO donations. He said the organizations were coordinating donation date with the neighborhood garage sale so neighbors could donate items they did not sell or did not want to sell but no longer needed.
- Erin Gray shared information on the Great Neighborhood Program. She said the Association could apply and would get a check based on scores we would receive for accomplishing specific tasks throughout the year. She said she would like to go ahead and apply as nothing is taken

away if we do not achieve the tasks but there is money to gain if we do. Brent Rinker made the motion to allow her to go ahead and apply. Debi Bartlotti provided the 2nd. Motion carried without dissent.

Upcoming Neighborhood Association Meetings

- May 13th 6:30 p.m. Field Elementary – Library
- June 17th 6:30 p.m. Schweitzer Brentwood Library – Community Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM