

Brentwood Neighborhood Association

February 11, 2019 Meeting

Schweitzer Brentwood Library, 6:30 PM

15 Neighbors in attendance including all board members.

Approval of the November Minutes

- January minutes were reviewed. No questions were asked. Aaron Johnson made a motion to approve. Andrea Tunia provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries with no dissents.

Treasurer's Report

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| 1/14/2019  | Previous Balance        | \$ 269.32 |
| 1/14/2019  | Income (Dues Collected) | \$90.00   |
| 02/11/2019 | Expenses (none)         | <u>-</u>  |
| 02/11/2019 | Ending Balance          | \$ 359.32 |

- January treasurer's report was reviewed. Erin Gray explained the executive committee had approved expenses paid to Cindy Cook in the amount of \$61.22 for web domains and to Andrea Tunia in the amount of \$139.01 for P.O. Box, endorsement stamp and SEC state filing. Hillary Montgomery made a motion to approve. Jane Augustine provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carries with no dissents.

Guest Speaker - PAR Officer Jacob Boomgaarden

- Officer Boomgaarden talked about a reported burglary on Sunshine Terrace and went over crime prevention tips. He said he had not had a chance to review the police report yet but would update the association once he had reviewed it. Officer Boomgaarden discussed homeless camps in and near the neighborhood. He said they had recently been dealing with a gentleman who has been living near Glentsone who should be considered dangerous. He said they had just removed him from the area of Sunshine and Enterprise. He said the big issue for himself and Advocacy Officer, Colby Helms, is getting people like that care even when they don't want it. He said it takes a large amount of time and there are no easy answers. Discussed wellness checks in the neighborhood and multiple neighbors agreed the response has been very fast. Office Boomgaarden encouraged everyone to call if something looks strange or off with a person roaming the neighborhood. He said the standard for neighbors to call is very low, but he asked to make sure the call was deserved.
- Questions from Neighbors:
  - Are there any discussions on making walking access to the Mall easier and safer? Office Boomgaarden said safer access to Mall has been discussed but he was not sure which intersections were being looked at. He said a traffic study of the area could be requested by calling 417-864-1010.

Old Business

- Erin Gray said she had contacted the Park Board about using neighborhood parks for events. She was told the parks could not be reserved as they were small and not used often. The association can have small meeting at parks without doing anything but, if a larger event was going to take place then an application would need to be filled out. She was told neither park has restrooms, but portable restrooms could be provided through a partnership between the neighborhood association and the Park Board. The Park Board would also assist us to work with Community Partnership of the Ozarks to take care of insurance for events. The question was asked if permission was need from Field Elementary to use their school park. Erin said permission is not needed if event was not during school hours. All neighbors agreed that it would be a good idea to let the school know of any events regardless of the timeframe.
- Andrea Tunia suggested planning a neighborhood picnic in May. The issue was discussed, and Andrea made motion to have social committee plan a picnic on May 19 from 2-4 p.m. Mert Seaton provided the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried with no dissents.
- Erin Gray told the neighbors that the Delaware, Phelps and Meador Neighborhood Associations were proposing a kick ball tournament on April 7. She said there was very little details at this time.

#### New Business

- Rare Breed had agreed to let us drop off food for them on March 29, 2019. Food must be dropped off between 3:30 – 5 p.m. If a neighbor is bringing in food, they will need to go to the kitchen website to participate and fill out the online volunteer form. There was a discussion on types of food and what is needed. Erin said there are 40-50 kids to feed and we will need to provide leftover boxes. She also said she would come around and pick up food so not everyone will have to deliver their food to The Kitchen. The neighbors agreed that a sign-up sheet would work best. Agreed that all final details Could do sign-up sheet on website. Will send out emails to let everyone know. President can come around and pick up items if needed. All final details will be determined at the March meeting.
- It was discussed that the Ronald McDonald house would also like for us to help them soon. Decided we would table that until the Spring.
- Laura Pierson told the neighbors that she found out we cold also serve lunch at Harmony House and she would get more details. Discussed other ways to possibly help including doing care kits for Mother’s Day and purchasing needed items online and having them delivered directly to Harmony House.
- Erin Gray announced that there would be a City Council Candidate forum on March 10, 2019 at Immaculate Inception. She said Matthew Simpson was the only candidate for our area, but it would be nice for some neighbors to be in attendance.
- Hillary Montgomery said the city is looking for election judges for the April 2 election. She said training is usually the week before the election.
- The school board has approached the association asking to do a presentation on Proposition S which will be on the April 2 ballot. After discussion the association determined a presentation would be allowed at the March meeting, but it would be during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the meeting and could be no longer than 15 minutes.

- Discussion was had regarding flyers needed to hand out to those living in the benefit area, so they were aware of the association. Lisa Meeks had some flyers she had made herself. Erin Gray shared flyers created by the City. She said we could work with the City to have the flyers tailored more for the association.
- Cindy Cook said she had been contacted by Unity Church wanting to know if we could help them promote their upcoming Earth Day event. Discussion was had and members of the business committee shared that we could only promote businesses and organizations that were members of the association.
- Discussion was had regarding neighborhood association signs and if there needed to be a meeting to discuss the design. Cindy Cook said this in on the to do list and is something the executive committee will discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.