

Brentwood Neighborhood Association

March 11, 2019 Meeting

Schweitzer Brentwood Library, 6:30 PM

13 Neighbors in attendance including all board members.

Approval of the November Minutes

- February minutes were reviewed. No questions were asked. David Burh made a motion to approve. Jane Augustine provided the 2nd. Motion carries with no dissents.

Treasurer's Report

02/11/2019	Previous Balance	\$ 359.32
02/11/2019	Income (Dues Collected)	\$10.00
02/11/2019	Expenses (per 02/11 vote)	<u>\$(200.23)</u>
03/11/2019	Ending Balance	\$ 169.09

- February treasurer's report was reviewed. Expenses paid were previously approved at February meeting. Hillary Montgomery made a motion to approve. Cindy provided the 2nd. Motion carries with no dissents.

Guest Speaker - PAR Officer Grundy

Officer Grundy advised that he was filling in for the assigned PAR Officer. Officer Grundy explained that the City Council is looking to allot more money so that they can be more aggressive in their timeline of teardown problem houses. Also, City Council has been looking at rental enforcement closely. If there are concerns about a specific house in the neighborhood, we should talk to our City Council representative. BDS was down a position, but it is no longer. The best results are seen with City Council gets involved.

Guest Speaker – Donna with Unity of Springfield

Unity of Springfield is the first paid business member! They are hosting their 2nd annual Earth Day celebration on April 27th, 2019, with a kickoff Friday night at 7 PM. The goal is to build a sense of community and help protect the Earth. The event is free. There will be a number of Earth friendly vendor booths including the Dickerson Park Zoo. They will bring in animals at noon. More information is available at the Planet Unity Facebook page. Booth space and sponsorship is still available.

Guest Speaker – Tyler with Big Brother Big Sister Program

Big Brother Big Sister has started a textile collection campaign. They have a large facility that takes in textile donations, which are then sold to other thrift stores or recycled. This helps bring in money for the local area, it is Earth friendly and has helped divert 1.2 million pounds of textiles from landfills. Tyler would like to have a drive to collect textiles after our neighborhood garage sale. They are looking to find a partner for a collection site and they are willing to advertise.

Guest Speaker – Penny Rector with SPS

Ms. Rector gave a presentation on Proposition S which would allow Springfield Public Schools to build some new schools, renovate other schools, and provide secure entrances for all schools without them in the district. Drs. Denise Fredrick and Alina Lehnert, current member of the Board of Education, were also in attendance to answer questions.

Old Business

- 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. If anyone is interested in being a coach, contact the Meador President Bobbie Reams at MPNAMO@yahoo.com.
- Rare Breed Dinner is March 29, 3:30 to 5:00. Erin is able to take the food but needs some help to deliver and serve. Email Erin to sign up for whatever you are going to bring.

New Business

- Mert Seaton and Lisa Meeks attended the meeting about the possible storm term rental in the neighborhood. The owner has another property and had letters from her neighbors at that property. The city has allowed individuals to voice any concerns they may have. No one at the meeting has voiced any concerns at this time.

Upcoming Neighborhood Association Meetings

- April 22nd 6:30 PM Schweitzer Brentwood Library – Community Room
- May 13th 6:30 PM Schweitzer Brentwood Library – Community Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM