

Brentwood Neighborhood Association

September 9, 2019 General Meeting

Schweitzer Brentwood Library, 6:33 PM

15 neighbors, including board members Erin Gray, Lisa Meeks, Jane Augustine, Cindy Cook, Dave Buhr, Mert Seaton and Liz Seaton, in attendance.

July Minutes

- May and June minutes were reviewed. The upcoming Neighborhood Association Meeting with June 17th listed is incorrect and will be amended. Mert made a motion to approve the minutes. Pam Buhr provided a second as amended. Motion carries with no dissents.

Treasurer's Report

06/17/2019	Previous Balance	\$ 354.09
	Income (Dues Collected)	\$ -
	Expenses (None)	<u>\$ -</u>
09/09/2019	Ending Balance	\$ 354.09

- There has been no change in the budget since June.

Guest Speaker - PAR Officer Jacob Boomgaarden

Officer Boomgaarden advised that he has some more availability at this time to help with issues in the neighborhood. He discussed private vs. public property. Fritz Lane is considered a private lane, so they are able to block the way through to the church with a gate. The city doesn't have a say in this because it is considered a private drive. It was brought up that there seems to be an issue with people running the stop sign at Luster and Barataria. This is problematic especially due to the school. Officer Boomgaarden stated that school resource officers are unable to write tickets. Police are planning to increase the number of patrols in the area and will look at new signage on Luster.

Building development services is the group to contact for inoperable vehicles, trash, buildings in poor repair, etc. A chated driveway is considered a legal driveway, however there is a legal occupancy level in Springfield. If there are lots of vehicles consistently in a driveway, these concerns can be addressed with the city. Currently there is a trend for stolen mail in the area. Officer Boomgaarden recommends looking into a secured mailbox from a hardware store. As for the noise from sport bikes, unfortunately they are hard to catch, dangerous to chase and police will not give chase in town for them. Officers are focusing on breaking up the areas that they congregate to ensure safety.

Old Business

- Cindy is still working with Michael to have the logo updated to meet the criteria of the contest. Michael has not sent in a true black and white logo that is editable. Cindy will continue her efforts.
- Postcards were sent out to the neighborhood about the clean up. They have details about what can and cannot be accepted at the drop off site. We need to have all volunteers reporting to Unity Church by 7:45 AM on September 14th to help with the clean up. We will not be offering curbside pick up this year as we did not have the time to coordinate the pick up. This will be considered next year.
- Karin Johnson has volunteered to be the Neighbor Chair and Jane has agreed to be the Board Liaison for the Bass Pro Marathon Cheering Station in November. Karin has more information but is unable to attend. She will have more details at the October Meeting. The marathon is November 3rd.

New Business

- Jane reviewed the Neighborhood Advisory Council meeting. There is a new plan called Forward Springfield which is the consolidated 20 year plan for Springfield. The board provided some feedback, but city residents are able to provide feedback as well. There is more information available on the City of Springfield's website including upcoming open sessions.
- The renewal period for the association starts October 1, 2019. Dues can be paid starting with the next meeting.

Upcoming Neighborhood Association Meeting

- October 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. - Schweitzer Brentwood Library - Community Room

Meeting Adjourned 8:02 p.m.