

Brentwood Neighborhood Association General Meeting
October 26, 2021
7 people attended

Mert Seaton opened the meeting and introduced our PAR officer, Lauren Witty

Officer Witty informed us that most of the crimes in our area were stealing from businesses. Car break ins are still an issue city wide. She reminded us as cold weather arrives not to warm up our cars with the keys left in them. Mert asked about how to deal with suspicious people in the neighborhood. Officer Witty said that 911 should be called and police would check it out. She gave suggestions to prevent package thefts such as bringing the package in asap if home, have them delivered to your work or have them held at UPS or FedEx.

Mert shared the minutes of the July and August general meetings for all to view and a motion to approve and seconded . This was passed with a voice vote of all attendees.

The treasurer's report was shared. Beginning balance was \$2091.82. Expenses for gift cards for the Good Neighboring Bingo was \$50 and the Zoom costs were \$14.99 for each of the last two meetings. Current balance is \$2011.84. A motion was made to accept and was seconded. Passed with a voice vote of all attendees.

Old Business

There were 8 participants in the Good Neighboring Bingo and prizes were given. Springfield had a total of 53 participants for a total of over 200 good deeds done in the city. The library donated items to give away for our participants.

Mert announced that we now have a logo and shared a picture of several different configurations. These were approved at the last board meeting. A big thank you to Cindy Cook for all of her work on this project. In order for signage to be made for the neighborhood, Cindy will have to create a 24 inch image to send to the city. Mat Simpson, city councilman for our area, agreed to pay for the 12 signs that we will get. The City Council will have to vote to approve this. There is no timeline yet for us to have the signs in place. Cindy discussed how she chose the design.

Mert asked about getting a new banner with the logo on it. Cindy said it would probably be under \$50. It would be made of fabric and vinyl. Mert motioned to order and pay for the banner. Pam Buhr seconded and it was passed by a voice vote.

New Business

The Bass Pro Marathon is Nov 11, 2021 and we will have a cheering table at the same location as last year. Our theme is The Olympics. Cindy has medals for us to wear. We discussed what to wear and what we would need to purchase for the table. Pam agreed to purchase the items for the table. We will be named The Olympic Wannabes.

Open Forum

Mert talked about the Leadership Academy class that he is attending. He will have to do a project and needs to interview a person who has lived in the neighborhood for 20+ years and one who is new to the neighborhood. Send suggestions to Mert.

Unity Church is working with CPO and the Connecting Grounds. They are planning on having a crisis cold weather overnight shelter at the church when the temperature is below freezing. People will be brought to the church by van. They just wanted us to be aware and get the word out that they could use volunteers.

Mert motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded and it was passed by a voice vote of all attendees.