

Brentwood Neighborhood Association General Meeting
July 25,, 2022

The meeting was held in person and on zoom. There were 24 attendees in all including 6 board members

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

Officer Witty discussed issues concerning the start of school and concerns about traffic flow and the pickup line at Field Elementary. Concern was expressed about cars parking in the intersection. She is planning on discussing this with the traffic department and will try to be at the school the first few days to check for any problems..

Mert asked about how to prevent thefts from vehicles and about reports of people throwing eggs at houses and at one pedestrian. Officer Whitty provided suggestions for prevention of theft and discussed reporting break ins even if there is no theft. The egg issue may be hard to track down but people should still report this. She also discussed the importance of people reporting events seen on cameras and posted on social media. Reporting these events will help give the police department a better view of instances of possible crime in neighborhoods.

Mert reported that some members had asked about a neighborhood security patrol. A discussion took place about Neighborhood Watch. Officer Witty said she would be glad to present information about that at a future meeting.

Mert asked for attendees to introduce themselves.

The minutes of the last meeting were displayed for all to read. A motion was made to accept and was seconded. The minutes were approved by a voice vote of the members in attendance.

The treasurer's report was reviewed by Pam Buhr, treasurer. Questions from members were answered. A motion to accept was made and seconded. The report was approved by a voice vote.

Membership Meeting		
Beginning Balance		
		\$ 5,638.31
5/27/2022	Income - Dues	\$ 100.00
6/15/2022	Expense - Monthly Zoom Meeting	\$ (14.99)
7/15/2022	Expense - Monthly Zoom Meeting	\$ (14.99)
7/12/2022	Expense - printing flyers for Festival	\$ (69.18)
7/12/2022	Expense - Insurance for Festival	\$ (259.39)
7/25/2022	Ending Balance	<u>\$ 5,379.76</u>

Updates

Mert shared information about the Neighborhood Cleanup this past April.

All meeting minutes will soon be available on the association web site.

Old Business

Mert discussed the Business to Neighbor Event which is scheduled for Sept 24th at Kirkwood Park. an informational meeting for interested businesses will be held on July 26h.

The art has been approved for the permanent Brentwood Neighborhood Association signs. The city will get bids and will provide us a map to review where the signs will be placed. We will have some input on this. There is no current timeframe available as to when this project will be completed.

Kickball tournament update- Woodland Heights won this year. A Planning meeting will be held Aug 15th at 6:30 pm at the White River Brewing Co.

House Bill 1662 was signed by the governor despite a letter being sent, which we signed on to, in opposition. This bill takes the city's authority to permit and manage home-based occupations in residential neighborhoods and gives it to the state.

Greenwood and Lone Pine Stop Light - The city timing engineer is going to review traffic flow and adjust timing on the Lone Pine side.

Field building update

Mert spoke with school authorities and learned that there will be no changes in traffic flow during drop off and pickup. The parking lot is not changing. The building will include a gym and a music room in addition is a safe room that the community can use in weather events.

New Business

National Night Out is August 2nd from 5-7. We will have a booth and plan to give away school supply bags. A member asked that a dollar amount be approved and it was decided that \$200 would cover it. A motion was made to approve and seconded. Approved by a voice vote.

Springfield Fire Department Community Stakeholder Input Session is scheduled for August 9th at 11:30 - 1pm at the West Battlefield Police and Fire training Center.

A NAC Facebook page has been established and they have asked that we link our neighborhood Facebook page to the NAC page. After discussion a motion was made to link to the NAC Facebook page, seconded and passed by a voice vote

Open Forum

Amy Hunsaker- Williams discussed a committee of the Board of Realtors that has been formed to get realtors involved in their neighborhoods. They want to help the neighborhoods with projects and concerns. They are looking for realtors who would like to volunteer.

Ron Boles from the Galloway Village Neighborhood asked if he could be scheduled to speak at a future regarding concerns about development in their area which will be on the ballot in November. Mert said he would be glad to have them speak and will see about putting them on the agenda before the election.

Mert talked about a new group called SNUG which has formed for neighborhoods to meet together outside of city control to discuss issues of concern. Some attendees expressed an interest in learning more about Neighborhood Watch. Mert will add Officer Witty to the agenda of a future meeting to give information regarding this..

Mert provided a list of activities coming up in the community.

David Burton will speak next month about the Good Neighbor program.

Mert made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded and passed with a voice vote.