

Brentwood Neighborhood Association General Meeting  
September, 26.2022

There were 19 attendees including 6 board member, Mert Seaton, Cindy Cook, Pam Buhr, Jane Augustine, Dave Buhr, Brent Rinker and Lisa Meeeks

Mert opened the meeting and said that our PAR officer was unable to attend. He asked attendees to introduce themselves.

Mert displayed the August meeting minutes which were reviewed by all. A motion was made to accept, seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Pam Buhr gave the treasurer's report. Copies were provided to in person attendees. A motion was made to accept, seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Cindy Cook gave an update on the signs that have been ordered that identify our neighborhood. Bids are out and then would have to go to the city council to be approved.

Mert talked about the Business Festival which was held on Sept 24th. There were 23 businesses and 75 people who registered. Many other people attended but didn't register. There were great comments from people who enjoyed the event.

Brent Rinker gave an update on the upcoming neighborhood cleanup Oct 13th from 8-5 at Galloway Baptist Church on Republic Rd. It is a joint event with the Galloway Neighborhood Association. Volunteers are needed. Brent will be there all day. Cards were sent out to all residents of Brentwood with directions and what can and cannot be accepted.

#### Old Business

Mert asked the neighborhood if they were interested in a neighborhood watch. Officer Witty has offered to come to the meeting to explain what is involved as the first step in the process. Mert motioned to start the process by having Officer Witty explain the process. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.

Brent discussed street cleanup. We have looked for a street to adopt. Glenstone was suggested from Sunset to Sunshine. An application has been made to MODOT. We could decide to do Glenstone or just teamup and pick a street in the neighborhood. We would have to do Glenstone 4 times per year and submit a report to MODOT. A motion was made to do Glenstone, seconded and passed with a voice vote.

The Bass Pro Cheering Table was discussed. Mert explained that it can mean money from CPO for the association. He asked for suggestions. We need 10 people total in and out during the time we are assigned. We are not sure of the location. We have asked for a location in Brentwood.

## New Business

Oct 1st begins a new physical year with an election of officers and board members starting Oct 1st. The following people are running for office:

Mert Seaton will run for a second term as president

Brent Rinker will run for Vice President

Lisa Meeks will run for secretary

Jane Augustine will run for treasurer

Chris Shultze will run for member at large

Jeremy Ennis will run for member at large

Current members can vote online

Membership dues are due in October. They are \$10 per person per year.

The October meeting needs to be moved from Halloween to possibly mid November. A suggestion was made for it to be a potluck and to say goodbye to outgoing board members and hello to new board members. A motion was made to move the meeting to mid November and have to have a potluck after a short meeting. It was seconded and passed with a voice vote.

## Open Forum

Dave Buhr talked about a barbeque he and his wife, Pam had yesterday. It highlighted the advantage of knowing your neighbors. Many neighbors attended. Good Neighboring Day is a state holiday.

Upcoming events were discussed by Mert.

Ritter Springs Camping Week - Sept 30 to Oct 1st

Nova Banquet - Dec 7th

Celebrate Springfield at Jordan Valley Park Oct 4th 12-4

There was a lengthy discussion about the upcoming vote regarding a developer wanting to build an apartment complex across from Sequiota Park. The Galloway Neighborhood Association has spent much time and money fighting this project. The referendum is on the ballot in Nov.

Mert motioned to adjourn. It was seconded and passed by a voice vote.