

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting August 17, 2019

LMH Meeting Room D South Called to Order at 10:07 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Pat Miller, Bart Littlejohn, Phil Jones, Kim Heck; Nick Kuzmyak, Paul Liechti, Steve Braswell, Blair Sutton, Bill Woody, Jr., Patrick Kelly, Tim Leffert, Penny Holler, Mike & Anne Shaw, Bob Tryanski, Rebecca Smith, Russ Johnson, Janice Early, Eleanor Gardner, Sarah Plinsky, David Unekis

Approval of July Meeting Outcomes

Motion by P. Liechti, 2nd by E. Gardner; voice vote, motion carries.

Guest Presentations

Timothy Leffert, Asst. Principal, Liberty Memorial Central Middle School - A goal is to communicate more with neighborhoods whose middle schoolers feed into the school. A door hanger with communication information for the school was handed out. PNA invited the school to get involved in the Trunk or Treat and the Summer Picnic (info to be given to Joshua Spradlin, Student Council for follow up); the School needs help with covering yearbook costs for students who cannot afford to purchase (potential funding opportunity for PNA).

Russ Johnson, CEO, LMH - There is the potential to move Woody Park to an area in Sandra J. Shaw, improve the field and the green space where Woody is now situated, and establish a visible memorial to honor Mr. Woody. Executing this idea is not urgent; LMH has not identified a specific purpose for the area where Woody Park is located; the neighborhood is considered a partner and will be involved in decision-making; parking needs will not be definitely known until the west campus of LMH is operational in 2020 and some hospital services move there.

Mr. Woody's grandson spoke about the origins of the park, originally Lincoln Park in the 1930s and renamed Woody Park in 1970, and the only facility that black baseball players could use. He wants to honor the legacy of his grandfather with a memorial, would like community green space, such as a community garden, the creation of a green roof if there is a parking structure, etc.

PNA desires a comprehensive vision for the hospital corridor with all parties involved in discussions: city, county, LMH, PNA, Bert Nash, etc. and made a motion to request a study. *Motion: PNA -- in coordination with the city, county and other organizations in the neighborhood -- requests a comprehensive study of the area surrounding the hospital (6th to 2nd & Maine) that will identify potential growth and usage and the necessary resources to manage that growth in the neighborhood.* [Utilities, parking, stormwater management, traffic, sidewalks, lighting, etc.]

Motion by Pat Miller; 2nd by Mike Shaw. Voice-Vote. Motion Carries.

R. Johnson and S. Plinsky to reach out to the city to begin the process.

Treasurer's Report

PNA has a \$1643 checking account balance; \$122 in savings; and \$571 in petty cash. The CDBG grant had an unused balance of \$358.40 when the grant year closed. The 2019/2020 grant amount is \$4800.

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- **A Recovery Center and a Crisis Center** will be built in Pinckney. Traffic and parking studies for the housing component of the Recovery Center is nearly complete and it will be built first. Planning is underway for the Crisis Center and it is at least 12 months away.
- **Panda Pediatrics** - There is no known use for the building when the business moves to 6th St.
- **Community Garden** - The PNA Working Group is in discussions with the Douglas Country Health Dept. staff about how the Pinckney community could get involved in their garden project, which is at Alabama & 3rd.
- **Movie Night** - Set for Sat., Sept. 28. There are several options: E. Gardner's barn, Eagles Lodge. **N. Kuzmyak to further investigate.** As soon as the location is determined, P. Jones to send out an email communication.
- **Trunk or Treat** - Set for Oct. 27. Steering Committee: P. Miller, B. Littlejohn, N. Kuzmyak and E. Gardner
- **Walk Pinckney** - Set for Sept. 14, 10 a.m. Meet at the corner of 4th & Arkansas.
- **Pinckney Working Group** - Next meeting is Aug. 22, Boulevard Grill, 7 p.m. on Community Garden Vision

Future Meetings & Activities

- **Sept. 17** - Mo. mtg. @ 401 Mississippi (potluck)
- **October 19** - Mo. mtg. @ LMH
- **October 27** - Trunk or Treat
- **Nov. 16** - Mo. mtg. @ LMH

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m. Motion by N. Kuzmyak, 2nd by D. Unekis, Voice vote. Motion carries.