

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Nov. 21, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, David Unekis, Jen Unekis, Paul Liechti, Anne Shaw, Njeri Shomari, Lisa Larsen, Derek Rogers, Graham Krfeicker, Lori Lange, Stephen Mason, Ray, JT

Call to Order/Approval of August Meeting Outcomes *

- Meeting called to order at 10:05 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve the agenda and meeting outcomes from October, Lori seconds and motion carries.

Speakers/Presentations (2:00)

- Woody Park – Temporary Homeless Camp with Jill Jolicoeur & Derek Rogers
 - Bart introduced Derek Rogers
 - 17 tenants in camp (capacity is 20) and some people have already found more permanent housing
 - Concerns have been addressed quickly when they have come up
 - Trailers are due to arrive December 18th
 - Winds are pulling up some tent – working on reinforcing
 - No refrigeration – keep in mind for donations
 - Thanksgiving dinner will be provided by church on Kentucky street
 - All tents were purchased, not rented
 - Take donations to United Way or contact David Tucker with Bert Nash (top three needed items are batteries (AA, AAA), shelf-stable food, new blankets)
 - Stephen Mason who works at the camp gave an update
 - Vulnerability assessment done prior to admission to camp
 - 10p-8a quiet hours (several people at the camp are working during the day)
 - Anyone needing to quarantine/isolate can do so in a hotel
 - No limit on how long people can stay in camp (can stay as long as it is up and running)
 - Contact information for leadership of the Woody camp can be found on the documents tab of our Pinckney website

Treasurer's Report (31:20)

- Checking balance = \$1738.77
- Savings balance = \$223.34
- Petty cash = \$154.29
- Upcoming expenses include Nov./Dec. coordinator fees, which are capped at 9 hours/month and a newsletter, which costs around \$1000
- 2020/2021 grant award was \$2889 and have \$1410 remaining (used funding on coordinator feeds and newsletter so far)

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- Discussed that LMH Foundation might be able to help with PNA funding – Jen will reach out to them

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities: (35:06)

- Pinckney name committee
 - Moving into new phase – neighborhood members want to change the name, working on what that name will be, more information can be found on the Pinckney Neighborhood association website under the 'Reconsidering Our Neighborhood Name' tab
 - Some possible alternative neighborhood names: Pinkney, Woody Park, Hugh Cameron, Mary Patterson Langston, Northwest, Dillard, Langston Hughes, Patty McDaniel, and Mount Hope
 - Meetings every other week, but not meeting on Nov. 25th
- Retaining wall at 5th and Tennessee is considered a historic structure (WPA project) and Watkins is assessing - would need to be rebuilt due to current state and making sure it is structurally sound
- Food/toiletries drive – Pinckney elementary – collection bins at Sandra Shaw and Clinton Park, discussed moving the bin that is currently at Sandra Shaw Park to outside of Pinckney elementary school
- CDBG grant application updates from Bart/Lisa – City is looking to get a neighborhood-focused position in Planning & Development, as well as trying to retool the criteria for how CDBG grants are allocated between nonprofits and neighborhoods.
- 2021 PNA Board elections at February meeting – Urged attendees to spread the word. All positions will be open, and though the current board has put effort into moving PNA forward, some new perspective would be appreciated. Descriptions of each position will be posted on the website.
- No December meeting, but we will try to get a newsletter in late December/early January.
- Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan: speed limits will be reduced to 25 mph soon on all City residential streets. Signs will be going up late winter/early spring 2021.
- Downtown Master Plan: Consultants are working on the draft plan, and are soliciting feedback through Lawrence Listens survey on how your thoughts on downtown have changed since COVID.

Meeting adjourned by acclimation at 11:21pm.

**Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*