

# PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Jun. 20, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

## Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Lynnette Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Monica Davis, Anne Shaw, Kendall Braswell, Steve Braswell, Tara Wenger, Christina Linville, Gary Smith, Ben McKay, Lisa Larsen, Lori Lange, Mary Anne Tindell

## Call to Order/Approval of January Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:10 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve meeting outcomes from February and May with the May outcomes amended to reflect the correct date (May 16), Eleanor seconds and motion carries.

## Treasurer's Report

- We received a CDBG grant for \$4800 for the 2019-2020 grant period. The current remaining grant balance is \$1,227.22. Expenses have included coordinator payments, Trunk-or-Treat expenses, website domain hosting, and newsletter expenses. PNA account balances were reviewed and stand as follows: checking account at \$70.41; savings at \$223.16; petty cash \$154.29; \$1,749.96 have been submitted to the city for grant reimbursement.

## Business Items

- CDBG report:
  - Funding decisions shifted from determination by citizen committee to being processed by city staff. City planned to allocate \$2900 to Pinckney for 2021, but after public correspondence the amount has been increased by \$1000. Probably not final – more information to come.
- Renaming Pinckney discussion:
  - Gary explained how he came to the conclusions in his letter to the editor of the Lawrence Journal World and mentioned we will either ignore the request, vote to change the name, or even change the name to his suggestion of Michelle Obama.
  - Monica noted that no primary source confirms Pinckney is named for Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. First, 6<sup>th</sup> street was called "Pinkney", which is why the school (then neighborhood) were named "Pinkney" (the "c" was added later). Charles Cotesworth Pinckney was first identified as namesake in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.
  - After further discussion by group, Pat proposes to initiate a process to come up with a plan to move forward. Kendall, Eleanor, Bart, Mary Anne, Tara, and Christina volunteer to participate in the group.

## Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- Audit of community communications:
  - Eleanor reported on her audit of PNA communications
  - Facebook was the highest volume area and Twitter was the lowest (Twitter will be eliminated due to lack of activity)
  - Will increase Youtube channel and show Zoom videos there and add Hootsuite
- LMH update:

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- Pat gave an update that LEMA – the group of hospitalists and emergency physicians that work at LMH’s contracts have been ended by LMH and a new contract has been started. There is a lot of public concern about this, so the hospital is pausing where they are at and working on next steps
- LAN update:
  - Nick gave an update – no new business – budget it getting tighter due to COVID-19
- ADU’s (Accessory Dwelling Units):
  - Nick shared that there was no feedback from Facebook post – no updates
- Community garden:
  - Nick gave an update that the compost program is live with signage – this is a garden outside of the Public Health Department/Bert Nash building on the southeast corner by 3<sup>rd</sup> and Alabama

### **Future Meetings & Activities**

- A food drive is in place until the end of the month and there are collection bins at Clinton Park and Double Tree Hotel – Eleanor has organized this and it will be donated to Just Food
- On June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm there will be a neighborhood celebration car parade (Facebook event soon to come)
- Neighborhood Bingo will start on June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup> and there will be a print version available as well as posted on Facebook

*A motion to adjourn was made by Pat; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kate. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.*