

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Zoom: July 16, 2021 Meeting called to order at 10:12 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: Pat Miller; Shane Heiman; Josh Spence; Jen & David Unekis; Kim Heck; Kristen Walker; Anne & Mike Shaw; Lori Lange; Lisa Larsen

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES

The Agenda (with flexibility) was approved. *Motion by P. Miller. 2nd by J. Unekis. Voice vote. Motion carries.*
Previous Meeting Outcomes were approved. *Motion by P. Miller. 2nd by J. Spence. Voice vote. Motion carries.*

The Agenda was reordered to address the Neighborhood Name Change first.

NAMING UPDATE

- A representative of the Naming Committee gave a summary of the process that started one year ago (asking the neighborhood if they wanted it changed (yes), a call for potential names, research into those names, two rounds of voting to cull the selections from 12 to 4) and culminated in the neighborhood voting to change the name from Pinckney (Charles Cotsworth who was pro-slavery) to Pinkney (William who was anti-slavery). There were 370 votes. The thorough research identified quite a bit of history that we need to preserve, such as Mt. Hope Nursery. An official resolution was reviewed, endorsed, and was signed by President Heiman (See attached Resolution)
- A motion was made to make the name change official.
Motion: The neighborhood known as Pinckney shall henceforth be known as the PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD.
Moved by: David Unekis. 2nd by: Kristen Walker. Voice-vote. Motion carries.
 - Resolution needs to be distributed: City Commission, archivist, Registrar of Deeds, etc. L. Larsen may have a list
 - PNA will update various entities on the new name, i.e., LAN, realtors, Watkins History Museum

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Account balances:** Checking \$589.91; Savings \$223.49; Petty cash \$169.29 = \$982.69 (PNA has also received a \$500 donation for picnic box lunches)
- **Upcoming Expenses:** Coordinator (remainder of year) \$810 and communication expenses @ \$1,000 per newsletter. There is a strong potential to receive up to \$2,000 this year from the city (Aug. 3 vote) while they implement a new program to replace the CDBG. Proposed in the 2022 budget is \$20,000 to be split by four neighborhoods (those who received CDBG grants); one is Pinkney @ \$5,000. 2023 budgeting will include funds for all neighborhoods

ADDITIONAL REPORTS & UPDATES

- **LAN Report.** There was no report,
- **LMH Update.** There was no LMH update.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Neighborhood Picnic.** The PNA subcommittee recommends changing the date of the picnic to Oct. 10, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. to allow for adequate planning to make the picnic a celebration of the new name and to monitor the Delta variant's impact. The Board concurred.
- **Downtown Master Plan.** The Planning Committee has been taking community comments and adjusting the plan accordingly.
- **Community Garden.** Many vegetables are ready to pick. Residents of Lawrence are encouraged to pick them. The location is 3rd & Arkansas adjacent to the Douglas County Health Dept.

A motion to adjourn was made by P. Miller. 2nd by J. Spence. Voice vote. Motion carries. Adjourned at 10:54 p.m.