

PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting Zoom & In-Person: June 17, 2023

Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: In-Person: Kim Heck, Shane Heiman, Josh Spence, Eleanor Gardner, Peggi + Phil Englehart, John Wozniak, Rachel Stumblingbear. On-line: Jen Unekis, Lori Lange

APPROVAL OF AGENDA + PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES

A motion was made to accept the Agenda with flexibility: *Motion by J. Spence, 2nd by E. Gardner. Voice/hand raise vote. Motions carries.* A motion was made to accept May's outcomes: *Motion by J. Spence, 2nd by K. Heck. Voice/hand raise vote. Motion carries.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Account balances.** Checking \$282.14; Savings \$223.73; Petty cash \$194.21
- **Upcoming expenses.** Coordinator fees: May, June, July; plus, reimbursements due to P. Miller for expenses personally paid for domain name, zoom, postcard printing and postage in the amount of \$884.94.
- **Grant funds.** All neighborhood associations funding from the city has been delayed until mid-July.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- **Brian Bradfield, LMH:** B. Bradfield provided an update via zoom for several LMH activities:
 - 2 houses that are in disrepair leased by LMH to Family Promise are being demolished: 505 Maine (sustained fire damage); and 509 Missouri. Timing is 60-90 days. Families that lived there were relocated. [Later during the meeting, there were comments that more effort should be put into renovating these houses due to the affordable housing crisis in the community.]
 - Reed Medical services and TFC Family Practice have been relocated to the 1st floor of Ortho Kansas and a walk-in clinic has been added by LMH. The Reed building is on the market for lease.
 - All aspects of the Treatment and Recovery Center are open. LMH provides to them facility management, nutritional services and lab services.
 - The Oncology Center is being renovated including adding a new two-story entrance and bringing in radiology; renovation should be completed by Oct.

REPORTS

- **President's Report.** Valet service at LMH, which was discontinued during the past year, will re-start by the end of July. It will be managed by the LMH Volunteer Services.
- **LAN Report.** The expansion of the KU football stadium and surrounding area in the Oread neighborhood has that neighborhood concerned and they have expressed a strong need to be engaged as the university moves forward.
- **Community Children's Center.** It is nearly ready for occupancy in the Medical Arts Building. In addition to state-of-the-art early childhood education, it will provide overnight and weekend services.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- **Pallet Village Update.** There have not been any Task Force meetings held to-date. PNA has not been kept informed of the delays, obstacles or progress of the village (except through the general media) as promised. A solution to this lack of communication is to ask the city to give an update to the neighborhood at each monthly meeting. S. Heiman to request. PNA should receive a copy of the new RFP prior to its release.
- **Pancake Brunch.** Final details were discussed: S. Heiman will pick up the griddle, propane and utensils from Anderson. K. Heck and P. Miller to shop on June 22. A spreadsheet of tasks has been shared. Cash donations will be taken for the brunch; canned goods and cash for Heartland Community Center.
- **PNA representative on Lawrence Loop Steering Committee.** The time commitment is 3 to 4 meetings for a total of 6 to 10 hours. L. Lange to consider representing PNA. E. Gardner to post on social if L. Lange is unable to participate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- June 24 – PNA Pancake Brunch, 10 – noon, Clinton Park
- July 8 – School Board Candidates forum – Lawrence Arts Center sponsored by Douglas County Democrats
- July 15 – City Commission Candidates forum - Lawrence Arts Center sponsored by Douglas County Democrats
- To give feedback to the city's budget allocations, go to lawrenceeks.smartbalancing.com

A motion to adjourn was made by J. Spence; 2nd by P. Englehart. A Yes Vote is indicated by leaving the Zoom. Motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

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