

PINKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Meeting: Hybrid-- Zoom and In-Person—in LMH Auditorium, January 18, 2025 Called to order at 10:01 a.m.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS: In-person Peggi Englehart, Kim Heck, Pat Miller, Anne and Michael Shaw, Rachel Stumblingbear, Rachel and Phillip Rademacher, Maja Holmes, Steve Braswell; Zoom Evan Riggs, Bart Littlejohn, Brenda Wahl

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING OUTCOMES

November outcomes were approved. *Motion by P. Miller, 2nd by R. Stumblingbear. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.* Permit parking discussion was added to the agenda. [Discussed during LAN]

GUEST PRESENTATION — BRENDA WAHL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAMILY PROMISE

Mt. Hope opened in December. It can house up to six families with children; currently there is one in residence and additional families will be added. The typical stay is 30 to 60 days. Case management includes helping residents with life skills and a focus on securing permanent housing. The facility is fully staffed. PNA can assist in two ways: preparing a dinner and volunteering at events, i.e. Easter Egg hunt. Family Promise staff and residents were invited to attend PNA monthly meetings and to participate in neighborhood events, i.e. picnic brunch and Trunk or Treat. If PNA or neighbors need to contact Mt. Hope staff, its email is operations@LawrenceFamilyPromise.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- **Account balances.** Checking \$1,4007.16; Savings \$126.67; Petty cash \$236.65.
- **Upcoming expenses:** Coordinator fees; Jan. newsletter and P O Box annual fees. [PNA P O Box was incorrectly closed by the Post Office in Dec.] The annual report is due to the City on Feb. 15. Officers are to submit activities to P. Miller.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **LAN.** There is discussion about residents securing a permit to park in various neighborhoods. PNA is interested in participating in this community discussion. Questions include cost and enforcement. This idea has been floated in previous years. S. Braswell to contact OWL and Oread about their discussions.
- **Robinson Park.** The Committee presented recommendations on Dec. 10 to the City. The historical markers were approved; locations for placement within the park have not been determined. E. Riggs to post on PNA Facebook a link to the PDF of the markers' design.
- **Zoning Change at 3rd & Michigan.** The developer has withdrawn his request to change zoning. PNA to remain vigilant in monitoring activity, since a revised application may be submitted.
- **Neighborhood Signage.** The signs have been installed: one in Clinton Park between 5th & 6th on Michigan and the second on 6th street (north side) between Kentucky and Tennessee. K. Heck to contact the City about removing the old sign at 6th and Tennessee.
- **Holiday Adopt-a-Family.** This was a very successful event. A Pinkney family with four kids was selected; the online program, Dream List, was used to list/track donations. In addition, \$690 in gift cards were donated, and Hillcrest School was empowered to spread the wealth to other Pinkney families in need. Next year PNA to start this event planning in Oct. and to consider asking for gift card or monetary donations only.
- **Annual Meeting and Elections.** Date of these events will be Feb. 15. The offices of Treasurer and President are up for election. R. Stumblingbear is nominated for President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Although PNA plans to have a presentation in April about the progress the City has made on its homeless outreach, there has been an increase in camping and trash in the neighborhood, especially trash in areas that have been vacated. PNA may want to contact Kevin Elliott, advocate for the unhoused, for assistance with trash clean up, as we did in 2023.

A motion to adjourn was made by K. Heck, 2nd by P. Miller. Voice/hand-raise vote. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.