

LPNA Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Attending: Joyce Eury, Dyan Arkin, Peggy Culkin, Maury Schott, Steve Eury, Elinor Sherman, Sam Henderson, Elizabeth Link

Absent: Becca Medendorp, Melissa Michos, Ken Jones, Dave Dobson, Vicki Foust, Stephen Johnson

Treasury Report

- **Donations** year to date \$729 not including in kind purchased donations
- **Expenses:** ~\$1,200 was approved by email vote for the purchase of new Lindley Park T-shirts from Triad Paw Prints in May

District Reports

- Elinor Sherman, District 2 – No report
- No other district reps present

Old Business

Revisit volunteer appreciation:

- Wasn't as thorough as intended. Clarify: we meant it to say that people who serve on the Board for 3-4 years would be recognized with \$50, for 5 + years \$100 local gift certificate but also will highlight a volunteer or group in each newsletter, ex: school construction liaison groups
- Recognize volunteers at events - ex show of hands" and describe what's involved in that role to raise awareness of how people can be involved
- **Special Event Smoker / Grill Purchase Request Update:** Joyce reported that we will wait until after Spring Fling to re-evaluate and have proposed options come to the board for a vote with a detailed plan for use and covering costs. Questions include: where is it stored? Can people use it if they pay a fee and return it cleaned? How can we cover costs. Action: Joyce ask Blake to come back before Q4 with a proposal for the board to leave enough time to answer any additional questions in time to buy it in time for the 2025 Oyster Roast.

New Business

- **Speed Limit signs:** Maury reached out to Greensboro DOT about speed limit signs on key streets in Lindley Park. Decision: Going back to GDOT and asking for Sherwood, Longview, Scott and the single block of Howard off Spring Garden. Maury believes the city will put a sign on each block between the cross streets. Put a blurb about how to work with the Community Resource officer on the website. There's a lot of information about the school as well that we will want to preserve.
- **Community Resource Officer:** Dyan encouraged the Board to make good use of our relationship with our Community Resource officer, Rosanne Talbert, with whom we have a good relationship. If you contact her with a concern she will make sure it's routed to the right patrol officer. Action: We should highlight this opportunity to send things to the CRO on our website and in emails.

- **Should we have a Historian for LP?** What would the person do? Mine the old historic photos, keep current resources, write little blurbs for website or newsletter. Discussed possible neighbors to contact. They could also catalog and archive the material we have and set up a chain of custody list to ensure that it's kept whole and passed down.
Action: Joyce to reach out to suggested neighbors

Committee Reports

- **Healthy Neighborhoods:** Park Work Day on May 4... Erosion in the park: the stairs near Walker Ave bridge have been removed – new, nearby trees are safe because they're not going to have to overhaul that entire bank after all. The solar lights on the Walker bridge are going to be removed and replaced with solid cap.
- **Communications:** If you take photos at an event email them to Maury don't email them because of the issue of quality degradation between Iphone and Android. 210 t shirts coming, should net us \$3,200 if they all sell. Action: Maury to put a thank you ad to Triad Paw Prints in the next newsletter
- **Social:** Good chance of rain on Saturday, May 4, backup date for Spring Fling is May 11. Blake/Joyce will make the call by Thursday, May 2.
- **Zoning:**
 - **Lindley Rec Pool Remodeling:** We do not need to get involved. The city has funds allocated and a great plan to update and modernize the pool.
 - **Short Term Rentals:** Our focus is on helping our neighbors deal with the issues that come with STR – e.g. living next door.. The city is going through a process to understand how they're going to deal with it long term, so it doesn't really do much good to get angry at them. We now have a better understanding of the city's process. Action: let's take the copy that Dyan has created and send it out as a special email. This is already posted to the website. This also sends a good message that the board is working on behalf of LP residents and sorting through these issues to help bring clarity to this issue
 - **Lindley School:** April 4 meeting at the school with all the consultants, sponsored by GCS was mostly just a read out of what each of the engineers, electricians, etc. are looking at. Was unsatisfying. It's clear now they intended that to be the one public meeting and intend to take the findings of their report straight to the Board of Education on May 21 without any further consultation with neighbors. Action: Provide the Board with a statement that can be sent to GCS and the BOE to request that they release the copy PRIOR to the BOE vote and also provide an opportunity to comment publicly.

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 - Update : BOE advises the vote will take place at June the meeting. LPNA board will prepare a statement in response to more public comment and review of the report for the June meeting.
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