

Minutes

Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Board Meeting, Monday April 8th, 2019

WHNA Financial Report- Dave Johnston:

- Provided starting and ending balance and transactions for the month

President Comments- Dave Johnston:

- Special help for repair or clean-up available from a local church group
 - Dave was contacted about a group of churches and go out and do work for the community
 - They try to do stuff with no cost such as debris, yard work, simple repair work.
 - Dave requested anyone who needs work to reach out to Emily Rector 515-770-3664.

More Organized Meetings:

- Modified Robert Rules of Order.
 - Counting on the board to make adjustments to come up with a procedure for our meetings

More Yard Signs:

- Current Status and needs.
 - All 10 are out on display as of today
 - Board voted to order 10 more signs from the Greer's
 - Voted to go with heavy duty brackets heavy duty brackets
 - All black writing
 - Cost will now be 13.50 per sign
- Also suggested we consider volunteering to help get the word
 - Suggested trash pickup or form of volunteering
 - Paper flyers also suggested
 - Board members would hand out in the neighborhood
 - Brad and Andrea Greer offered to do design work for flyers, brochures, mailers and business cards on the go forward

National Night Out:

- Have reached-out to Magnolia Park
 - Magnolia park will let us join but half the cost of food
 - Dave to validate food cost and review donation options
 - Need to discuss activity options

Obtaining Donations:

- Nothing new has been donated via the web site
- Need to consider donations for coming months
- Tammy advised to look to local businesses to charge membership fees, in exchange will promote them on web site and events
- More discussion to come

Summer Activities (June-July):

- MacRae Park and/or Block Party.
- Block party is cost effective
 - No Security is required
 - Looking into the costs for permit and barricade
- Further discussions at next meeting

New Business:

New Committee:

- "WHNA Welcome" to new home-owners in our area.
- New Committee Chair: Recommend Tammy Berenguel
 - Possibly get local business to donate gift cards
 - Help new owners with homestead exemption and new home owner tasks
 - Committee can be made up of board and neighborhood members
- Board voted yes to Tammy leading the board and the committee creation