**Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association (GENA) Meeting**

**Thursday, March 16, 2017 @ 7 PM**

**Call to order** - 7:13 PM

**Introductions**

**Members in Attendance:**

Erin Braden

Muna Duwayri

Yazan Duwayri

Holly Grimes

Tamara Jones

Mary Leslie

Gary Lockman

Marissa Loomis

Lee Pritchard

Steve Roberts

Kyla Ross

Betsy Skelton

Betsy Tanner

Karishma Thomas

Renita Trotti

**Betsy Tanner Honored**

Betsy honored as having served as a treasurer for over 20 years. Thank you Betsy for your service!

**Election**

* Betsy Skelton was nominated for president, and the Board unanimously voted her into the position.
* Betsy is assuming the role of president effective immediately.

**Spring Block Party**

* Scheduled for May 20th - 5:30 – 7:30 PM
* We will again have local music and a bouncy house
* We may order BBQ, although expenses have been rising lately.
* We will collect spring dues and donations for the historic sign preservation project.
* Marissa will need volunteers closer to the time of the event.

**Financial Report**

* **Spring Drive:**
  + Recent dues from new neighbors - $40
* **Account Balance:**
  + The account balance as of 03/16/17 was $2280.09
* **Past Expenses:**
  + Sign restorations - $2030.00 (Mary Leslie)
* **Upcoming Expenses:**
  + Spring Block Party: ~$1300
  + Street signs toppers - ~$500
* **Upcoming Income:**
  + Spring dues drive - ~$2,000

**Street Sign Improvements**

* Mary Leslie provided an update on repairing and preserving existing street signs.
* Historic signs have been restored and expenses are in.
* Tony at Ace Intown provided neighborhood some signs at half price.
* Mary will pay the painter directly as her contribution. Thank you, Mary!
* Gary Lockman assisted with hanging signs., Thank you, Gary!

**Newsletter**

* Publication by middle of April.
* Items to include:
  + Solicitation for neighbors to assist with one of our committees?
  + Dues drive and street sign contributions.
  + Solicitations for ideas for the triangle and/or revitalization of the triangle committee.

**Sinkholes**

* Glendale sink hole was patched and continued sinking.
* Renita Trotti will follow up on status of sink hole.
* Dave Younger – public works should be contacted.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM

The GENA meeting was followed by a discussion regarding City Schools of Decatur redistricting. School Board member Lewis Jones and many neighbors were in attendance.