

Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association (GENA) Meeting

Wednesday, October 10 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Call to order - 7:03 PM

Introductions

Members in Attendance:

Erin Braden	Debbie Cushing
Betsy Skelton	Paul Cushing
Kyla Ross	John Wilke
Lee Pritchard	Marissa Loomis
Lynn Paxton	Ila Wade
Renita Trotti	Brendan Gardes
Nick Cortese	

Finance Update – Kyla Ross

- \$2195.33 current balance in account
- Upcoming expenses - ~\$400.00 for Halloween Party
- Considering investment for more permanent signage.
- We welcome input from neighbors on other projects.

Halloween Party

- Marissa will setup for party in AM
- Party is 5-7 PM – Pizza and drinks will be provided.
- Neighbors are encouraged to bring sides and desserts.
- We need volunteers for take down – Lynn Paxton volunteered (Thanks, Lynn!)

Neighborhood Solicitations

- Invitation for others to be more involved (i.e., donut party, gardening...etc.)
- Need for new welcoming committee chair – volunteers welcome.

Spring Block Party

- We are seeking block party chair/co-chairs.
- Marissa Loomis has graciously continued to host but no longer lives here.

Listserv

- Lee took over from Alan Wood years ago.
- Listserv is Yahoo group and free.
- We currently have ~400 active email addresses.
- To date, our listserv has been self-governing (no moderation required).
- We have ~10,000 messages total.
- Messages sent in August created increased traffic and perceived interpersonal conflict.
- We should consider published boundaries for the ground rules for posting.
- Want to share a more positive message.
- Proposal was made to not post pictures of children without consent, and only if positive.
- Prior authorization from police before posting images/videos to the listserv.

258 Forkner Townhouse Development

- Becky Slemmons organized a meeting to meet with neighbors and the developer.
- The designer has submitted a redesign.
- Neighbors will again have the opportunity to meet with the designer.
- Neighbors are encouraged to be civil and engage in active listening.

Sink Hole

- Glendale Ave damaged road near entrance to park has been paved over but there is still a depression.
- This is an issue to continue to watch.

Stormwater Meeting

- Wikimap where you can put a map where there is a stormwater concern.
- Administrators are working on a 20-year plan
- There are concerns regarding flooding/water buildup/and lack of drainage.
- There are expressed concerns on Mt. Vernon and Forkner due to housing development.

Tree Ordinance

- The Decatur City Arborist, will be revising tree ordinance policies.

Meeting adjourned 8:13 PM