

Agenda  
Glennwood Estates Neighborhood Association Meeting  
Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Attendees (via Zoom): Renita Trotti, Nick Cortese, Debbie and Paul Cushing, Lee Pritchard, Bert Bender, Kay Lee, Lauren Asbury, James Schwarzlose, Erin Braden, Rhea Craig, Darcie Bou

Welcome (Kay Lee)

- Thank you to board members, agree all plan to serve through 2021

August 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes for Approval  
Erin moved, Paul seconded, all in favor

Financial Report (Nick Cortese)

\$2,325 current balance, activity since August meeting includes a \$98 donation, \$418 in 2021 dues collected already (16 houses), Skips refund of \$136, and expenses of 1,145.47. Expenses were:

GA Registration	\$30.00
Sprint Print Halloween Signs	386.84
Sign Toppers/new signs	615.90
Halloween decorations (Chocolate bars and small denomination gift certificates as prizes)	<u>112.93</u>
Total	1,145.67

Paypal fees

- Nick noticed that when people select “paying for goods or services” when using paypal to remit GENA dues the service fee is 4%
- When people select family and friends there is no fee
- When people use the QR code to remit dues the fee is closer to 2%
- Board encourages residents to use the QR to help reduce fees

Listserv Report (Lee Pritchard)

- Topic - Listserv capacity
- We are at about 305 registrants on the listserv
- Averaging about 200 messages a month
- Free storage up to 1 GB, we are at 84%. If it reaches capacity Board will discuss whether to delete oldest messages or pay approximately \$200 a year for unlimited storage.

Welcome Committee Report (Erin Braden)

- 11 people on committee, welcoming people either contactless or in a socially distanced manner
- Effort is made to use this information to keep directory updated

## Old Matters: (Kay Lee)

- New GENA signs are in use
- New Little Free Library on Glendale (Thanks to the Alexanders)
- Status of inquiry into possible street party where a GENA street would be closed to automobile traffic – City said no street closures will be approved
- Register to Vote Signage in Triangle (Thanks to Julie and Gui Godoy)
- Glenn Creek Nature Preserve Service Days in October (Thanks to Neil Norton)
- Halloween Events: Yard Decorations, Illumination Nights, Parade
- Flag at Triangle: Donation, Retirement and Raising Ceremony (thanks to Carroll Kanabe) in November, City installed solar light in January 2021 (thanks to Asst. City Manager David Junger)
- Triangle Naming Status Pending – Board recommends not naming
- Glenncrest Garden Club Directory
- Annual Holiday Giving Collection (Thanks to coordination by Mindy Simon)
- Sanitation Workers Collection: (Thanks to coordination by Ginny Lester) Ginny agrees to collect again next year.
- January (2021): No GENA MLK Project Coordination this year.
- Website Additions: Under “About” - People Who Have Lived Here - Karl D. Kappas

## New Matters:

- **Sign removal/unneighborly actions** – the Board was made aware that there have been some unneighborly actions including the theft of yard signs
- **Trespassing by the Creek** - Board discussed increasing awareness of private property on the Glendale Ave/Glenn Cir side of the nature preserve
- **February:** Glenn Creek Arbor Day Service Days - February 20 & 21
- **April:** Do we coordinate another Art in the Yard Event?
  - Board agrees to gauge interest, move forward with event if sufficient households want to participate
- **May:** 2021 Spring Block Party?
- **May/June:** GENA 2021 High School, College etc. Graduates List?
  - Board agrees to see if parents of seniors would like to coordinate a graduation parade
  - Board to put together a graduate list
- **June:** Juneteenth Commemoration and Celebration?
  - Kay is exploring a similar or expanded event this year
- **Website:** Encourage stories of people who have lived in neighborhood
- **July 2021:** Update of GENA Directory on listserv and/or send a pdf to listserv
- **August:** Welcome Back to School Event?

- Other ideas to build/support our community including welcoming new neighbors and/or welcoming students back to school in the fall.
- Pending ideas:
  - Fizzy Atlanta beverage truck – Idea was presented to have a social hour with Fizzy beverages and potentially other food trucks and events. (\$750 minimum for Fizzy)
  - Food Sharing Event in Driveways: For example: Gumbo/Chili Even
  - Outside neighborhood social hour: Even/Odd street number/neighborhood
  - Micro yard concerts,
- Other topics?
- Tentatively Set Next Meeting?

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