

Minutes
Pinckney Neighborhood Association Meeting
January 17, 2015, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Meeting Room

Participants: Emily Matteson, Pat Miller, Katie Armitage, Paul Liechti, Terry Riordan, Tanya Spacek, Dave Crawford, Paul Jefferson, David Unekis, Michelle Dillon

Call to Order: 10:05 a.m.

Agenda & Minutes: Approved unanimously, with additional agenda item below

Treasurer's Report: No major draws since last month

LAN Report: none

Business Items:

Traffic Concerns Related to Children at 4th & Illinois

- High speeds on 4th Street with 18 children who are 13 and under
- Request sent to Traffic Commission for stop signs, Traffic Commission denied request
- Request sent to City Commission who then sent it back to the Traffic Commission
 - The traffic standards don't meet qualifications for a stop sign
- Suggestion by Terry Riordan to speak with traffic engineers who worked on Locust Street in North Lawrence who faced a similar problem.
- Dave Crawford suggested both-street parking, but not available due to restricted parking on North side of street

Newsletter & E-News

- Linda plans to look at coding on Mail Chimp
- Emily & Pat still collecting information regarding future meeting guests
- Newsletter set to be out before February meeting

Future Meetings (Agenda Items & Guests) & Activities

- February 21 – PNA Election of President & Treasurer
 - We hope to have a guest speaker regarding the revising the neighborhood plan
- March 21 – Request one or more City Commission candidates to speak
- April 18 – Emergency Preparedness for vulnerable populations

Added Agenda Topics

- Terry Riordan announced two forums in January to discuss why the Police Department was voted down and would like citizens to participate in the discussion.
- Dr. Riordan collected preliminary thoughts from meeting attendees.

Guest Speaker: Michelle Dillon of Jayhawk Area Agency on Aging

- Best kept secret in Northeast Kansas
- Provide Caregiver support, information & outreach, case management, and client assessment
- Can provide assistance with Medicare enrollment
- Several programs for elderly
- Can also assist with Project Lifesaver

Adjournment: 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Matteson