

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING OUTCOMES

Jan. 16, 2016

LMH Meeting Room D South

Meeting called to Order at 10:08 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Steve Braswell, Kim Heck, Paul Liechti, Pat Miller, Lance Fahy

Approval of Consent Agenda (Meeting Agenda and November Meeting Outcomes)

Accepted as presented. *Motion by S. Braswell, 2nd by P. Liechti. Motion carries.*

Treasurer's Report

PNA received its CDBG grant in the amount of \$5476.50; we have drawn \$2,228.14 on it for the coordinator's salary, annual webhosting, and communications. We have approximately \$3250 left. PNA's bank balance is approximately \$2,000. We have upcoming expenses of the coordinator's salary and the newsletter.

LAN Update

There was no LAN update.

Business/News Items/Announcements

- **Pinckney Site Council:** P. Miller attended the Pinckney Site Council meeting on Jan. 13. A major item discussed is the upcoming renovation of Pinckney School and the potential closure of the tunnel. The tunnel will remain open as much as possible; closures may happen when safety is a concern. PNA will be asked to help clean the tunnel, and possibly donate money to store, clean and improve the tunnel artwork. PNA may be asked to help teachers pack for the school closing and transfer. Other items discussed include the lack of funding from the state for education and a march from KC to Topeka will be happening to call attention to this. PNA residents will be informed of the opportunity to participate. There is also the possibility of a gun shop and range locating in the neighborhood. PNA will monitor.
- **Downtown Grocery Store Update:** The survey had good participation; negotiations continue; Price Chopper is the likely tenant; parking is of some concern.
- **Communications:** PNA will produce a printed newsletter in early February. Items are needed. It will highlight the elections and positions open, and upcoming events with dates (as known).
- **PNA Picnic:** The date is set: June 18. L. Fahy to follow up to secure Clinton Park.
- **City Fireworks.** The July 4 firework's display is moving to Burcham Park for safety reasons. The organizer will come to a future PNA meeting. This may provide some fundraising opportunities for PNA.
- **CDAC:** There is an opening on this council; PNA desires to have a resident participate. L. Fahy to ask Robert Kimball; P. Liechti may consider; K. Heck to ask new resident Krista Hill-Combs.
- **New CEOs:** PNA to invite the new CEOs of LMH and Bert Nash, and the new Superintendent of Schools to a future PNA meeting to discuss the neighborhood's initiatives.
- **Apartment Complex - 4th & Florida.** This project is not moving forward and the land is up for sale.
- **Downtown Art Exhibition - Feb. 19**
- **Pedestrian safety -** May want to invite a traffic engineer to discuss pedestrian safety issues on 6th St.
- **Brainstorming on Fundraising -** May be a good topic for a future meeting

Future Meeting Dates

Feb. 20 - Annual Meeting & Elections - possible Guest Speaker from Bert Nash

March 19 - speaker tbd

April 16 - speaker tbd

May 21 - speaker tbd

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.