

Northcrest Civic Association - Board Zoom Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

In attendance: Deb Knott, Liza Everett, Alison Tyrer, Chris Campbell, Chris Hester

Absent: Jarek Beem and Chuck Hunt

Deb Knott called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

The March meeting minutes were accepted.

Governance Committee Report

Deb reported that she would like the NCA to continue to monitor the cityhood initiative and revisit the topic as it picks up again. Chris Hester reported that we need to start thinking about recruitment for new board members as half the board's terms will expire in the fall.

Finance Committee Report

Liza reported the bank balance as of today is \$8592.48. She reported we have a total of 160 active members. Next large debit is \$975, which is for the yearly insurance.

Community Involvement Report

Chris Hester reported that he and Deb met with neighbors and DeKalb County to discuss flooding in the neighborhood. The county is going to get in touch with FEMA to discuss further. Northcrest neighbor David Heymann is working to gather information on all claims paid out by FEMA. This historical claims perspective will help to illustrate that it may be cheaper for the county to fix the storm drains as opposed to paying claims.

Chris Hester reported that he will post the NCA-sponsored neighborhood cleanups again on social media to engage the neighbors.

Communications Committee Report

Matt discussed the future of the newsletter and how we can manage it, suggesting we should try and get the page count down. Deb went over pros and cons – the pros of a standard newsletter that would be quicker and easier to get out versus the pros of magazine-type format, which it has now, that creates a better more polished look. It was proposed that we do two magazines a year and use a Word template to create newsletters as needed. The first newsletter will be a save-the-date flyer for summer events, to go out soon. Matt said he would create a template in Word.

Membership Committee Report

Liza reported that we have 160 active members now. Our goal is 200 members.

Safety Committee Report

Jarek was not able to attend this evening's meeting but did ask that we schedule a community safety meeting and invite the Tucker precinct of the DeKalb PD.

Social Committee Report

Deb reported that she will have a table at the pool opening day to recruit members. Deb updated us on the planned list of events for this year:

- Tour of gardens and wine tasting, co-sponsoring with the Garden Club. Proposed for June 5th.
- PREP parking lot event
- 4th of July Parade
- Concert at Silverbacks Stadium
- New Member Zoom meetings
- Black Friday Market

Old Business

No old business

New Business

No new business

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

The May 25th meeting will be held in person, socially distanced at Deb's house.