

WARD PARKWAY HOMES ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING,
JUNE 6, 2014

At Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church, 74th Street and Ward Parkway

Present: President Frank Haar, Vice President Alison Baker, Secretary Jon Rand, board members Laura Lavalley, Laura Lynch and Carol Gould, and Julie Wittman and Jeremy LaFaver

Mr. Haar called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

Introductions were made. Mr. LaFaver explained his duties as a State Representative and said he would be available to help the board any way he can, even though most issues faced by WPHA are governed by the City of Kansas City.

Ms. Baker explained to Mr. LaFaver the communication tools used by WPHA.

Mr. LaFaver explained some neighborhood improvements that Armour Fields was able to secure through PIAC funds.

Ms. Gould and Ms. Lynch said they were interested in applying for PIAC funds to get speed humps on 72nd St. Ms. Lynch suggested getting the police to clock motorists to provide documentation on volume and speed of traffic.

Mr. LaFaver said he would speak with City Manager Troy Schulte and KCPD Chief Daryl Forte about addressing the traffic issues on 72nd St.

Mr. Rand reviewed the contents of the upcoming newsletter. Ms. Gould requested 30 extra copies of the newsletter to place in welcome kits.

Basic dues for the upcoming year were set at \$40. They would be reduced to \$35 for seniors with a \$5 early bird discount for those paying by Sept. 1. There would be an additional \$5 to have the newsletter mailed. The security fee would be \$50.

Marketing of WPHA tee shirts was discussed. It was agreed to charge \$10 per shirt. Mr. Rand volunteered to hold and sell the shirts.

For the Fourth of July picnic, Mr. Haar said the Kansas City fire truck would come between 11:30 a.m. and noon, and Sluggerr would arrive at 11:30. Volunteers were asked to arrive at 10:30 for setup. The checklist for the picnic was reviewed and duties were assigned for each item.

The May minutes were approved.

Mr. Haar said his board involvement would be curtailed for the summer after the Fourth of July picnic because of his work schedule and personal issues.

There was a brief discussion about holding a board party in September.

Ms. Wittman inquired about updating the website, which has a lapsed domain. She said she would help Ms. Baker bring the website up to date and renew the domain name.

Ms. Wittman suggested cross-promotion between the newsletter and social media.

Mr. Haar adjourned the meeting at 8:53.