

Ward Parkway Homes Association Board Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2018

Waldo Area Business Association
7222 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

Board members present: Bob Gould, Nancy Bader, Gaye Tillotson, Alison Baker, Maureen Hardy

Board members absent: Mike Allmon

Other attendees: Carol Gould, Linetta Thurman, Julie Wittman

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

A motion to approve minutes from the May 1, 2018 WPHA Board of Directors meeting was made and seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Gaye provided a financial report from 10/1/17-51/1/18. Currently we have 298 paid memberships (35%) and 203 households paying for security patrol.

The 4th of July party was discussed. The party will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the 73rd Street side of Hale Cook Elementary School. Sluggerrr is judging the bike parade and will be with us from 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The firetruck will be there at noon unless there are calls. If it rains the party will be delayed for later in the day, if possible. Our permit allows us to close the street off until 3:00 p.m. Any changes will be on the various social platforms we use.

Bob reported the Emergency Preparedness Meeting went well. There were 19 people and the presentation by Jennifer Fales was very informative. The Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church has offered to continue offering their space whenever we need it. We appreciate their generosity.

Unfortunately, rain prevented a big turnout for the residents that participated in the Neighborhood Garage Sale. Nevertheless, some of us saw shoppers in the neighborhood. There was discussion about moving the date of the event to a less rainy month, but nothing was definitively decided.

Flowers were delivered by Mike, Nancy and Linetta for the urns on Memorial Weekend. Many people were able to plant their flowers that weekend.

The board is aware that we need to increase our membership numbers. The membership drive letter will be going out in Aug. New ideas are being encouraged and a more involved discussion will happen at the August board meeting.

Julie talked about the June e-newsletter. She will include the 4th of July picnic, information about Block parties, the Kansas City Spot repair program for sidewalks and upcoming dates for the Security Committee meeting and the Board meeting.

The next WPHA Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waldo Area Business Association office. The next WPHA Security Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Crows Coffee.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Nancy Bader