

ELNA minutes: October 12, 2020

At home via Zoom

In attendance: Phil Collison, Hannah Sroor, Pam Blackburn, Josh Davis, Lane Eisenbart, Aaron Paden, Boog Highberger, Lisa Larsen, Barry Shalinsky, Suzan Hampton, Peggy Robinson, Dave Lowenstein, Joe Bickford, Linda Bock, KT Walsh, Marci Francisco

new business - who is interested in being on board next year? So far: Pam, Hannah, Barry, Aaron, Phil, Dave, Josh, Suzan, KT. Lane -- leave it open for a week to allow for more communications because of COVID.

Block party/rebuilding east 9th: went well, positive experience all around given the circumstances! served almost 300 meals, was successful and felt safe. There's an ongoing raffle online that will be extended until October 14th. Made a few hundred dollars from the raffle.

Linda Bock- lives at 901 New York. She is envisioning buying and restoring the Turnhalle Building back into a community space. Should create plan to buy the parking lot across the street. Some theatre folks are interested in using it for theatre productions at a reasonable price, maybe for artist studios. Lane will be doing an interview with her.

Burroughs Creek Cleanup update- 1st official saturday cleanup will be on October 17th 10-12pm. Trash bags, coffee, and bagels will be provided.

GOTV- Barry has been working with the league of women voters. have identified addresses where folks were not registered to vote. sent out teams of volunteers to knock on every one of those doors, and see if anyone needed assistance with registering to vote. We got a number of people registered. put door hangers on the remaining 800 doors which has info about mail in voting, how to check if you are registered, basically all the info that that league of women put out. LoWV sent folks out during the block party to talk to folks as well. registered about 24 folks, but also left a lot of info and blank forms . Received a grant from the shelly miller memorial trust to do this whole project, will be able to put some money from that into the treasury.

Neighborhood Planning Committee -will they fund city staff to help us update the neighborhood plan?? sent letters to many city officials.

Neighborhood needs survey is up at Lawrence listens (city website)

3 cdbg meetings at the end of October - we need to show up and talk about the process last year and how it can be improved for next year.

New York street extension- dam repairs are starting

Wishing Bench status: Need to contact matt Gillhousen about a more permanent location

President's report- working on reports due within the next month

Vice President's report- DARE Center at 10th and Kentucky needs blankets, hats, scarves, socks, gloves. Can drop these items at 732 Rhode Island.

Treasurer's report- Just transferred Paypal balance over. Around \$1500

Coordinators report- party, made some money with that, did a Newsletter, last Sunday KT and Lane had a merch pop up— sold out of possum shirts.

KU Concessions- Aaron, Peggy, Pam and KT will volunteer for this to help ELNA get some more money.

Need to start thinking about when we want to put out the next newsletter, and what we will be doing for adopt a family this year.

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