

Minutes GGNA Meeting
Wednesday, January 4th, 2017
7:00 PM

In Attendance- Elizabeth Brannock, Suzanne Burkholder, Kristin Cooper, Rick Cooper, Rita Dingle, Casey Thomas, Ray Trapp, Patricia Wisneski

Minutes- December's meeting was a potluck and there was no business meeting last month. Everyone should be reminded that we now meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Glenwood Rec. Center.

Housing Report

- In the Month of December
 - 3 Nuisance/lot clean up cases were brought into compliance
 - 5 Vehicle cases were brought into compliance
 - 1 Zoning case was brought into compliance
 - 7 Housing/Rental Cases were brought into compliance
- As of January 1
 - 14 Active Nuisance/Lot cleanup cases
 - 3 Active Vehicle Cases
 - 1 Active Zoning Case
 - 64 Active Housing/Rental Cases
 - 36 in process
 - 1 House in a rehab program
 - 3 Referred to or Pending MHC
 - 4 Pending Demo- no action
 - 0 Demolition in process

Basketball- Elizabeth Brannock approached us about sponsoring a youth basketball team at the Glenwood Recreation Center. She needs \$385 to get the program where it needs to be. Patricia committed privately to making a donation. The GGNA will support the program and discuss ways to raise money to replace the funding we contribute, considering that we are low on funds.

Community Safety Report- The Glenwood has had multiple forcible rapes in the last few months. The rapists attacked people they knew. There were 2 robberies. There were 3 burglaries to a residence, and 3 larcenies (one from a vehicle and one from a residence). — Later in the meeting, Rita suggested that we look into safety concerns on the corner of Dillard & Union. Patricia & Kristin noted that they'd never seen any violence or illegal activity happen there. Rita suggested we look at police records. Kristin noted that it's transient so the records might not tell the whole story.

Treasury Report- Kristin will contact Greensboro Beautiful to get an extension. We are ready to proceed with our 501 C3. Patricia will sign the check and Kristin will submit the application. Within 7-10 days, we should be able to start soliciting funds. Kristin will get electronic access to the bank. Susan inquired about the earmarks we have. Kristin explained that we have about \$300 earmarked for Greensboro Beautiful, which has to be used to beautify the neighborhood or go back to Greensboro Beautiful. We need to submit \$835 to get a 501c3 to be able to put on community events and serve Glenwood in other ways.

Conduct Policies- A few months ago at a board meeting, we discussed having new rules to make the GGNA more welcoming and to have rules to help us work together. We propose a rule that involves not speaking over each other, a cultural standard about assuming people's best intentions, and 3 strikes you're out. We will also have a rule about physical intimidation and verbal intimidation through yelling. These rules will be written up, proposed formally, and voted on at the next meeting.

Block Outreach- Liz Seymour put together a list of residents to reach out to to ask to be block captains. These people would be responsible for reaching out to people, communicating block-level concerns to the neighborhood association, and passing out flyers to older people.

Planning 2017 Events

- We are having a dinner where we sell plates on March 4th, 2017. Kristin will look into chicken, and other options that we will sell items for.
- Sweets auction in May before Mothers Day- Saturday, May 13th before Mothers Day. Recruit people from outside neighborhood. TV stations can do free advertising.
 - Maxi B, panera, Delicious, Clara Marie's
 - Look into advertising through UNCG's print shop, TV stations, Forge Billboard, and focusing on hammering it out.
 - 50/50 Auction for Glenwood Recreation Center Youth Programs
- Saturday, July 15th, 2017 will be the neighborhood pool party.
- Glenwood Fall Festival- October- at last meeting of people's market.
- Homeownership Workshop- Casey will look into a date for home-ownership workshop.

Little Pantries - There are little libraries in Glenwood, where people can borrow books and leave them. Patricia suggested we try something like this with nonperishable food. We decided to try this. The pilot will be in Kristin Cooper's yard. We will get a large, plastic structure that is larger than a cabinet, smaller than a shed. It will be close-able with a D-ring to keep the doors closed & animals out. We will work out the kinks by having the pilot in Kristin's yard. The shed costs \$430, but Kristin will solicit it as a donation after our 501c3. We discussed how we might keep it filled, and what a monthly reminder. Susan suggested having different blocks in the program Liz is outlining, sponsor the box for a week.

Refunds- In the fall of 2016, Alice Ashman requested a refund for money she donated to the GGNA for a legal fund a few years ago. We have reviewed our records for the past few years, and have been unable to locate a record that we could use to determine how much to refund her, and she doesn't have a record either. Kristin will go through bank records to see what we can find. We will revisit this issue next month.

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