

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:30 pm
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Linda Burchfield, Rachel and Chris Caldwell, Kelley, Dorian, and Stella DeLuca, Dustin Durham, Stephanie Greene, Aspen and Kevin Gutknecht, Jake Hudson, Baron Hyatt, Rebecca and Bradley Pruitt, Heather and Ben Ream, LeeAnne and Doug Smith, Ann Viera, and Becky Wade.

Guests: Adam Fritts, Cody Gentry, Steve King, David Massey, Betsy Pickle, Amber Rountree, and Officer Wiggins.

First order of business: Singing of happy birthday to Kelley DeLuca

Approval of Minutes of the February 21, 2018 meeting:

Motion to approve: Ben Ream Second: Becky Wade Vote: All in favor

Adopt a Class vote:

At the last meeting Adam Fritts mentioned an Adopt a Class program at Dogwood where neighborhood groups could adopt a certain grade or class so they can work directly with that class to help them with their specific needs. Adam recommended LFNA adopt the PreK class. Which is two classes of 15-20 students who would need things such as art and school supplies, small snack supplies like gold fish crackers, and some volunteer times.

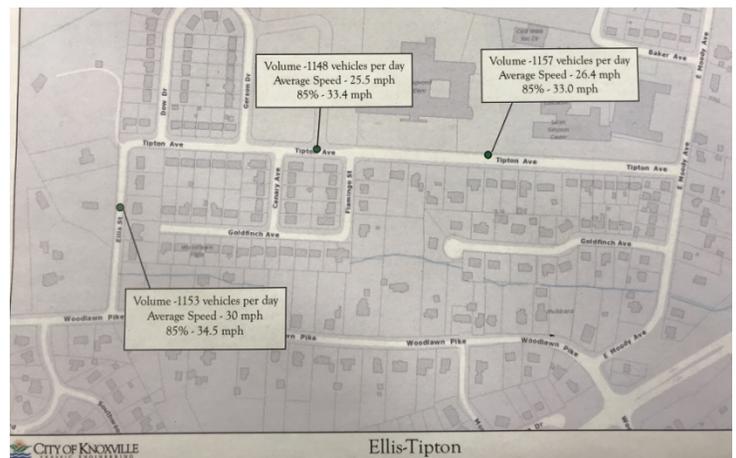
A Motion to adopt the PreK class was made by Jake Hudson. It was seconded by Heather Ream. Ann Viera moved to amend the motion to a one-year trial of adoption. Vote: all vote in favor motion passes.

Stephanie Greene and Kelley DeLuca will be the contact persons with the class.

KPD Update: Officer Wiggins

1. 215-7000 non-emergency number. Call this number to report crimes and other non-emergency incidents. It does not tie up the 911 system.
2. Nothing new to tell!

Traffic Calming Program (TCP): Steve King and Cody Gentry, City Engineering, David Massey, City of Knoxville Steve King gave a quick recap of where we are in the process of the TCP. LFNA has applied for TCP on Tipton Ave and Ellis St. and Woodlawn Pike. Woodlawn did not meet the criteria of the TCP because it is a Minor Collector street that leads through a neighborhood and not into a neighborhood. City Engineering did sped studies on Tipton and Ellis. Both streets showed there is speeding of 8-10 mph above posted speed limits on enough of a basis for the streets to qualify. So the process from this point, since they did validate the speeding, now traffic engineers will develop a concept, like speed humps and street narrowing. This will take about a month. Then will come back with ideas to talk to LFNA. Then will go back to try to locate the equipment that gets decided on. They will then come back and implement the plan, hopefully in this construction season. The meeting when the City Engineers show their ideas for traffic calming solutions needs to be attended by as many people who live on Ellis, Tipton, Gerson, and Dow because they will all be affected by the solutions. LFNA agreed to do a flyer run before that meeting.



Dogwood Elementary School Update: Adam Fritts

1. Trying to set up a May dinner for the contact people for the Adopt a Class program to be able to sit down with the contact teachers so they can discuss needs and wants etc. Date not yet set.
2. Walking School Bus starts tomorrow evening at 5pm. Students and adult volunteers will be walking from Dogwood to Graystone to be picked up by parents. It will be every Thursday. Neighbors can sign up to walk with them. www.greatschoolspartnership.com to sign up to volunteer. (Lots of kids walking tomorrow)

3. Soccer Field Grant money update:

1. Dog poop stands and soccer goals have been ordered and should be here soon. Soccer field is going to go in a different spot. The work needs to be done by April 15th to get reimbursed. The Frisbee golf baskets have been ordered as well.
 2. Met with Casey Krause and Stanley's Greenhouse and made the decision to plant some trees around the playground edges about 20 feet apart. There will be a vote on the types of trees, with emphasis on low maintenance native trees.
 3. Soccer goals were more expensive than first expected, so decided to put wooden teepee like shade over the tables instead of a pavilion.
 4. Non-locking latches were ordered as well for after school hours so the gates can be latched shut.
4. Vandal issues seem to have stopped and the construction barrels have been found.

SKNBC membership report: LeeAnne Smith & Jake Hudson

1. Welcome Bags: They are going to print April 15th. Printing aprox. 250-300 bags. Insulated dual-side printed bag. Loaded with coupons and other things that may still be coming
2. Speaker- Alicia Price- who is the Neighborhood Director for The Governors Foundation for Health and Wellness, and reported on the Healthier TN Neighborhoods Program. Through the program neighborhoods can apply for grants for health related projects. She wants to come to LFNA's meeting next month.
3. Aubrey's-Randy Burkeson of Aubrey's has agreed to some modifications for a new Aubrey's building in the Kern's development so it is closer to what the zoning requires, but he still needs MPC approval. He is hoping to have a meeting with LFNA and a few other associations he has not yet met with before the MPC meeting on April 12th. Adam Fritts offered for that meeting to happen at Dogwood. More details to come.
4. Events: Chapman Highway/Island Home Dogwood Trails – March 30-April 29th, Medication take back at Food City – March 31st, Knox County Primary Candidate meet and greet Dogwood Elem, 6pm – April 2nd, Recode Knoxville Woodlawn Christian Church 6pm – April 3rd, Ijams River Rescue – April 7th, MPC meeting – April 17, Vestival – May 12th, Open Streets – May 20th.

Treasurer's report: Heather Ream, Treasurer

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President's report: Kelley DeLuca, President

Tasks list

- 1) Active FB page, and website. Now need to write policies on our online presence.
- 2) South Knox Clean Up last weekend ended up cleaning up 10 bags of garbage from the area.
- 3) Tennessee State Bank has decided not to start charging neighborhood groups a fee.
- 4) Kelley will be writing a request for a crosswalk at the intersection of Woodlawn and Southwood.

Aubrey's meeting

Aubrey's representatives want to meet with local neighborhood associations to get support before the upcoming MPC meeting where they are requesting zoning accommodations to be able to build a new restaurant in the Kerns development. They would like to have a meeting with LFNA and a few other neighborhoods at Dogwood Elementary before the April 12 MPC meeting. Some potential dates for this meeting are March 28, April 4th, April 5th. When meeting date is set notification will be given via email and Facebook.

Neighborhood Sign update

Kelley got the last signature 3 hours before our meeting so now can send the signatures to David Massey and next step is hopefully getting the signs actually made.

Paint the Pavement

Paint the pavement was on hold but a neighbor, Dustin Durham, spoke with Ben Epperson and helped make a graphic design of our initial idea for the painting. So the process is now progressing again. So Kelley will get in touch with Ben Epperson to figure out what we need to do next.

Snack Volunteers:

Amanda Morse has graciously offered to provide the snack at our next meeting in April

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Greene, Secretary.