

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)  
Wednesday, August 16, 2017, 6:30 pm  
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Chris Caldwell, Rachel Caldwell, Dorian DeLuca, Kelley DeLuca, Martha Emery, Stephanie Greene, Jake Hudson, Baron Hyatt, Greg Knox, Jaun Mannin, Yauna Mannin, Amanda Morse, Ben Ream, Heather Ream, Doug Smith, LeeAnne Smith, Ann Viera, and Becky Wade.

Guests attending: Adam Fritts and Officer Wiggins (KPD).

Welcome and approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Kelley DeLuca welcomed everyone to the meeting. And gave a thank you to Amanda Morse for providing snacks.

Motion made by Ben Ream to approve the June meeting minutes. It was seconded by Amanda Morse. Vote: all in favor. Minutes approved.

KPD update

Officer Wiggins wanted to remind everyone that if they are involved in an automobile accident and there are no injuries they can just exchange insurance information with both parties. Tennessee law says if there is more than \$50 worth of damage police must be contacted. Officer Wiggins said simply calling the police department to tell them of the accident qualifies as alerting them. A police report is not an insurance requirement. He also let us know of a few crime related activities that KPD are on top of and working to solve. He also stated that the new owner of the Executive Inn is trying to make improvements to change the clientele to help reduce crime in that area.

Dogwood Elementary

Adam Fritts touched on five points:

- 1) Dogwood is having a Volunteer Partners Expo on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30. This is a meeting for different volunteer partners (churches, groups, parents, etc) to come and meet and brainstorm ways to help.
- 2) The International Walk to School Day is the first Friday in October. The school plans to have students dropped off at Graystone Presbyterian Church around 7 am and work with volunteers to have them all walk to school.
- 3) Dogwood is running out of room to store donated supplies so has asked for alternative ideas, such as bus passes and gift cards to Target, Kroger, etc.
- 4) With the approval of the BMX bike park at South Doyle Middle School there was talk of improving the soccer field at Dogwood, but there ended up being no money for that so no improvements at this time.
- 5) Nature trail behind Dogwood: There will be volunteer opportunities coming up to help work on more improvements to the nature trail. The first grade at Dogwood is going to be taking a field trip in October. The observation platform is finished. They are also getting a group of students together to determine how to spend a \$10,000 grant for the nature trail.

Vote for Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Logo

After a PowerPoint presentation by Kelley on the various logos that Greg Knox designed, the following were approved by majority vote.

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These were labeled as image L and image One in the Powerpoint presentation (Kelley DeLuca is happy to provide a copy of the Powerpoint presentation referenced)

### Neighborhood Sign Update

Kelley presented two different images of what the neighborhood signs will look like. One is for entrance signs and the other is for a more pub style signs. She has found a friend who is going to carve the signs for us within our budget and get three signs. Kelley is going to discuss specifics of the types of wood and different stain or paint options with the friend making the signs to hopefully give us samples to view. She also showed us a mock up of what the hanging part of the pub style signs would look like.

### SKNBC Membership Report

SKNBC did not meet last month.

### Treasurer's Report

Heather Ream presented the Treasurer's Report. If you need a digital copy of the report please email either Heather or Kelley.

### Yard Sale update

The feedback on the neighborhood wide yard sale was overwhelmingly positive. The only complaints were the weather, which we are unable to control. Other suggestions were to potentially use Dogwood Elementary as a common meeting ground for a future yard sale. Also a suggestion was offered if this yard sale becomes a regular thing to have more permanent weather proof signs made.

### President's Report

Task List- Kelley will determine the estimated value of the piece of property that is being donated by Berry's Funeral Home and Tennessee State Bank for placement of our neighborhood entrance sign for the purposes of the Neighborhood Small Grant Completion Report.

Heather Ream shared that she and Kelley went to CTV in partnership with Radio Knox to do a Neighborhood Textures interview. It was a 30 minute interview about the neighborhood. Kelley and Heather will share it with the group when they receive a copy of it.

Paint the Pavement- A petition needs to be signed by 50% of the neighbors who live on the streets adjacent to the painted area. Heather is organizing an effort to get this petition signed.

Traffic Calming Program – The city will launch its traffic calming program in mid September. To begin the program a petition is needed so the city can come and do a study on the area to determine if and what might need to be done. It was suggested that this petition and the Paint the Pavement petition be distributed at the same time.

National Night Out- The city of Knoxville recognizes National Night Out on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kelley mentioned that LeeAnne Smith suggested doing a porch hop. Several attendees voiced wanting to participate. A final list of people participating will be made at the next meeting.

### Snack Volunteer

Ben and Heather Ream volunteered to bring snack for the September meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Greene, Secretary.