

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)
Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 6:30 pm
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Rachel Caldwell, the DeLuca family, Adam Fritts, Jake Hudson, Baron Hyatt, Jaun Mannin, Yauna Mannin, Ben and Heather Ream, Ann Vierra

Guests attending: Officer Marshall (KPD), Officer Wiggins (KPD)

Welcome and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Kelley DeLuca welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized Adam Fritts' birthday. Thank you to Ben and Heather Ream for providing snacks.

Motion by Ben Ream to approve Minutes of the August LFNA meeting. Approval of Minutes seconded by Jake Hudson. Vote: all in favor. Motion carried.

Dogwood Elementary

Adam Fritts discussed the challenge grants to address issues with the soccer field next to the school. The ask splits responsibility for matching between Knox County School Maintenance, the PTA, and LFNA. LFNA portion will likely be \$400, which can be met through volunteer hours. Grant was broken down in three ways: 1) provide extra shade, 2) create additional play areas, 3) make the space easier to use. Will meet these requirements by building gazebos, purchasing 10 Leland Cypress trees to shade west side of property, removing old soccer goals and replacing two of them, adding three frisbee golf baskets, adding two dog waste stations, and getting latches for gates that are accessible from outside. Total project cost is \$4000, the ask is for \$2000, matching is \$2000, most of which is covered by Knox County School Maintenance. Volunteer help is extremely valuable, and is appreciated.

Another trail workday on October 21st for trail maintenance. Creating two entrances; one for neighborhood, one for school. Volunteer help is appreciated.

Trail cameras will be purchased for trail entrances to address issues of trail misuse.

Thanks to those who purchased headphones. More are still needed. Also needed: simple alarm clocks, liquid laundry detergent, small whiteboards.

SKNBC Membership Report and Zoning Community Meeting Report

SKNBC did not meet due to candidate panel discussions.

Zoning panel stated goal was to limit development to intersection areas on John Sevier Highway because it is a "Scenic Highway". Chapman Highway Implementation Strategy was discussed, and community meetings will be held to move forward on development plans, with 80-90% funded by the state. Details will be provided on Website scheduled to appear in early 2018. Anyone is welcome to attend future zoning (or "recoding") meetings.

Treasurer's Report

Heather Ream gave the Treasurer's report. Bank balance is \$3664.69. It was agreed to request remaining \$1000 from grant. Contact Heather Ream for copy of grant or Treasurer's Report.

KPD Update

Officer Wiggins gave the KPD update. A murder in Montgomery Village was solved quickly. A person was arrested for public intoxication on a porch on Woodlawn. Officer Clinton is responsible for investigating transients at the trail and helping them. Assorted other crimes were mentioned. Officer Wiggins had to rush out to answer a call.

Sign Project Update

Kelley DeLuca showed proofs of signs designed by Patrick Christian, based on logos that were agreed upon in a previous LFNA meeting. Preference for proof #5 was generally agreed on, with stipulation that the term "Forest" be centered on the bottom of the sign. Several members suggested the letter "I" could be made thicker, and several members would like to see further designs with the word "Neighborhood" added to the bottom.

A motion to empower Kelley to make a final decision on #5, based on the suggestions and input that she's gotten in this meeting and prior to this, with the interest of getting this show on the road. Second by Jake Hudson. Vote: all in favor.

Discussion of sign dimensions, physical logistics and locations ensued. Prompted by questions by Ann Viera, Kelley answered questions about the boundaries of the neighborhood, which was expanded with the re-establishment of the neighborhood organization in February of 2015 and are defined in the LFNA By-Laws.

President's Report

Dogwood events will be posted on Facebook as Kelley is able to keep up. Durability of sign materials is being investigated. Thank you letter to Executive Inn (discussed at previous meeting) has not been written yet. National Night Out is October 3. Let Kelley know if you're doing something for this event. Paint the Pavement and Traffic Calming projects both require petitions to be signed; decision was made to get them both at the same time. Members will walk the neighborhood to get petition signatures for both events. Discussion of Halloween and what to do (if anything) to encourage participation. Fliers in past have been effective. Discussion of advertising our participation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dorian DeLuca, community member