

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)  
Wednesday, October 18, 2017 6:30 pm  
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Dorian DeLuca, Kelley DeLuca, Stephanie Greene, Baron Hyatt, Amanda Morse, Ben Ream, Heather Ream, Doug Smith, LeeAnne Smith.

Guests attending: Adam Fritts and Lindsey Kimble

Welcome and approval of Minutes of previous meeting

Kelley DeLuca welcomed everyone to the meeting. A motion was made by Ben Ream to approve the minutes from the September meeting. It was seconded by Amanda Morse. Vote: all in favor minutes approved.

Open Streets Knoxville

Lindsey Kimble spoke about the upcoming Open Streets Knoxville, South Knoxville event. On Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm the Gay Street bridge along with Council Place to Sevier Ave will be closed to vehicular traffic and open to pedestrians and bikes. This event will have numerous food and entertainment opportunities along with prizes and other mini events. It will be a pet friendly event. For more information email [openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com) or follow them on Facebook.

KPD Update

Officer Wiggins was not able to attend tonight. A phone update from him included two items. One being the people in the house being watched on Tipton appear to have moved out. And the other to be suspicious of the yard sale flyers people received on Tipton because that is a tactic that criminals use to case houses.

Dogwood Elementary

Adam Fritts had three events/items to discuss.

1. Dogwood Trail
  - a. October 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a Dogwood Trail workday. He has about 20 Americorp volunteers coming to help with staining the platform and also fixing seating. They would like more people to come help with the improvements. There will be a port-o-potty brought in for this trail work.
  - b. He also spoke with Wes Soward who is the president of the Appalachian Mountain Bike Club. And they are interested in making the Dogwood trail become a connector between the Baker Creek trails and the Stanley Lippencott trails. For this to work they will need to widen the trails but will have more work to get it done.
  - c. Will be now making two entrances to the Dogwood trail. The one there is currently and also a new one that will be behind Dogwood and is easier for the school to access the trail. Work will start on that soon.
  - d. There are signs up saying there is video surveillance on the trails, and they have installed trail cameras.
  - e. The first grade is going to be going on a field trip on the trail on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>. They are seeking volunteers to help be group leaders to help keep the kids on the trails.
2. Dogwood did receive the Challenge Grant and will need volunteer labor and also input as to where to place the stuff being purchased with the grant.
3. A team of teachers are getting together to brainstorm and execute a plan for Halloween to attract kids to Dogwood and our neighborhood. There will be an event at the school and parents can park there then go trick or treating through the neighborhood.

SKNBC membership report

LeeAnne Smith reported that materials have been compiled for the Welcome Packets, however the packets were not at the meeting. They do not know how many packets each neighborhood would receive, which brought up the question of who would receive the packets.

SKNBC has decided to draft a letter to the Chapman Hwy Kroger because of the current declining conditions of the store. This letter is coming from the SKNBC to Kroger. But each neighborhood could write their own letter if they chose to do so.

The Gay Street Bridge will be closed for a month starting around October 30th.

#### Treasurer's report

For a copy of the current treasurer's report contact either Heather or Kelley.

#### Neighborhood Sign Update

Kelley showed a slide with two different renderings of the neighborhood sign. One with the word neighborhood added to the bottom of the sign and one without. The group stated that the sign without neighborhood looked the best.

The application with the city for the location of the signs has been turned in. The Office of Neighborhoods has the applications now. We also have the permission letter from Tennessee State Bank for the location of the sign. Berry's Funeral Home is reviewing their permission letter.

#### President's report

Traffic Calming Program update-

Kelley, Heather and Ben were able to get the petition for the Traffic Calming Program signed by enough neighbors that the application was filled out and sent in. It was received without any need for change. The next step is to set and hold a public meeting with the city officials and the residents on Tipton and Ellis. The date for this meeting was decided to coincide with the next neighborhood meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Because Woodlawn is a different class of street the city needs to determine if it qualifies for the program.

Paint the Pavement update,-

Since the residents at the end of the street where the paint the pavement is going to occur were not very responsive Kelley will try again at a different time to acquire more signatures for that petition.

Halloween Plans-

Due to the activity at Dogwood Elementary, flyers have been made and will be distributed to alert neighbors of the potential for an increase in trick or treaters. Activate the flyer team!

November meeting/Thanksgiving Pot Luck-

The November meeting will be a potluck meeting. A signup will be sent through email/Facebook.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Greene, Secretary.