

WESTWOOD PARK HOMES ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the May 18th, 2010 Board Meeting

Board Members Present

The board meeting took place at Aryn Roth's home. Present at the meeting were Aryn Roth, Ann Nixon, Nina Kim, Kirby Upjohn, Teresa Larson, Todd Bruce and Ann Schleih. Minutes: Ann Schleih. Special Guests: Julie Tenenbaum and Joe Montinari

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

WELCOME TO NEW BOARD MEMBER

- Westwood Park Board welcomed new board member, Todd Bruce. Todd moved into the neighborhood a year ago and is the Associate Rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The board is glad to have you join us!

SPECIAL GUESTS

- The Board invited, Joe Montinari and Julie Tenenbaum from West Plaza Neighborhood Association to join our meeting for the evening. Thanks to them for taking the time to visit with our board and discuss some important issues.

NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR - Julie

- The Board is thrilled to utilize the professional services of Julie Tenenbaum (www.finaldraftsecretarialservice.com) to manage future Westwood Park newsletters. Julie charges a reasonable fee.
- Julie has requested that one person from Westwood Park's Board be the key liaison person to email the information to her. Teresa volunteered to compile the content that will be provided to Julie.
- Newsletter topics: event dates, home of the month pics, new neighbors, park updates, neighborhood beautification, security, green corner, annual meeting minutes, Facebook presence, etc.
- Teresa has requested that information be sent to her soon so she can have it ready for Julie by May 25th. Julie needs at least a couple days to create the newsletter and for proofreading. HAKC will print and send. Neighbors will hopefully receive the newsletter prior to the yard sale event on June 5th. A postcard may also be sent to notify neighbors of upcoming events.

PARK PROGRESS - Aryn

- All the sidewalk plastic and silt fencing has finally been removed.
- Anderson Company will be replacing the dead sod.
- Brandy Electric has the solar panels ready to install in the new shelter.
- Recent improvements to the new shelter include stone veneer, a new sidewalk and picnic tables.
- New water pipes are currently being buried for the drinking fountain. The drinking fountain is on special order. The fountain will be accessible for adults, children and dogs.
- Light posts could be replaced with ones similar to what is in Loose Park.

NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION - Ann N.

- Ann Nixon and Martha Nagley created a landscape layout for Westwood Park. Ann N. will discuss with Julio and have the work done this spring. New plantings will be around the sign and the old shelter. New paint will freshen up the sign. Annual maintenance would involve trimming and mulching. Thanks to Ann for her continued efforts in keeping the neighborhood landscaping looking beautiful.

EVENT DATES

- Neighborhood Yard Sale - West Plaza & Westwood Park Neighborhoods
Saturday, June 5th, 8:00-2:00pm Everyone welcome!
- Free-for-All at Swinney School (deliver goods Friday Evening between 5-7:30pm)
Saturday, June 12, 8:00am - Noon FREE to Everyone!
Volunteers needed!
- Dumpster Day - Westwood Park Homes Association - by the Fountain
Saturday, June 12th, 8:00-12:00pm
Volunteers needed!
- Future summer event - Movie in the Park

NEW BUSINESS

- The board agreed the directory should be updated. Printing may wait until next year.
- Joan is looking for a new block captain for 4800 block of Liberty.
- Everyone is invited to join the Westwood Park Page on Facebook.
- New local Westport Plaza Farmers Market at Emanuel Lutheran Church parking lot at Westport Road and Wyoming. Open Wednesdays 4:30-7:30pm.

NEXT MEETING

- Next monthly board meeting will be in June. Date TBA.