

WESTWOOD PARK HOMES
ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the August 3rd, 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, Teresa Larson, Lorrie Kueffer, Carl Mahoney, Todd Bruce and Ann Schleih. Minutes: Ann Schleih.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

NEW DIRECTORY - Kirby

- Kirby provided the board with a rough draft of the new directory. Aryn and the board made a few changes. Ann N. took the directory to proofread and will return it with notations to Kirby.

PARK LANDSCAPING &
NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION - Ann N.

- A few of the plantings around the park sign are not surviving the summer heat wave. After the weather cools, Julio will replace the dead shrubs. A neighbor across the street has been watering.

- The flowers by the fountain and bridge look beautiful! A very colorful entrance to the neighborhood. The island has never looked better, thanks to Ann N.'s efforts!

PARK MAINTENANCE - 311
Action Center

- Neighbors can file a complaint online regarding the lack of upkeep in the park. Mowing is infrequent, grass clippings on sidewalk, weeds are growing over the sidewalk and around the baseball diamond, two dead trees, sidewalk cracks, etc. To easily file online:
<http://webfusion.kcmo.org/coldfusionapps/ActionCenterRequest/RequestForm.cfm>

NEWSLETTER - Teresa / Julie

- Next newsletter will be the end of August or early September. Delivery will be before the neighborhood picnic. Topics include: home of the month, block captains, www.ha-kc.org website and Facebook page, security, greenspace, park updates, historical topics

- Other suggestions:

interview local neighborhood business owners, possibly a "meet your neighbor section", "Good Taste in Westwood Park" article that would feature local restaurant owners and chefs that live in Westwood Park.

- The board would like to use an article West Plaza published about the house pictures taken by the city in the 1940's.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC -
Saturday, September 11th

- Kirby will send out the annual picnic invitation and take care of the street closing permit.

- Spin Pizza will be featured again. Ann N. will order the pizzas.

- 5:30 social, 6:30 pizza dinner, 7:30 silent auction closes. \$15 adults and \$10 children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

- Board members and neighbors can begin collecting silent auction items. Most will be from local business. Teresa is willing to create a master list of the business that can be asked to contribute for the auction.

- Bridging the Gap is willing to supply recycle trash bins for the event.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC
RESPONSIBILITIES

Aryn - accent rental (about 60 chairs), invite mounted police, wine bottle

Kirby - invite, street closing permit, wine basket, wine bottle, trash bags and bins, money box, markers, name tags, votive candles, table cloths, auction bid sheets, pens, staple gun, reservation list, confirm headcount with Ann N for pizza order

Ann N. - spin pizza catering, check with Gary about kids activities, ask Spin if providing utensils/napkins, wine bottle

Teresa - solicit for auction items, master list of businesses, wine bottle, monitor and emcee silent auction

Ann S. - big cooler, small table, boom box, music, wine bottle, greeter, collect money at event

Lorrie - Costco run with Nina: dessert (brownies, cookies), drinks (water, sodas, beer), ice

Nina - Costco run with Lorrie

Carl - dispose of trash, wine bottle

Todd - assist Carl with some clean up & set up duties, wine bottle

NEW BUSINESS

- Neighbor Steve Drake attended a few minutes of the board meeting. He was inquiring about joining the board. Board members are nominated at the annual meeting in May. Currently there are no openings on the board.

- Theresa is looking into having a Movie in the Park event perhaps in late September or October.

- Westwood Park has 63 friends on Facebook. Spread the word and "like"!

NEXT MEETING

- Next monthly board meeting will be in early September. Date TBA.-----