

WESTWOOD PARK HOMES ASSOCIATION  
Minutes of the September 15, 2016 Meeting  
Compiled by Marita Wesely

Board Members Present:

The board meeting took place at Aryn Roth's home. Present at the meeting were Aryn Roth, Ann Nixon, Dick Nelson, Molly Wilner, Paula Kane, & Marita Wesely

DISCUSSION:

NEWSLETTER

-- Dick Nelson volunteered to lead the newsletter effort, with board members providing articles/info as needed. Dick will write an article about what WPHA does VS what the city does, addressing a recent neighbors inquiries. (WPHA is bound by the by-laws of the Kansas City Homes Association, and HAKC has the most current document on file.) Photos of recent Home of the Month winners will appear, as well.\*Newsletter to go out via U.S. Mail to insure each association member receives one.

DIRECTORY

--Aryn said the directory will be mailed after September 15 meeting updates, including new WPHA member information and board member email listings. Plans were made to print extras for new neighbor welcome packets. Both the newsletter and directory will suggest neighbors access the Nextdoor app for up-to-date Westwood Park neighborhood news.

--Board members agreed that a list of charter, public and private school options should be provided in the directory.

ISLAND & FOUNTAIN MAINTENANCE

--Ann Nixon reports there is a short in the fountain, which is scheduled for October repair. Fountain lighting will become LED in October.

--Paula suggested purchase of a trash receptacle for use at the fountain island. The board agreed. Paula graciously volunteered to dispose of its contents as needed. Ann Nixon will investigate container options.

--Mention made that the bench at this island may need replacement soon.

PICNIC

--Annual picnic to take place on October 8 at 5:30 in the shelter at the park. Ann Nixon offered to check with Ann Schleihs on whereabouts of money box, and with Kirby Upjohn about tablecloths. Molly volunteered to pick up cookies at Costco. Ann Nixon will pick up pizza at Spin. Thank you everyone!

--We could use a volunteer to be in the shelter on the afternoon of October 8 to save the space for our picnic, as reservations are no longer taken.

PARK UPDATE

--Aryn reported we are getting all new, brightly colored, code approved playground equipment soon. Yay. Thank you for writing the PIAC grant that made this possible, Aryn.

**REMINDER MAILING**

--A reminder card for dumpster day (Oct.8, 8:00 am) and annual picnic (Oct.8, 5:30 pm) to be mailed ASAP on brightly colored card stock.

**FUTURE DATES**

--WPHA Dumpster Day: 8:00 am, October 8

--WPHA Annual Picnic: 5:30 pm, October 8

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

--TBA