

WESTWOOD PARK HOMES ASSOCIATION MINUTES 9/20/18 Meeting held at the home of Ann Nixon

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Aryn Roth - President, Ann Nixon - Vice President, island maintenance, Kirby Upjohn - Treasurer, Marita Wesely - Secretary, Janet Elie, - Marketing, Dick Nelson - WPHA event photography, Holly Mehl - Director, administration

ADMINISTRATION:

The board voted and agreed that our next meeting will be in early December; date to be determined.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK: Saturday, October 13, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

After general discussion, it was agreed that picnic admission will be free to WPHA neighbors. An announcement about the event will be snail mailed to Westwood Park Homes Association members. RSVP's may be emailed/phoned (913-385-2440) to Patti Steele at the Homes Association of Kansas City's main office. Board members share responsibilities for picnic prep: Aryn Roth will put a sign at the shelter the evening prior to picnic; Ann Nixon offered to pick up the pizza and salad from Spin; Dick Nelson will bring sodas; Janet Elie will take care of cookies; compostable utensils will be sourced by Holly Mehl; Kirby Upjohn is responsible for getting recyclable table clothes; Marita Wesely will set up/clean up and bring tangerines for the kids.

DUMPSTER DAY: Saturday, October 27, 8:00 - noon at the Westwood fountain Separate dumpsters for yard waste and trash will be provided. There will be a metal scrapper on hand. Dick Nelson is investigating how best to dispose of electronics - stay tuned. Depending on availability, we may secure a Goodwill truck to accept useable household items.

STREET MAINTENANCE

This month due to repiping in our area, there are a number of street closures resulting in detours.

NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ISSUES

Aryn Roth attended the West Plaza Homes Association meeting. Andy Hamil, a community interaction officer in our central division was a featured speaker. Car break-ins and attempted break-ins at residences are not top priority for police as there are over 45 homes associations in the central division. There are not enough officers to respond to every call, so calls are prioritized by severity. A crime is committed when a break-in occurs and items are stolen, and/or someone is attacked. If anything is caught on your outside/inside surveillance camera or your neighbor's surveillance camera that captures the illegal activity, alert the police at once. The station number is 816-759-6313. Neighbors should request a police report number on incidents that they call in/report so they can obtain follow up information on that crime when they next call the police station.

NEWSLETTER

Janet Elie requested relevant information from board members for publication in the WPHA newsletter.

WESTWOOD PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Aryn Roth submitted a PIAC request for Westwood Park for 2019. Included in this request is the repair of the twenty foot free standing light adjacent to the shelter, as well as the repair of hazardous disintegrating cement sidewalk that goes around the park. Additionally, funding for a self-standing cupola was requested.

Thanks to Ann Nixon for hosting the WPHA Board Meeting.