

WESTWOOD PARK HOME ASSOCIATION MINUTES

By Marita Wesely, April 10, Wednesday; home of Janet Elie

Attendees: Aryn Roth, President; Ann Nixon, Vice President; Kirby Upjohn, Treasurer; Dick Nelson Director; Janet Elie, Director; Holly Mehl, Director; Marita Wesely Secretary

WPHA ANNUAL MEETING is Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Pembroke Hill Upper School Cafeteria, second Floor. Board members agreed that featured guests will speak first, followed by the business meeting and election of new officers. An overview of new Pembroke Hill projects affecting the neighborhood will be presented by Steve Bellis, Pembroke Headmaster. A suggestion was made and supported to invite Rodney Riffle, WPHA Parks and Recreation contact to speak as well (pending confirmation). Board member Richard Robinson will share information he has gleaned regarding the overlay process. And Treasurer, Kirby Upjohn, will provide the 2018 financial update. The meeting concludes with nominations for and voting on two new WPHA board members.

ANNUAL PICNIC discussion by board members included various suggestions for potential dates and venues. The majority favored the park shelter location again this year. No date was set. Aryn requested board volunteers(s) for handling of picnic details and date finalization

ISLAND LANDSCAPE AND MAINTENANCE: Discussion regarding general pros and cons of native plants used for landscape.

A shoutout and thank you to Martha Nagley and Ann Nixon for tending the islands in Westwood Park.

CITY YARD WASTE PICKUP is April 19. A reminder to neighbors that any type of bag may be used for this yard waste pickup.

WPHA PIAC GRANT: On behalf of our home association, Aryn Roth applied and received a one hundred thousand dollar PIAC (Public Improvement Advisory Commitment) grant from the city to build an accessible sun shelter in Westwood Park. Kudos, Aryn!

The Kansa City Missouri Parks Department will meet with WPHA members to finalize the location, design and materials to be used.

WPHA ADDRESS BOOK: Members of the board agreed that since we have a number of new neighbors, the time has come to update our address book. A request form for current home owner's street address, phone number(s), and email address was mailed to WPHA members along with May 16 Annual Meeting notice.

DUMPSTER DAYS: The first of two dumpster days is set for Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the triangle fountain area just off Ward Parkway.

THANKS to Janet Elie for her hospitality!

SAVE THE DATE:

*April 19 City curbside pickup of yard waste

*May 16 Annual Meeting Pembroke Hill, 6:00p.m.

*May 25 Dumpster Day, 8:00 a.m. until noon