



MINUTES

Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association
333 Larch Lane, Lexington, KY 40511

April 11, 2017
General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by President Jim Capillo.

Agenda changes: Russ DiBella asked to add an item regarding flags. President Capillo asked to delete Treasurer and Vice President reports.

Approval of past minutes: William Andrews made the motion to accept the March 2017 minutes and this was seconded by Stacy Stevens. Motion passed.

Official Speakers

Police: No report.

2nd District Councilmember: Assistant Alicia Lamour reported Mrs. Love-Higgins was observing Passover and would not be present. Please sign up for the 2nd District electronic newsletter. Saturday, April 15, 6am-1pm, will be free waste disposal at the Old Frankfort Pike Transfer Station. Hazardous waste disposal will be on April 22, 8:30am-4pm. Thompson Road Park clean-up is in need of volunteers for Saturday, April 15. If you know of a veteran in need of a new home, please share info regarding an online application available on the 2nd District website. Mayor Jim Gray's proposed budget was released today. Readings will be held on June 15 and June 22. Resident Russ DiBella asked for 2nd District to support the Meadowthorpe Walking Trail to be located in Meadowthorpe Park. Coleman Bush inquired about the noise ordinance and variance concerns because of the Beaux Arts Ball held at The Burl on April 8. Music could be heard over 1 mile away from the venue.

Kentucky 13th District Senator Reggie Thomas: HB 214 mandates \$100k for a bond required by neighborhood associations in the process of an appeal. This was opposed by Senator Thomas. HB 520 gives approval for Lexington, Louisville and Northern Kentucky public schools to establish charter schools. Private businesses can propose a school and recruit students through the public school system. Kelly Fiebes and Mark Fiebes asked about the proposal for virtual schools which Senator Thomas said was not approved. The proposed New Circle/Meadowthorpe concrete sound barrier wall is on the 6-year plan for Ky. Transportation Department.

Reports

Treasurer Report (Linda Melton, Treasurer) No report.

Vice President Report (Bill Congleton, Vice President) No report.

Annual Yard Sale (Brian Throckmorton, submitted report): A banner has been purchased to promote the annual yard sale to be held on Saturday, June 3. This banner will probably hang on

the limestone wall at the intersection of Boiling Springs and Leestown Road. A trash box will be available for residents June 2-4 in Meadowthorpe Park lot to dispose of household items. A resident inquired if food trucks would be allowed and President Jim Capillo said any food truck can park on a city street and serve food. Local restaurants have not expressed an interest due to the volume of customers they already encounter from this large event in the neighborhood.

Meadowthorpe Community Center Wifi (Jason Sloan and LFUCG Parks/Rec. John Washington): LFUCG Parks and Rec. are aware of many neighborhood associations in need of wifi at their centers. Logistics are being explored and Jason will continue to contact the administrators to advocate for wifi.

Neighborhood Watch Committee (Karen Stivers, resident) Karen displayed the first neighborhood watch sign to be posted at one of the Meadowthorpe entrances. Additional signs will be purchased for \$19.10 each and there is a neighborhood watch budget already in place. If you wish to be on the neighborhood listserv, please send your request with name, e-mail, address to: mnalexwatch@gmail.com. The committee is in the process of securing membership with the state neighborhood watch system. Also, the committee is in need of block captains who will only serve as messengers to residents on their street or to phone/text a tip to police.

Brick Plaza (Coleman Bush): The last day to purchase a brick paver for \$25 for the median at Boiling Springs will be on Saturday, April 15, 9am-12pm. After this date, the price will increase to \$35 for each brick. There have been 214 brick pavers sold and approximately 400 pavers can be installed. LFUCG Councilmember Richard Moloney marked funding for curb replacement at the location of this project and this construction should begin in early May, then the process of installing bricks can begin this summer. The pavers are 4"x8" and can be engraved by the donor.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Flags: (Carolyn Troyer) A resident on Larch found the flag from the front yard of the community center. The flag will now be properly disposed of by the Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Boy Scout Troop in an official ceremony. New flags are in storage and new cording has been purchased. A request to the local fire station to install the flag will occur this week.

Guest Speaker (Resident and Ky Geological rep. William Andrews)

Announcements:

Emerald Ash Tree Borer Treatment (Al Cinson, resident) will begin in May.

Next general membership meeting will be Tuesday, April 11th, 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 8:12pm made by William Andrews. Seconded by Jim Stone.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Letcher