



Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association
333 Larch Lane, Lexington, KY 40511

May 9, 2017
General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by President Jim Capillo.

Agenda changes: Typo of neighbor name in April minutes to be corrected.

Approval of past minutes: David McCall made the motion to accept the April 2017 minutes and this was seconded by Coleman Bush. Motion passed.

Guest Speakers

Police: Sgt. Aaron Kidd Towery spoke to the group about tips for keeping your property safe: don't leave mail in your box, don't leave \$ or change in your vehicle console, use motion sensor lights outside, use security cameras or Ring (brand name) doorbell with recordings. There is very little criminal activity in Meadowthorpe in comparison to other similar neighborhoods. More police are patrolling the neighborhood throughout the night, and police are observing intersections in watching for vehicles speeding or not using complete stops at intersections.

2nd District Council representative: Councilwoman Sasha Love-Higgins resigned on April 27. The Mayor has 30 days to appoint a new CM. There is no election in 2017. Know that your new LexServe bill will be changing. Any questions, call 3-1-1.

Reports

Treasurer Report (Linda Melton, Treasurer)

Ending cash balance for Jan. 31, 2017: \$10,300 cash balance (All budgeted for the year.)

VP Report (Bill Congleton, VP) The next meeting of the Board (standing committee chairs, street reps) meeting will be Tuesday, July 6. The last meeting of the year will be Nov. 7.

Old Business

Annual Yard Sale (Brian Throckmorton, resident) A large yellow banner that was purchased by MNA was displayed at the meeting. This banner will be used each year since the yard sale is always on the first Saturday of June. The upcoming yard sale for 2017 will be June 3.

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Wifi Committee (Jason Slone, resident) There have been concerns by LFUCG (city of LEX) regarding installation of wifi at the Meadowthorpe Community Center regarding security and cost to install. Jason has solutions which might circumvent these concerns with firewalls, various routers on location and a fee to community center renters.

Brick Plaza (Tom Blues, resident) All of the brick pavers with memorials, tributes, etc. are now installed. The second phase will occur later this year and residents may still purchase a brick. There will be a dedication ceremony on June 8.

Neighborhood Watch Committee (Karen Stivers, resident) New signs will be installed this summer at all 4 entrances to the neighborhood. Neighbors will be serving as block captains, who only have the job of using a phone tree or e-mail neighbors on their street regarding any suspicious activity. Any residents interested in this committee should contact Karen.

New Business Association (Linda Curtis, business owner) Several businesses attended the May 23 breakfast meeting to discuss a formation of a business association. Since this meeting, over 20 businesses on Old Leestown Road, North Forbes and Leestown Road have asked to be included. The next meeting will be on June 27. These meetings are intended only to form a business association at this time and business owners should contact Linda Curtis for more info.

New Business

Funding for business association food/meeting A motion was made to use \$200 of MNA funds to pay for food at the first 2 meetings of the business association formation. MNA is only supporting the formation and the new organization will not share funding or officers with MNA. Gabe Hensley seconded the motion and it was passed.

Announcements:

Special-called meeting will occur on May 23, 7pm. Architect Holly Wiedmann and property owner (1447 Antique Drive) Solly VanMeter asked for a meeting to announce property plan changes. It is possible there might be a zoning change in the future for B-4 zone to B-1 zone. Next general membership meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, 7pm. Motion to adjourn at 8:08pm made by Gabe Hensley. Seconded by Jim Stone.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Letcher

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