

Minutes of Barkley Area Neighborhood Association Bi-Annual Meeting July 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order with Ralph McMahon presiding. 19 members and guests registered their attendance at the meeting. Aubrey Jones delivered an invocation. The meeting agenda was distributed, and the meetings business began with a reading of the minutes for the meeting from the previous January.

After the reading of the minutes, Rich read the Treasurer's report, prepared by Treasurer John Krupsky, who was unable to attend. During the first half of 2017, \$1500 dollars in dues were collected and expenditures amounted to \$258, leaving a balance as of July 14th of \$5,960.10. John also prepared a draft budget for the year, including projected expenditures for the sign projects, leaving a projected year end balance of just under \$3000. Both documents are available on the barkleyplace.org website.

Following the reading of the reports, we launched immediately into related business. There was some discussion of the "Do Not Block Intersection" sign request for Perkins at Barkley, and the clarification of that desire. The lack of response to our blighted property letters and the lack of positive change in those properties was discussed. Miscellaneous details of the projected budget were covered, including the sign projects. There was also a discussion of maintenance of the Siegen lane entrance in preparation for installing a sign, as well as maintenance of the other entrances, and the possible strategies to achieve the desired results. Mary Fontenot advised that if we stack debris from a ditch in front of a vacant lot, we should let her know so that the trash collection service can be notified, as they do not normally collect in front of vacant lots. Details of the sign projects were discussed as related to the projected budget. After the discussion, the draft budget was accepted.

Ralph then introduced Mary Fontenot, who reiterated her availability to help us with interaction with DPW to try and resolve any issues by contacting the proper personnel. Aubrey brought up the "bump" left after the SSO project on Barkley Drive.

In an encouraging development, Elections for the new slate of officers successfully filled all slots, and all districts except district 6 (essentially Siegen Village) have representatives. This year's slate is as follows:

President	John Krupsky	767-4684
Vice President	Andrew Eames	766-0402
Recording Secretary	Rich Bryars	767-5706
Corresponding Secretary	Luzma Leder	978-4582
Treasurer	Frank Richardson	239-5866
District 1 (Barkley Place Lots 1-6, 8-11 and 114-129)		Vincent Randolph
District 2 (Barkley Place Lots 12-21 and 98-113)		Aubrey Jones
District 3 (Barkley Place Lots 22-34, 73-82 and 96-97)		Larry Hudson
District 4 (Barkley Place Lots 35-42, 63-72 and 89-95)		Rodney Young
District 5 (Barkley Place Lots 43-62 and 83-88)		Ralph McMahon
District 6 (Barkley Place Lots 130-157 a.k.a. Siegen Village)		
District 7 (Magnolia Chase Lots 1-32)		Duke Rivet

Our remarkable success was enabled by John's offer to be President if we could find a replacement as Treasurer, and Frank Richardson gamely stepped in to fill the gap. Frank shared with us that it was time to move on from discussion and into positive action, and he led by example. Luzma Leder also stepped up and agreed to take on the role of Corresponding Secretary.

The floor was opened for new business, and topics covered included a bit more discussion of signage and entrance maintenance and the budget, such as how to best make use of the available funds. The possibility of a neighborhood

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cleanup activity was suggested, and Mary Fontenot pointed out that it may be possible to coordinate with 'Keep BR Beautiful, Inc.' Nextdoor.com and Facebook were discussed as ways to interact with neighbors online.

Another suggested project was a community announcement sign.

Finally, A brief update on Crime activity was given, including the need to deliver leash law information to a resident living near Duke's house.

The meeting ended with drawings for the four gift card door prizes.

The date of the next general meeting was set for January 28, 2018.