

CHNA Meeting Minutes 9/21/16

LOCATION: Westport-Roanoke Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE: Ryan Lee, Joyce Williams, Kristin Long, Per Soneson, David Wallisch, Bill Allen, Gina Rizzo, Nicki Salido

ABSENT: Christopher Thomsen, Anna Soneson, Cathie Chesen

GUESTS:

Gordon Parks Elementary School: Sarah Dee and Kent Yoakum



I. Call to order - 6:35PM

II. Gordon Parks, K-4th grade - all kids within KCMO boundaries are eligible. Kent encourages Coleman Highlands residents to tour the school. Test scores are up 40% in math and 48% in reading. They offer differentiated instruction for kids with different needs. Mornings around 8:15 are the best time to visit. Sarah, Director of Community Engagement, does the tours. There are a few things that set GP apart from the charter schools. An event called Gordon's Gatherings is planned for October 20th. More details to come. Contact Sarah at sdee@gpes.org or 816-753-6700 (office).

II. Approval of prior meeting's minutes (June) - We will have minutes for July and September at the next meeting.

III. Treasurer's Report - David has not been receiving statements from the bank, but our balance is as expected. He has received dues from about 50% of households. Expenditures: \$97.52 each for 3 events, 2 signs each (6 total): Movie in the Park, 4th of July, neighborhood picnic. Future expenditures: October 22nd Dumpster Day. Bill suggested they are hard to read; perhaps we place them closer to stop signs.

IV. Old Business

- Insurance - the payment has been made. Ryan will confirm the payment was received/recorded.
- Final PIAC committee application made. We'll be contacted by the first of the year to let us know if our plan is approved. \$1,000-\$3,000 is what the neighborhood would contribute. \$130,000 requested for the first year (Spring 2017-Spring 2018) for one constructed bulbout and others delineated. PIAC's fiscal year ends in April or May.
- Picnic update: Taking place next weekend and will be located on the north end of Coleman Road. The road will be closed from 2PM-10PM and affected neighbors will be given notification flyers. Set up is at 3PM, starts at 5PM. Joyce asked if we could collect information for the neighborhood directory and this may be another opportunity for dues collection. David will send his spreadsheet to Joyce which has street addresses, etc., for many of the people who have paid dues.
- Movie in the Park was a success. Bill plans on having this event twice per year. There was a port-a-potty delivered to the south side of the playground.
- One banner is hanging half off for a few months. Bill is working through Mark to get the City to secure it.

V. New Business

- Annual neighborhood meeting: Usually on a Saturday morning, but an evening may work better for our guest, Jolie Justus. Ryan is also thinking of having Dean Realty's marketing person come to answer questions. Perhaps

the Gordon Parks guests and a Police department representative as well. Ryan will avoid the 22nd as it will conflict with Dumpster Day.

- The Rezoning Committee recommended against the expansion of the Westport Quick-Trip, but it can still be voted on by City Council. The one planned for SW Trafficway is not happening.

VI. Adjourn: 7:32PM