

Jack Fisher Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2016 outside the log cabin at Jack Fisher Park
18 attendees counted by the Secretary

General Meeting

The President, Kyle Kingston called the meeting to order at approximately 7:11 pm.

General Business

Approval of the Minutes: Nicki Hernandez moved to approve the minutes from the 01/20/16 JFPNA General Meeting, Nancy Daws seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Adoption of the Agenda: Barbara moved to adopt the agenda of this evening's meeting, Nicki Hernandez seconded the motion. The Agenda was adopted.

Treasure's Report: Account Balance as of 04/18/16 is \$1,299.73.

Note: We opened a new checking account at US Bank with \$200 in checks and \$25 cash that The Association received for 2016 dues.

Detailed Treasures Report submitted by Dennis Daws for records.

Topics

CERT Training Recap

Board members Dennis Daws, Nancy Daws and Kyle Kingston participated in a Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) and are now CERT Certified. CERT's goal is to provide residents with information and skills to sustain themselves and to assist others in the event of a major disaster or emergency when emergency responders can't arrive or until help can arrive. The City puts on different CERT trainings throughout the year and the courses are free.

Guest Speaker Donna Layne RE: Open Garden Day

Donna Layne, Committee Chair of this year's Open Garden Day came to share information about this year's Open Garden Day which will take place on Saturday, May 14th from 10am to 4 pm. This is the 10th year of Open Garden Day and the event will feature 9 gardens, 2 of which are in Jack Fisher Park. Additional highlights include: 11 front yard water-wise gardens, 6 expert speakers, 2 food trucks, plants for sale and local vendors, 20 classic cars and children's investigative guides at each of the gardens. Children 12 & under are free. *Note the Association raffled-off two sets of tickets for the event. Winners were Nicki Hernandez and Linda Gruber.

Guest Speaker from Armstrong Gardens, Dipalee Patel

Master Gardner Dipalee Patel from Armstrong Gardens was present with a lovely display of plants and flowers and gave insight into planting and maintaining gardens. Her presentation included tips on best watering practices, mulching, how often to replace plants, grouping compatible plants, hose control, tips on gel tabs and organic minerals. Dipalee also walked us through a variety of plants from succulents to perennials.

Neighborhood Events

The last neighborhood "Dumpster Day" was a success.

This year's 4th of July Parade will be held at 11am and we will be serving snow cones and encourage all to decorate/come out in their festive 4th attire.

Morrison Park's Concert in the Park will be September 17th.

Fisher Park Clean-Up: Residents are interested in participating in a park clean-up. Nicki looking into organizing. As discussed at the January General Meeting, residents are still interested in an early park closure on the 4th of July due to safety and loitering concerns.

Open Discussion:

Most Beautiful Yard and Hero Awards are awarded in June. A three-person committee was created to select yard nominees for The Most Beautiful Yard Contest. Volunteers are Monica Richards, Linda Gruber and Nicki Hernandez.

Upcoming General Meeting Dates

Dates of the upcoming General Meetings were announced: 7/20/16 and 10/19/16. All to be at 7 pm in the log cabin at Jack Fisher Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.