

Jack Fisher Park Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

Minutes for October 18, 2017

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Kyle Kingston at 7:14 pm with Vice President Justin Tolentino recording minutes.

Attendance: Board Members Kyle Kingston, Justin Tolentino, Salomeh Kingston, and Ryan Martin were attending. Eight other neighbors were in attendance. Marcela Rodriguez and Monica Richards were absent.

General Business

Approval of the Minutes from last meeting: Moved by Salomeh Kingston. Seconded by Gail.

Adoption of the Agenda: Moved by Justin Tolentino, Seconded by Ryan Murphy.

Treasurer's Report: Salomeh reports that the balance was \$2444.48 at the last meeting. Since then, one person gave \$25 additional dollars. Two checks were written to Ryan Martin for the newsletter. The current balance is \$2312.88 as of October 18, 2017.

Old Business

Dues – Dues are \$25 per year (optional, but encouraged). The dues pay for activities and general business operations such as newsletters.

501(c)(3) Status for Non-profit – Salomeh reached out to Scott Kutner, City Planner. They connected us with Charitable Interest of Orange County. We could use their status to get 501(c)(3) status for our group. However, after more discussion, the board decided that the status was not a good fit for a small association such as ours. We do not have a large income and it losing control of our disbursements would be cumbersome.

Guest Speaker

Ryan Murphy – Neighborhood Watch Captain – Ryan created a map to report crimes from the past 6 months. The hot spot if Jack Fisher Park—22 out of over 30 reports were from within the park.

There is a camera crew getting started. Right now, there is Ryan and Justin, but we are looking to add to the crew by reaching out to neighbors who have cameras. Ryan is also looking to put together a meeting in 2018 about security systems. The neighborhood watch signs are posted, and although we requested 6, we actually received 13, but not all were correctly placed.

There is concern that the lights are not always on in Jack Fisher Park. They are currently working, so we will continue to stay aware and report it if we notice the lights are again not working.

If you want to join the Neighborhoodwatch, visit the website: jackfisherpark.com. Click on the Neighborhood tab.

Topics

Website – Ryan Murphy made our website, jackfisherpark.com. Although we'd like more visitors, we want to make it a place to find resources such as phone numbers and e-mail address, or just information about the neighborhood and city. We are also looking for photos from events.

Homeless Concerns – This is a hot topic in the surrounding neighborhoods. Kyle attended a meeting with the neighboring associations. The Presidents from Floral Park, West Floral Park, Morrison Park, and Park Santiago met on on September 11. Ideas that came from the meeting to improve our neighborhood include attending city council meetings,

hosting neighborhood cleanups and creek walks from Santiago Park to Floral Park, finding reasons to use the park more. If an event comes up, then it will be posted on NextDoor and the website, and it will be in conjunction with other neighborhoods.

Also, there was a city council meeting last night with the discussion on amending municipal code to disallow unpermitted services in the Civic Center, prohibit the storage of property and keeping of animals in the Civic Center area. The result of that meeting was unknown by those in attendance.

Beautification Committee – Ryan Martin will reach out to Joe in from the Beautification Committee at West Floral Park to learn more about how to run the committee and to partner with events.

What does the Beautification Committee do? They can host events and workshops to help neighbors make their home and neighborhood more beautiful. Another request for the committee is to get some signage for Jack Fisher Park street signs, similar to the ones in the neighboring communities. Ryan Martin will look into this.

Holiday Decorating Contest - The board wants to join the holiday lighting contest with West Floral Park's Beautification Committee. Our new committee will work with them. The residents will nominate the homes in the neighborhood and then a vote will be taken. More information will be provided.

2018 Board Elections – President, Secretary, Member at Large I

Marcela Rodriguez has been nominated and elected to the position of Member at Large I.

Charles Walter has been nominated and elected to the position of Secretary.

Ryan Martin has been nominated and elected to the position of President. His position of Member at Large II has been vacated.

Ryan Murphy has been nominated and elected to fill the vacated position of Member at Large II.

Neighborhood Events

FOPF Halloween Spooktacular event Sunday, October 29.

Log Cabin Lighting Ceremony – Saturday, December 9 at 5pm – There will be a Santa in attendance and hopefully in a classic red car. West Floral Park will be invited and there will be a request to use the fire pit.

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Kyle Kingston at 8:08 pm.

Justin Tolentino

Vice President