

Laurel Park Neighborhood Association Board Meeting  
October 12th, 2014  
1876 Oak St.

The meeting was called to order by President Kelly Franklin at 6:30 pm.

Present were Chris Jaensch, Dan Bridinger, Ginger Mermin, Betsy Sublette, and past president Kate Lowman. Guests were Jolie McInnis and Katherine Orenic.

Minutes of the September 8th meeting were adopted by acclamation.

Betsy Treasurer's report stated we have \$7290.75 in our account. The report was accepted.

Dan attended a CCNA meeting this past month where the City Park Manager spoke. We have 50 parks in the City of Sarasota.

Kelly, Jude, Kate, and Tom attended a community workshop given by the City on the development plans of 635 South Orange Ave. and 1619 Alderman Ave. Plans include building 4 story condominiums and a small amount of retail space. The Board authorized a letter to the developer stating neighborhood support for access to the project on Orange and Alderman, provided the submitted plan is consistent with what was presented at the community meeting.

Kate stated that the City contacted the construction company that is working on Homes of Laurel Park and asked them not to drive large trucks on Rawls St.

Dan stated that Teresa Stone of Minuteman Press can do LP car magnets for about \$150 for 250. Ginger made a motion to contact Teresa for a design. Chris seconded. Motion was passed.

Chris made a motion that \$250 be allotted from our Treasury for Christmas lights and \$100 for holiday parties. Dan seconded and motion was passed.

The City will print door hangers for Tunes in Park on November 1. Jude Levy will coordinate the hanging of the door hangers on all doors in Laurel Park.

Kelly made a motion to allot \$50 from our Treasury to get signs printed for the General meeting. Chris seconded and motion was passed.

Jolie is planning Tunes in the Park. A membership table will be set up, manned by volunteers.

Jolie asked that a letter be sent to the City Commissioners encouraging the City to buy the Michael Saunder's lot on Orange. Kate thought a letter had been sent but, will check her files.

The Board will have a special board meeting on November 3rd, primarily to discuss the plans of the Urban Design team.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Minutes submitted by Ginger Mermin, Secretary