**Hillcrest Residents Association Minutes**

August8, 2022

**Attending:** Laurel Lawrence, Luke Kramer, Karen Konarski-Hart, Janet Flegal, Karen Ryall, Caroline Reddman, Daniel Bryant. Barbara Miles, Katherine Jones, Pittman Ware Beth Person, Jan Hollenberg

**Absent:** Beth Person, Ross Noland, Marian Boyd, Antoinette Johnson,

Chair Luke Kramer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion made by Karen Konarski Hart to approve the Minutes. The motion was seconded by and Karen Ryall and passed unanimously.**

**Treasurer’s Report: Jan Hollenberg**

**Not much activity. Brought in $550 in membership dues, $60 in expenses. Ending balance $19, 435.**

**Motion was made by Karen Konarski Hart to approve the Treasurer’s report, and Karen Ryall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

**Public Officials:**

**Tippi McCullough - Out of town, special session starts Tuesday.**

**Kathy Webb – Out of town, but remember to vote. Short Term Rentals draft at city, Luke request we will get a copy for the board.**

**Paul Blue Keller – Running for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. Not a Trump Republican (he made that comment)**

**President’s Comments**:

HarvestFest coming up in October. We need to put some thoughts into and we will discuss more at the next meeting. $150 to rent a square for payments. Barbara Miles offered to co-chair with another Board member. Beth Person said she would be willing to help as co-chair. Karen Ryall also volunteered to help. Karen Konarski Hart also volunteered.

Bike Lane Update: Received a new email from John Honeywell that has confirmed that we will have a pop up for blocking off the for bike lanes. Will be three blocks and only for a week. HRA will request the master plan for the bike lanes in the city. Karen Ryall suggested we make sure that the residents are aware when the pop up happens that the residents of Hillcrest understand what is happening.

Budgets for Committees still working on

DOD – no update as this point.

Crosswalks – Arts and Aesthetics – Decorative painting on crosswalks in front of Leos and Kemuri. RFQ has been posted on June 26th. July 16th was deadline for responses, 5 were received. Zoom meeting with HRA exec board and narrowed down to 3 artists. HRA will compensate the 3 artists $200 for their design. Marianne Nolley, Mario Vasquez and Brianna Peterson are the artists that were picked for their designs. July 29th sent to John Honeywell another request about when Kavanaugh will be refinished. Trying to get the work scheduled along with the Kavanaugh resurfacing. Have not heard back from John Honeywell – three emails have been sent requesting that information. Selected design will be given $1500 for final design concept.

Membership Committee – Working on a couple of problems with new system. Email address numbers for eblast have changed dramatically, losing over a hundred addresses.

Parks – Carol Young reporting for Daniel. 10 people on Parks Committee. Knoop, The Crest Park, Allsopp and park by St Marys.

Pollinator Garden - $10,000 to

Promenade – Invasive species in park

Knoop Park – Carolyn discussed Knoop to remove invasives.

West End Community – Historical Markers and ways to honor the West End Community

HarvestFest meeings every other week on Monday at 5:30 Hill Station , starting in Sept

HMA meeting this Thursday

**Eclipse.** Coming in 2024, do we want to partner with the HMA for the Eclipse?

**As there was no other business, Karen Konarski Hart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Karen Ryall. The motion passed unanimously.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:00. makes motion to convene and seconded it.**