June 2021 TPNA Board Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm

Present: Karalyn Colopy, Waugh Wright, Diane Amato, Missy Crawford-Smith, Caroline Black, Adam McClellan, Scott Doron, James Robbins, Jarrod Ambrose, Steve Falzarano, Lois & Pam,

Absent: Beth Emerson, Beth Shepherd, Bill Brown, Molly Flowe

Review of May Meeting Minutes
- Accepted

Treasurer’s Report ~ Adam McClellan
- $600 from members, no major expenses, still no newsletter ad sponsorships, but still fine
- Currently ~$15,000 in reserves. At a future meeting we will discuss what to do if we have more in reserves than we need to.

Communications ~ Kevin Kearns
- Newsletter update
Advertisers: Kevin, Lori, and Karalyn met last month to talk about the sponsors and what ad sizes to offer. Worked on a sell sheet for big businesses and one for start-up and small businesses. Caroline went to several local businesses and a few were definitely interested.

- The current newsletter is in progress and should go to the printers next week.

Community Building ~ Steve Falzarano, Waugh Wright

- National Night Out is our next event.
- Durham Parks & Rec is allowing reservations.
- Steve will see what the city thinks.
- It will involve hanging out, hot dogs, pizza, etc.
- The First Tuesday in August, the 3rd.
- $400 has been budgeted for it, which is more than needed.

Traffic ~ Beth Emerson

- Nothing new to report.
- There has been pro/con discussion on the Watt Street Safe Street area.

INC ~ Philip Azar

- N/A

TP Foundation ~ Shelley Dekker

- Board meeting took place last week to talk fundraising and plans for 2021-2022.
  - Trees trimmed, park gate replaced, art signage, etc.
  - Bigger projects could include repairing the granite steps at the park, installing a TP sign at the north entrance at Gregson and Club, mulching the Trinity Avenue median, etc.
  - Having missed a Home Tour due to Covid, the foundation has less than usual and wants to a direct fundraiser - a letter will go out this summer or fall.
- Next meeting we will try to discuss any appropriate amount for the TPNA board to supply to the foundation.

Membership ~ Beth Sheppard

- Eight members renewed in the past month.

Safety ~ Ron Gallagher

- I still haven’t heard of a replacement for Larry Brown as our Community Resource Officer for District 2. They must have liked the job he did before his promotion and transfer, however — his picture is still on the website as District 2’s CRO.
• Karalyn attended the last part of the last PAC 2 meeting and asked about the loud bikes/atvs in the neighborhood. The policy is to not pursue, but they have an officer assigned to that and Karalyn will talk more to him.

South Ellerbe Creek Wetlands ~ Scott, Molly
• Nothing to report

Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership -
• Three grants have been approved to be spent this summer
  ○ ~$1,100 to repair rain gardens at Watts School
  ○ $1400 for art plaques
  ○ $9000 for ECWA to hire summer workers to thin out the Ellerbee Creek trail, community outreach, and research/create signage about the cultural history of the area. Have been talking with local historians.

Old Business ~
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New Business ~
• A local neighbor from Trees Durham asked about the trees that were taken down on Trinity and Urban. The Foundation is also looking into funding some tree planting.
  • We will try to have Jarrod Ambrose or someone else come and speak and/or write something for the newsletter.

We will skip the July meeting, as tradition dictates -Caroline will reach out to the new owner of King’s Daughter Inn about meeting in August. We hope to meet in person in September.

Adjourned at 7:55