May 2021 TPNA Board Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 936 1777 3811
Passcode: 795190

Present: Waugh Wright, Karalyn Colopy, Bill Brown, Mimi Kessler, Adam McClellan, Scott Doron, Mollie Flowers, Beth Sheppard Olen, Anne McNulty, Caroline Black, Laurie Williamson, Nick Kirby

Absent: James Dobbin, Kevin Kearns, Diane Amato

Review of April Meeting Minutes
- Accepted with no revisions

Treasurer’s Report ~ Adam McClellan
- $590 came in from memberships
- $279 for insurance (they split it into two payments)
- Self-help, we gain $33 in income
Communications ~ Kevin Kearns

- Newsletter update
- Bill, Susan Cadell, Karalyn met to map out content
  - Shout out for graduates
  - Talk about historic preservation
  - Earth Day
  - Northgate (Waugh Wright)
  - Rising commercial rents
  - Feature on school reopenings
  - Grants from Duke
  - Profile Gary Reese
  - Results of Membership Madness raffle
  - Neighbor interviews

- Sponsorships
  - Some sponsors have hit hard times during (and pre-) pandemic
  - Kevin is making two sell sheets, one for sustainers and one for start-ups (shoutouts)
    - They workshopped prices with local businesses
  - They created a call sheet, that they will utilize soon
- ~$1,000 to make a newsletter and need that much to break even, but usually sell about double that

Community Building ~

- Waugh Wright has agreed to lead the committee with Steve Falarano’s help

Traffic ~ Beth Emerson

- A neighbor sent a message to the board about the high speed ATV/bike racers, which we have discussed before
- The police generally don’t want to chase bikers down, but do want to know where it is happening, so that neighbors should call the police
- It is often discussed at the PAC meetings (next Monday at 6:00)
- Could we include a quote from the PD in the newsletter

INC ~ Philip Azar

- N/A

TP Foundation ~ Shelley Dekker

- The foundation is moving ahead on getting the signs for the neighborhood

Membership ~ Beth Sheppard

- Still coming in

Safety ~ Ron Gallagher
Neighborhood petition re: street racing concerns? (see above)

Spotcrime.com can give you daily notifications on

South Ellerbe Creek Wetlands ~ Mollie, Scott

- They will take out the tainted dirt in this calendar year and then move on

Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership -

- We were granted the $9,000 ECWA grant to help remove invasive plants, along South Ellerbe Creek, and to create one or two interpretive displays
- Everyone who applied won.
- ECWA would like help in finding out more about the neighborhood where it is happening.

Discussion of local historic districts and related issues in Trinity Park

- There has been more discussion on the list serv about historic preservation
- We have looked into it repeatedly, but never gone all the way
- Several other Durham neighborhoods have done the process
- We had speakers come and talk about the issue in March 2020

Old Business ~

- Northgate Development: Report on April 24th press conference (Waugh Wright)
  - Walltown/Northgate Development endorsement letter
  - Waugh Wright will write a short letter based on the conversation, subject to review from board - Motioned, seconded and approved with on objections

New Business ~

- Guest speakers for upcoming meetings?

Adjourned: 8:45