

2023 TPNA Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00pm
Beth El Synagogue
1004 Watts St, Durham, NC 27701

Attendees: Susan Jakes, Tiffany Flor, Mollie Flowe, Bill Brown, Gail, Mimi Kessler, Karalyn Colopy, Steve, James Dobbins, Missy Crawford-Smith

Review of July's meeting minutes - Mollie Flowe

Treasurer's report - Bill Brown

- +\$822.14 new membership dues
- Found missing check from home tour. All home tour money is collected. From the home tour we have \$1,241 to disperse.
- We are behind in newsletter revenue. We have one less sponsor this year than last year. We have one sponsor we need to bill. Mimi is going to help Tiffany with newsletter invoices.
- We will send Beth El Synagogue a payment for this meeting.

Membership - MF for Jill Wright

- 16 new members! Woo Hoo!

Duke-Durham Neighborhood Partnership - Karalyn Colopy, Susan Jakes, Tim McNulty, James Dobbins

- Susan and Karalyn went to two IRL planning meetings. Assisted with making a new set of values.
- Susan collected data from Trinity Park about their values and Susan got 85 responses!

INC - Mimi Kessler

- SCAD is on another 90 day continuance.

Communications - Karalyn, Mimi

- Listserv has over 12,000 people
- Newsletter has good potential content, but is not all done yet.
- Spanish section – no response from the community, but the board liked it.
- What goes on the front page?
 - 30th anniversary of the George Watts school, New stairs, Crime prevention tips/linking it to National Night Out to meet police and build community

Trinity Park Foundation – Karalyn

- Stairs completed in the Trinity Park! Railing to come.
- Ribbon cutting idea is to use giant Garden Shears. Can do ribbon cutting at National Night Out.

Community Building/Events - Karalyn, MF

- National Night Out – Oct 3rd at 4:30.
- Halloween – Oct 31st. Missy and Karalyn will work on Photo booth
- Ellerbee Creek Clean-up day on October 7 JBB
- January - Maybe an MLK activity– Board likes the food drive idea

Traffic – Mollie Flowe

- Traffic committee met. Working on having city take over Gregson/Duke and several other one-way streets
- Survey Flyers were randomly hung by SPOT (Strategic Prioritization of Transportation)

Safety - Mimi/Ron

- Karalyn went and looked at the listserv and this quarter we have already had 15 break-ins.
- Discussion of Neighborhood watch and Block captains
- Discussed linking National Night out, meet your neighborhood, building community is increasing safety.
- Durham PD has started cracking down on the biker and dirt bike riders.

South Ellerbe Creek Wetlands –

- No updates

New Business

- Upcoming board openings: Missy & Bill are in their 3rd year.
- **October meeting will be virtual**

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