

**Deer Park Neighborhood Association  
Meeting – Thursday, November 14, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

October minutes approved by Charles; seconded by Jenifer.

Treasurer's Report (e-mailed to board members) was approved by Bob and seconded by Art.

**Committee Reports:**

Winterfest – The 45<sup>th</sup> Winterfest is to be held at Dreams With Wings on Friday, December 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. DPNA will have a table. Alan motioned that DPNA give \$200 to Dreams With Wings to cover costs drinks and craft materials; motion seconded by Bob; motion passed.

Trees – 71 trees were delivered with help from 22 volunteers. MSD will receive an invoice for \$9,500; a second invoice from Marilyn will cover water bags. Jeff is not sure that he wants to do this project next year because of the work involved and other associations do their tree program differently; it is possible that another group (i.e. Boy Scouts) could adopt this project.

Diversity – According to Art, the group needs to be rebooted because “we have run out of committee.” Fifteen (15) new signs are in. Bob suggested that we need a list of members on each committee.

Ivanhoe Steps – Letters were sent to Ivanhoe Ct. residents; Brandon Coan will go to Metro Council to request funds but needs 100% of owners to sign off. The corner properties adjacent to the steps (which are rentals) must sign off but one owner is a corporation in Seattle. Jeff Brown trying to get some money to do some work with Public Works.

Fifth District Report – In Deer Park: 1 auto theft; 2 burglaries; 1 robbery.

**Old Business:**

Newsletter has to be redone because the printer is no longer in business although he still has the paper to print it; Minuteman Press on Dutchman's Lane was recommended by Jenifer as a replacement. Questions regarding printing the newsletter need to be answered by Tim (who was not present at the meeting).

**Short-term Rentals (STR's):**

- 1844 Shady Lane was approved as an STR despite being within 600 ft. of another STR.
- Art has a list of STR's but not CUP's
- Bob asked what is the procedure for both STR's and CUP's? (He will post this information on Facebook and Twitter)

- Bob: We need members to go BOZA meetings
- Art will address the issue with BOZA directly
- Art: Some of the conditions that are in place were put there last year by Metro Council as a result of meetings with neighborhood associations. CUP's can be rescinded if there at least three (3) complaints in a year

Deer Park Sign (at Bardstown Road and Eastern Parkway): No progress; still not installed.

**New Business:**

Benner's Bike Rack: Estelle's family will pay \$500 to place a bike rack; Jenifer motioned how much it would cost (Bob seconded; motion carried). Alan would talk to Ken Herndon.

New Projects: Over the break, we should create a list of what DPNA needs to address. Please send ideas to Jeff. Alan: Used to have general meetings but nobody came. Bob: We need to communicate better among ourselves and recruit others – 2,000 families in Deer Park. Proposed that January meeting would dedicate time to this issue.

Meeting called to a close at 8:35 p.m. (Bob motioned; Charles seconded).