

BWNA Neighborhood Meeting

Date: 9/24/2023

Time: 7PM

Location: Ron & Jan Sallee's home

Members Present: Debbie McCormick, Laurie Nichols, Susan Sallee, Jan Sallee, Ron Sallee, Alberta Shaw, Kelly Stamper, Sophia Shalash, Karen Brown, Daniel and Denise Delaney

Members Absent: Scott McCormick, Karen Yegar, and Karla Carter

Welcome: (Laurie Nichols & Debbie McCormick)

Review minutes from August 2023

Approval of minutes from 8/23/2023 Meeting

Motion: Ron Sallee

2nd: Alberta Shaw

Passed

Membership Update: Jan Sallee

136 is our total membership. Last year we had 176 at this time. They still have the mailbox set up at their residence.

Treasurer Report (Ron Sallee)

Current Balance: \$4444.63

It is noted that \$1000 of this is the grant from the city.

Motion: Susan Sallee

2nd: Sophia Shalash

Passed

Committee Reports:

- Beautification Team: Scott/Ron
 - Quenton and crew did a great job with the landscaping at our sign. Oct. 1st he will be paid \$500.
- Safety Watch: Susan
 - No new information. Slow crime here in Belleau Wood Neighborhood.
 - We have very few openings on block captain slots. She will make a push to fill those openings.
- Flags: Laurie
 - Labor Day was covered. Next up is Veterans Day. Signs will be put in Veterans yards. We will put out a Facebook and email to notify Veterans if they would like to be included.
 - The flag will also be raised at the park and Laurei will check if Cort wants to play the bugle at 5pm on November 11th, 2023.

- Sayre Christian Village: Karen Yeager
 - No news to report
- Sunshine Committee: Kelly Stamper
 - Continuing to send out cards. Seems to be slow at the moment. Need to do more Facebook advertising.
 - Kelly is in need of Pizza Cards. (Jan will purchase)
 - Karen Brown made a motion to purchase 10 new pizza cards.
 - Kelly Stamper 2nd.
- New Neighbor Welcome: Delany's
 - Susan will remind Scooter to give Delaneys the hang tags for new members.
- Super Neighbor: Susan Sallee
 - No news. Please let us know if there are any Super Neighbor Activity,
- Website: Susan Sallee
 - Should be up to date.
 - Pictures should be updated
 - If you have any events that need to be put on the website, let Susan know.

OLD Business:

- Popsicle Parade update: (Laurie Nichols)
 - Went well. Had an OKAY turn out.
 - Laurie took some notes in the event that we do this again next year.
- Flag Committee: (Laurie Nichols)
 - Flags were put of for Labor Day and Veterans Day.
 - Quantity is good, a few are broken.
- Wilson Downing Sidewalk Project Update:(Ron Sallee)
 - They were supposed to review and put out a bid again.
 - City was to look into why companies were not bidding on project.
- Lexington Humane Society Spay and Return Program for Belleau Wood (Susan Sallee)
 - They were to be out here on September 18th. It is difficult to get in touch with the lady in charge of this program. Program is on hold until Susan can get in touch with the Humane Society.
- Horseshoe Pit (Susan Sallee)
 - Susan has put a message in with Chris Cooperider but has not heard. So this project is also on hold at this time.
- Creek Walk
 - No news to report on if this event happened.

New Business:

- Fall Clean Up:
 - Need Organizer/Date/Cost
 - Saturday October 14th: 10am start

- Bags will be provided, bring your own gloves
 - Susan Sallee will get information out to neighborhood via email
 - Laurie and Debbie will get information out via Facebook
 - Scott McCormick can do the trailer
 - Debbie McCormick will get with the city to arrange for pick up on Pebble Creek
 - Rain Garden: Info was put out to neighborhood
- Mod pizza Fundraiser; 20% OF ALL SALES
 - Karen Brown will contact Mod Pizza to get this project going.
- Belleau Wood Holiday Spirit:
 - This will take the place of our Christmas Decorations Contest.
 - We will put the word out via Facebook and email
 - Neighbors will submit a picture showing their Holiday Spirit
 - Examples: Pets in costumes, Kids dressed up, recreate your favorite Christmas Movie scene, Red and Green Explosion
 - Submissions accepted Dec 1st - 21st
 - All pictures will be displayed in a Facebook Album for all to enjoy.
 - **Members** who submit Holiday Spirit pictures will be entered in a drawing for a prize/gift card.
 - Emily Best will make a motion once this is determined.
- Holiday Get Together: Debbie and Laurie
 - Malones: Laurie will call and check on December 7th?
 - More details to follow
- Caroling with Smores in Park: Laurie
 - Potentially put out feelers to see if there is interest in the neighborhood before we look into planning this any further
 - Start and finish at the park
 - End with Smores
- Electronic Candles Lanterns on Belleau Wood Dr. Dec. 24: Laurie
 - Looking into doing this on the afternoon of the 24th and picking up during the day on the 25th.
 - Purchase 200 mini candles
 - Laurie will look into prices and make a motion to the board.
- Updated Contact list for the Board: Susan will update our list and get those out to current board members.

Adjourn: 8:13pm

Motion 1: Susan Sallee

Motion 2: Kelly Stamper