

Waverly Terrace Historic Neighborhood Association (“WTHNA”) Meeting Minutes

For more information go to www.WaverlyTerrace.org

3/16/2017, 6:15PM at Waverly Terrace Senior Apts., Community Room, 4th Floor

Attending: Libby Smith, Holly & Bert Talley, Peri & Mike Johnson, Alli Magee, Vicki Pample, Raymond Gonzalez, Jase Valentine, Sandra Schmidt

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:32PM
- II. Minutes were read and unanimously accepted with no changes
- III. Old business
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Code Enforcement - Ray Gonzalez, Not report given
 - b. Awareness – Bert Talley (Articles to: WaverlyTerraceWM@gmail.com)
 - c. Fundraising – Vicki Pample & Alli Magee reported
 - i. Chili Cook Off
 1. Justin Krieg will deliver Tables and chairs set them up. Danielle will show them where to put them.
 2. Everyone with a Facebook account should post the cook-off there.
 3. Alli is placing posters around the neighborhood
 4. Setup starts at 2:30
 5. Cleanup will begin at 6:00 or earlier depending when attendance drops off.
 6. Libby will contact Seth Thomas to attend.
 7. Mike – Get tickets
 8. Alli will look into getting Square to use for CCs. 2.3% fee.
 9. We reviewed the Duty List (Attached)
 10. Entertainment folks have been ill. We will do background music instead.
 11. We need to bring ladles if providing chili
 12. Mike & Libby will loan their crock pots to use.
 - d. Neighborhood Improvement – no report given
 - e. Treasurer – Brenda Hall, no report given
 - f. Neighborhood Watch program
 - i. Matt Nichols – No Report given. Matt will start with this program in next couple weeks as his work conflict is ending.

- V. New Business
 - a. Alli will look into getting Square to use for CCs. 2.3% fee. Motion was made for WTHNA to get ability to accept CCs and unanimously approved.

- VI. Next Meeting – Thursday, 4/20/2015, 6:15PM, at Waverly Terrace Senior Apartments, 4th Floor, Community Room

- VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

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- II. Minutes were read and unanimously accepted with no changes
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- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Code Enforcement, Ray Gonzalez
Ray will report code violations on Peabody house a few doors down Brenda Hall and other homes in Waverly Terrace to the city.
Libby will also contact Seth Brown for help with code violations.
Ray will get a list of vacant homes to Betty Middleton, Tax Assessor, to find out if the taxes are being paid or not.
 - b. Awareness – Bert Talley (Articles to: WaverlyTerraceWM@gmail.com)
Some vacant houses are not secure and boarded-up homes are being are being broken into. And there has been late night traffic in and out of houses. Call 911 to report any suspicious activity.
 - c. Fundraising – Vicki Pample & Alli Magee reported
 - i. Chili Cook Off
 1. Tentative March 11th or 18th. Libby will confirm availability with Amanda Hurst and let Alli know.
 2. We will buy a plaque for the winner that will remain in the Waverly Terrace Apartments showing the annual winner. Alli found a nice one for about \$75
 3. So far, eight chili cooks have volunteered. Mike & Libby are back-up cooks, if needed.
 4. Mike will put the Volunteer Task list on the website to get more volunteers. Alli will email the list to Mike
 5. Justin can help with table & chairs for the Chili Cook off. We need about 10 tables and 80 chairs. And will include delivery and pickup.
 6. Justin Krieg, Historic Columbus, will judge. Alli will contact Bill Gaddy about the gift certificate from Rosehill Seafood.

- d. Neighborhood Improvement
Flowerbeds – We approved pay Herman to clean up the flower bed at 10th and 29th
- e. Treasurer – Brenda Hall, presented her report (Attached)
Unanimously accepted and approved with no changes.
Brenda will mail reminders to past members to pay membership dues.

V. New Business

- a. Justin Krieg from Historic Columbus gave us an update on what they have been doing and specifically in Waverly Terrace.
Church – the sale did not close. But, a backup offer has been negotiated and is under contract with new buyer. Date to close is March 3rd.
Green monster house – offered \$20K but no accepted, countered in the \$30K and close within 5 days. In investment groups bought it last Tuesday and they want to get it habitable for rentals. The city is aware of many code violations and they will have to adhere to code. The building permit will require Historic review. The cinder-block apartments are not required to be decommissioned.
Rebecca George Burned house – Have verbal agreement. Will clean out, new roof, and stabilize the building (\$25K– \$30K cost). Then, will put up for sale.
Historic Loans – are available from them. \$5k to \$15k and 5 year to pay back at 2% interest. Loans are for exterior repairs, paint, new windows, brick work, driveways, storm windows (\$150 to \$200 cost), fences and more. Loans are not for screened-in porches or plants.
Re-zoning – Justin suggested contacting Will Johnson, Garret’s boss, to escalate visibility for the need for rezoning. Libby will send another letter. Justin will confirm that if a home remains empty for 6 months, it will have to convert to single family dwelling. The city has over 100 homes for demolition and based on budget will take over 10 years to get them done.
Lunch & Lecture – Glenn Albright will speak about growing up in Waverly Terrace in April. Justin will get information to Libby to share with the group

Vicki Pample – house across the street vacant and boarded up for about 12 years. Justin, we can’t do anything about it if the owner is still paying the taxes and the house is not immediate health/safety risk, the city can’t do anything.

- b. Mike announced that membership dues are payable. In arrears if not paid by March 1st.
 - Individual (Silver) (1/2 vote) \$10.00
 - Individual (Gold) (1 vote) \$20.00
 - Family (2 votes) \$30.00

Business/Organization (1 vote) \$50.00

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- c. Neighborhood Watch program
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