

WARD PARKWAY HOMES ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2017

Ward Parkway Presbyterian Church
7406 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO 64114

Board members present: Vice President Alison Baker, Secretary Julie Wittman, Carol Gould

Board members absent: Gaye Tillotson, Maureen Hardy

Other attendees: Mike Allmon, Jeremy LaFaver

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

The minutes for the March 7, 2017, WPHA Board meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Allmon reported on behalf of the Beautification Committee. A new urn has been ordered from Van Liew's for the common space at 72nd and Terrace. Ms. Baker will follow up about the urn status at 74th and Jefferson.

Mr. Allmon reported on behalf of the Security Committee. The National Sheriff's Association now coordinates the National Neighborhood Watch program. Through it, we can set up a Neighborhood Watch Group and order neighborhood watch signs for \$22 each, which KCMO Public Works would install for free. Almond also discussed the idea of a mid-year membership drive and promoting the WPHA via yard signs.

Ms. Baker reported that approximately 15–20 kids participated in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 2.

Ms. Wittman suggested using a universal letter for soliciting door prizes for welcome kits and events.

Ms. Baker reported that Hale Cook Elementary School parents would like to ask residents for help in cleaning up July 4th fireworks debris.

Ms. Wittman recommended starting a WPHA e-newsletter to provide more frequent and timely updates to more residents than the quarterly print newsletter can do. It was agreed that she would move forward with a trial through MailChimp.

Ms. Gould proposed moving the WPHA Board of Directors meeting time from 7:30 to 6:30 p.m. A discussion ensued about the challenge of identifying a willing board officer to run the meeting at 6:30 p.m. since Vice President Baker is unable to arrive before 7:30 p.m.

No financial report was provided.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Julie Wittman.