

# ***King Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting Minutes***

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Virtual Meeting

## **KNA Board Members Present**

John Rooney (Chair)

Laverne Martin (Co-Chair)

Libby Deal (Treasurer, Land Use Chair)

John Kim (Secretary)

Absent: Cheri Folsom (At-large representative #1), Eryca Morris (At-large representative #4), Martina Steinkusz (At-large representative #2), Paxton Rothwell (At-large representative #3)

## **Community Members Present**

None

## **John Rooney called the meeting to order.**

Insufficient community members present for a quorum, so the meeting was brief and focused mostly on the Franklin Family Foundation's Annual Holiday Dinner.

## **Old Business**

Libby notified those present that the KNA's registration with the State of Oregon had been renewed.

## **New Business**

### **Hacienda CDC**

John R. asked about Hacienda CDC, from a note that Martina had written, about Hacienda CDC having some resources. No one else had any information so John R. said he would talk to Martina.

The Highland Christian Center Mentorship Program and the Blazer's Boys and Girls Club were two examples of organizations trying to work with youth and provide alternatives.

## **PBOT**

There was discussion about neighborhood associations working with PBOT to erect signs to help with road safety and the possibility of contacting them. No action item.

## **Portland Street Response**

Reach out to them to see if/when they are coming to the King Neighborhood. No action item.

## **New Liaison for Dr. MLK Jr. Elementary and PTA**

As we currently lack a liaison to Dr. MLK Jr. Elementary School's staff and parents, Libby was thinking of drafting a letter to open reopen dialogue. Action item: Libby.

## **Boys & Girls Club or Alberta Abbey**

Check with them to see if their kitchen at the Blazer's Club could be made available to the Franklin Family Foundation to use for their annual holiday dinner. Check to see if Alberta Abbey would be willing to help host. Action item: John K.

## **Franklin Family Foundation Holiday Dinner**

Laverne gave an update on ongoing planning for this program, which the KNA has supported in past, both with a donation of funds as well as helping to staff this dinner that feeds families during the holiday.

### **Outstanding:**

- Was still evaluating if the dinner this year would be back to in-person or it would be a boxed meal handout. That will determine which kind of location is needed, or it could be that available locations could predetermine which kind of dinner could be hosted. In-person dinners that served a hot meal in past typically ran 600 people fed. Last year's pandemic box meal handout for families saw 200 family dinners handed out.
- Still needs a location. Last year, the dinner was a box handout coordinated from the facilities of one of our local churches.
- Still determining if the dinner will be timed more for Thanksgiving or Christmas
- Toys have been a component for past Christmas dinners

- Contact nearby venues, such as the Boys and Girls Club and the Alberta Abbey, to see if they could help host and/or offer kitchen facilities for cooking

### **Open Forum**

None as no community members were present

**Meeting was adjourned**