

King Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Virtual Meeting

KNA Board Members Present

Martina Steinkusz (At-large representative #7)

Absent:

Community Members Present

Alice Lawrence

Jimmy Wilson

John Kim

Jona Davis

Nat Kim

Teresa McGrath

Without a quorum, the meeting could not be officially called to order. This was held as an open community meeting

Old Business

Hybrid Test Meeting

Martina reported that the October hybrid meeting (virtual and in-person) was a successful test of the hybrid meeting setup that was more typical of meeting pre-pandemic.

Farmers Market, October 30th

Martina reported on the KNA table at the October Farmers Market community where she was able to meet neighbors and discuss current issues, as well as opportunities to volunteer with the KNA. She was joined at the table by Lisa Loving from the NECN. Living Scape Nursery donated pumpkins as prizes and giveaways

New Business

Alice Lawrence

This was Alice's first meeting. Alice works for a non-profit (I Am Learning). Talked about the possibility of partnering with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Elementary School.

December 6th Meeting

Discussion about the next upcoming meeting and it was decided not to run the election in December, but to keep this meeting to a community meet and greet. Reverend Jimmy Wilson volunteered to create a meeting flyer.

Expiration of Zoom Account

Currently the KNA co-pays for a shared account with the Vernon Neighborhood Association (VNA) Since the KNA cannot distribute funds without a full functioning board, there's no way for the KNA to pay for its share the upcoming renewal of the Zoom Account, requiring possible workarounds. One possibility is to ask the VNA to pay for the entire sum and that the KNA will reimburse them once it has a board that can vote for the payment funds.

Communication Grant

Martina will apply to Jona at NECN for help in application, any awarded funds being held by the NECN until the KNA is full established. Monies could be used to pay for the website hosting and the Zoom account.

Martin Family Foundation

John K has an action item to reach out to Laverne Martin and find out if the annual holiday dinner will still be happening and where.

Rising Rents

There was some discussion about rising rents and what could be done to help, using the recent case of the Austin Family. It was reported that Austin Family was being helped by an anonymous donor who would cover the cost of a new home and moving costs. But there are others not as fortunate. Reverend Wilson mentioned that he too was looking for a new home after December due to rising costs.

KNA Board Elections

It was decided that KNA Board Elections would be run in February, 2023

Meeting was adjourned