

Congress Park Neighbors, Inc. Board meeting called to order Sept 17, 7 p.m. by President Brent Hladky. Also present: VP Tom Conis, Maggie Price, Mel Patrick, Kathleen Hynes, Joe Ely, Wendy Moraskie.

Meeting minutes approval: June approved as amended, July approved as amended, August minutes approved as submitted. Minutes will be finalized and posted on website.

Dollars for Dictionaries: Board moved to support effort with \$200.

INC: Mel reported on meeting. No Board action required.

Crime Action: Joe reported on District 3 meeting; they will resume on a regular schedule as of October. The criminal who knocks on doors and request money for various reasons may be back in the neighborhood. Board moved to announce this in an email blast.

Website: New features: calendar of events and contractor/services recommendations blog. Board moved to announce this in an email blast and put articles in the next newsletter.

Botanic Gardens improvements: Community gardeners meet Monday night (9/22) at 7 p.m. at DBG to discuss the proposal to relocate the community gardens. Kathleen will attend.

Mayor's Task Force on Bluebird District: Board agreed to help support this information gathering process, Brent will contact the liaison and get information to begin.

Zoning: Shells and Sauce hearing resulted in approval of the patio and a signed neighborhood agreement to be attached to the liquor license.

Membership: Need to encourage more neighbors to be members; add request for e-mail blast signup to the newsletter membership form and other forms as distributed. A small membership committee will work on a proposal to fold the email blast members into the general membership and present it to the October Board meeting.

There being no other official business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy Moraskie.