



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

NWRAPS Board Meeting – April 10, 2018

Board Attendees: Alan Duesterhaus Kimmie Mungaray Brian Anselmo

Non-Board Attendees: Ann-Marie Hillyer, Linda Ostrander, LeeAnn Clary, Carol Pelz, Charlotte Hanks, Rose Thompson, Andrew Chiligris

Call to Order at 7:05 pm.

Topics of Discussion included:

Neighborhood name and branding, etc. –

- Going forward, the intent is that the neighborhood organization will be referred to as Millikin Heights Neighborhood Organization and the NWRAPS name will still be used for 501(c)3 purposes
- Was suggested a Facebook Group be created for the Millikin Heights organization. A reference to Kristen Moore as a potential resource for social media promotions. May be worthwhile to get a link on the Brinkoetter Realty website.
- Some reps from the Millikin Homestead indicated an event was to occur on July 31 (Happy Birthday Mr. Millikin) at the homestead with the Greater Decatur Youth Band providing entertainment. Alan suggested a potential synergy with the Millikin Heights neighborhood group.
- There may be an opportunity to have an upcoming General meeting at the Homestead; and had a suggestion to consider having a socially oriented meeting in between Board meetings.
- Carryover from last meeting - In order to help bring attention to the name change, Jim had volunteered to take pictures of potential locations to place new signage.

Membership related –

- There is a need for a Membership coordinator.
- Andrew Chiligris offered the updated Lock Stock & Barrel as a potential site for a membership drive venue. He also provided an update on the lengthy process of the redesign of the interior and the depth of the upgrades required.

Other Business –

- A housing census has been started – location/ ownership/ size – will then plan on grading the houses/ areas to target potential investment opportunities.
- The topic of availability of Community Development Block Grant funds was referenced.

Board Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectively Submitted, Brian Anselmo