



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

NWRAPS Board Meeting – June 11, 2019

Board Attendees: Alan Duesterhaus Jim Hendren Mark Peters Anthony Chapple
Brian Anselmo

Non-Board Attendees: Charlotte Hanks, Mark Birch, Krista Foxx, Maire Foxx, Laura Zimmerman, Pastor Mike

Call to Order at 7:00 pm.

May minutes approved with spelling correction to the Non-Board Attendee list

It was noted that the Next Door App allows 20 post cards to be sent inviting non-members to join.

Old Business:

- Abandoned Housing Act – as it pertains to 1004 W. Wood St house - help is needed in drafting a petition for the court proceeding, but County Clerk is unable to offer help in that regard. The City Attorney will initiate Receivership Process paper work which has no low income requirements.
- Summer Lawn Party – there will be a summer lawn party at the Millikin Homestead from 6-8pm on July 10 (rain date is July 11). The Youth Band and Summer Strings will be performing.
- Millikin Heights Logo – two main logos were passed out for review/ approval and the one incorporating the former NWRAPS pictorial design with the Millikin Heights name was approved unanimously. Alan and Krista to pursue the ordering of t-shirts with the new logo.

New Business:

- Street barriers on West Macon Street (near Oakland) are desired to be removed by a local resident. A motion was made to write a letter to the City in support of the removal, under the Millikin Heights letterhead, as long as there is wider neighborhood support evidenced for the removal of said barriers. The Motion passed assuming resident support was evidenced.

Other topics of discussion included –

- On Sep 14th there will be an event called "Taste of History" which will include various local museums being open to the public.
- There is a Facebook site called 'Live Love Decatur' that may be of some interest.
- Anthony indicated sending a letter to the purported address of the owner of the house on Pine and Wood offering cleanup support.
- There seems to be an expanded annexation effort on the part of the City.

Board Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectively Submitted, Brian Anselmo