



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Millikin Heights Board Meeting – January 12, 2021

Board Attendees: Alan Duesterhaus; Charlotte Hanks; Anthony Chapple; Jim Hendren; Krista Foxx; Brian Anselmo

Non-Board Attendees: Kristin Hargrove

Note: Due to social distancing requirements associated with the COVID-19 crisis, the meeting was held remotely via a Zoom conference call.

Call to Order at 7:00 pm.

Amended November minutes and December minutes approved as written.

Financial Report –

Total Current Assets = \$7,788.92; Total Assets = \$35,213.92.

Old Business:

Little Free Library Project –

- Charlotte indicated a group from the Torrence Park neighborhood was interested in the LFL concept, as well as a homeowner on Cottage Hill Rd.
- She indicated interest in pursuing a grant from Dollar General to buy books.
- Alan suggested a scavenger hunt that ends at Lincoln Park for a picnic as a way to highlight the area LFLs, and possibly using Redman's furniture as a resource for repurposing objects into LFLs.
- Anthony indicated an expectation to get his two LFLs up soon and suggested a partnership with Decatur Trades to obtain trade related books for kids.

Neighborhood Revitalization –

- Still awaiting City response to the CHDO application for 124 N Edward.
- There is an upcoming meeting with the Johns Hill group looking to pursue a CHDO project.

New Business:

- Anthony was asked to check into the possibility of the owners of the house at 482 S. Seigel to consider donating it.
- There is going to be a runoff election on Feb 9, 2021 to narrow the candidates for City Council and we may want to invite candidates to participate in a zoom meeting to discuss their views on local neighborhood issues – possibly as part of our March meeting.
- Charlotte mentioned the topic of a fund drive, and referenced Paula Cross as a resource for creating an NWRRAPS history, or adding documentation to the history room at the library.
- Alan mentioned the Holiday Drive-by event on December 16 was a success and indicated there was a desire to possibly create a map of west end Christmas light decorations as part of the next event.
- There was discussion around the inconsistent nature of Waste Management/ Advanced Disposal picking up recycling in the area. Alan provided a website to use to contact The City for future complaints: <https://www.decaluril.gov/garbage-service-questions-or-complaints/>

February 9, 2021

Board Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectively Submitted, Brian Anselmo