

East Lake Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

7/31/2019, Morningpointe East, Richmond Road, Lexington KY

Present: From the Board: President Thomas D'Andrea, Treasurer Elizabeth Wegner, Secretary Addison Hosea, Board members Bob Kennedy, Jim Wash, Addison Hosea and Teresa Sutherland. 29 neighbors.

Next meeting: TBD

Meeting called to order at 7:0) p.m. by President Thomas D'Andrea.

I. Treasurer's Report.

Betty reported that the fund has \$1,858.84 in it. Thomas reminded us that these funds can be used for fun items, such as the annual picnic, but sometimes are needed to provide funding toward matching grants provided by the city.

Neighbors were encouraged to give Elizabeth \$40 in voluntary annual dues.

II. Elections

Vice President Ron Bowman, Secretary Addison Hosea, and Board members Bob Kennedy, Jim Wash, and Teresa Sutherland, were re-elected to another year's term

Elections for President and Treasurer were postponed until the September meeting.

III. Summer Picnic

Neighbors voted to proceed with scheduling a Fall Picnic. Date nor location were picked. To discuss at next meeting.

IV. Review of Peninsula construction and progress of stormwater pump station

Those attending asked and answered questions about road changes (Alumni lane markings at intersection of Squires were added due to traffic study); asbestos removal (yes, asbestos has been safely removed); about the buffer being displayed on the plat (we thought that it was shown); about the density of development on the Peninsula (which is supposed to be comparable to nearby neighborhood density); and that we are a watchdog of the Ball Homes development (neighbors are encouraged to report suspected violations).

For sink hole and environmental questions, neighbors are encouraged to call Demetria Kimball Mehlhorn in the Division of Environmental Policy. Her number is 859-425-2554.

For concerns about trees, neighbors are encouraged to call John Saylor or Tim Query. John can be reached at 859-258-3405 or cell 859-983-7349.

V. Landscaping volunteers

The association is asking neighbors to help keep the Mist Lake marker, and signs at Alumni and Buckhorn, and Squires and Dewey, presentable.

VI. Neighborhood Watch

Neighbors expressed concerns about speeding along Squires.

There was a time when law enforcement assigned an “NRO” – neighborhood resource officer. Thomas talked about “hardening” the house – taking steps to make the house less attractive to troublemakers. A neighbor reminded us always to ask for ID when a solicitor knocks at the door – if you choose to open the door.

VII. Action Items

Next meeting will occur shortly after school starts.

Agenda: elections, Neighborhood Watch

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.