Wagener Terrace Neighborhood Association

February 17, 2020

Minutes

Meeting was called to order @ 7:03 by Pres. Gurski

Jan. minutes were accepted as posted on the website

Finances: Checking $37,366.20 (of that, $1253.66 is for the Dog Park Fund)
Savings $ 5,004.22

Presentations:

Kelly Macklin, from Charleston Folk Contra Dance, invited us to join them the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month @ 7:30 for dancing. It is an all age dance community. The style is similar to country dancing but in groups of 4 and is much slower.

The WTNA Oyster Roast is scheduled for Jan 10, 2021. This year's profit was $7,242.90
Anna McAllister asked that there be more oysters and that they be cleaned.
Petar announced that 98% of the trash was composted.
Special thanks to Petar, Mike Hilfer , Jarett, Mike Turner, Susan, Amanda and Kelly for their hard work to make the oyster roast a success.

Meg Manuel requested a letter from WTNA asking the legislators to slow down the process of choosing board members by council districts as opposed to the current at large system. Their proposal would result in the peninsula with 4 board members. Perhaps by constituent districts would be best. A motion was passed for Meg to write a letter to the legislators asking the process to be slowed down.

Nominating committee for the upcoming vacancies in the board will be headed by Alston Middleton and he asked for volunteers to serve on the committee.

Special thanks to Petar and Nancy for managing the website and emails, respectfully.

City Council/Police/Citadel;

All representatives were absent. Nancy Wilson read a statement from Councilman Sakran supporting single member system for the school board but not as written, which would divide downtown into 4 regions/representatives.

New Business: Carmen Gaston reiterated the importance of volunteering to be a poll manager. Primary is Feb 29. Will also be needed for the Nov election. You can pick up a poll packet at the primary, if interested. There is a required training of about 3 hours and must work from 6:00 am until the poll closes for a flat rate of $135.

Megan Mills of The Charleston Parks Conservancy announced the Teddy Bear Picnic in Hampton Park on Sunday, March 1st from 1:30 until 4:00. The parade will be at 4:00. Rain date is Sunday, March 8th. The Rose Pavilion will have its Sunday Brunches on Mar 22nd, Apr 26st and May 17th from 11:00 to 2:00. Kids under 12 free.

Councilman Jason Sakran will hold a Crime and Safety meeting this Wednesday @ 6:00 @ Chas Math and Science on King St in the auditorium. The Chas PD will be present.

On-Going/Old Business:

YOM: Jan 2020 926 Ashley Ave Stephanie Sargent

Tree Program – contact Anna McAllister @ annamcallister@aol.com

Anna states that we will be planting 9 trees this spring. Anna also requested the membership pay for the tree Charles Shine ordered. The membership unanimously approved the motion.

Amanda reports that The Citadel's Vice President of Facilities and Engineering, Jeff Lamberson, will hold a neighborhood property line walk on Mar 2 @ 6:30. Meet at Starbucks on campus.

Petar inquired about status of the dock at Longborough. Councilman Gregorie was absent. There will be two branches of the dock, one public and one private with boat slips.

Growth Management

Nothing new to report

Members and Residents

Sunshine – We are sad to report that our friend and neighbor, Charles Shine, has passed away.

Questions/Concerns/Suggestions/Announcements:

Alston was contacted by a reporter about crime in the neighborhood.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:01

Next WTNA Meeting is March 16, 2020

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www.crimeweb.net
Code/Livability 843-805-3226
Councilman Sakran (District 3) 843-819-0507
Street Lighting Contact: Mikki Lewis
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BOD: Amanda Gurski, Petar Lemajic, Mike Turner, Gail Thomas, Jeanie Knowlton, Kelly Olson, Nancy Wilson and Alston Middleton