Wagener Terrace Neighborhood Association

January 16, 2017
Minutes

Meeting was called to order @ 7:01

November minutes were read and accepted

Finances: Checking $17,970.10 Savings $5,002.67
$4130.00 dedicated to the Dog Park

City Council/Police Report/Citadel - No representatives

Growth Management: Nothing new to report

Current Business:

- **Oyster Roast Overview -** Profit of $6,081.25;
  - $3000 of profits is proposed to be distributed as follows:
    1. $1000 to Tree Program
    2. $1000 to replant trees destroyed by Hurricane Matthew
    3. $1000 to the Dog Park Effort
  - * Membership voted unanimously to allocate the money as proposed
  - * Barb will spearhead next year's oyster roast
  - * Caterer: 1000 pieces of fried chicken
    200 pieces of grilled chicken
    50 Boston butts for barbeque
    55 bushels of oysters
    300 + servings of mac and cheese
    77 lbs of sausage
- **Tree Program –** Anna McAllister has two commitments and Steven has one; Anna will go to Darlington Ave, which was hit hard by the hurricane, to promote the tree program
- **Future meeting location -** Steven Eames will talk again to Rev. Temoney of Greater St Luke's AME on Gordon St about using their facility for future meetings.
- **Dog Park -** Bradley Thompson is leading the effort to improve the dog park on Grove that was severely damaged by Hurricane Matthew
  - Met with Clark with the City of Charleston and currently the plan is to plant 4-5 large live oak trees inside the park's fences; remove the tree stumps of the oaks and wax myrtles then to plant many single stem crepe myrtles and add camellia and azaleas to soften the fence line
  - Anna McAllister will find out the contact person at SCE&G and forward that info to Bradley Thompson
  - Brad Hawkins (Brad Hawkins Development) donated $500 to dog park effort
  - Dog Park fund now stands at $5630

Potential Problems/Concerns/Solutions:

1. Linda Hancock said watering is an issue and can be expensive for a neighbor to under take
2. City will not allow structures due to the liability; perhaps added benches
3. Grass is impractical – it is a dog park with years of dog urine and waste. To seed would require treating soil and that is expensive
4. Would like the fence along Grove to be replaced with one acceptable to the City and Police Department; chain link is unattractive
5. Will seek the assistance of SCE&G through Sen. Kimpson, Councilman Dudley Gregorie and the City to replace the chain link fence
6. Randall agree to speak to Sen. Marlon Kimpson concerning SCE&G and perhaps getting their help replacing the chain link fence

Members and Residents:

- **Sunshine-** Sis absent; no report
- **Scheduling:** Nothing
- **Randal Goldman and Lowndes Grove** hosted the young ladies of Florence Crittendon last month for Tea and Cookies. A photographer was provided the doors were wide open to the girls, they were pampered for 2½ - 3 hours
- **Gail Thomas** will work on the Wagener Terrace sign
- **BAR** meeting is tabled for now

New Business: Lowndes Grove will host a fundraiser for Florence Crittendon on Sunday, Feb 12 from 2-5 p.m.. It is an Oyster Roast and Chili Cook-off; beer and wine will be sold; family affair; $35 for adults, $15 for those 7-20 years and 6 and under are free

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:03

Next WTNA meeting is February 20, 2017 @ 7:00

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