Wagener Terrace Neighborhood Association

Oyster Roast/Tree and Dog Park Meeting

December 19, 2016

Meeting was called to order @ 6:00

Hal Marshall, Alston Middleton, Anna McAllister, Bradley Thompson , Jeff Davis, Gail Thomas, Barb, Randall Goldman, Fran Clasby, Les Schwartz and Steven Eames were present

Discussion:

Oyster Roast: $6609.25 in profits with another $528 to be paid to caterer bringing the total to $6081.25 in profits (We failed to include Citadel volunteers and comps into original payment)

Tree Program: Up to 50% of the Oyster Roast money was to be dedicated to the tree program and voted on by the membership

- Trees cost $295 and Anna has two trees committed
- Special donation thanks to Marshall Walker ($500) and McDonald Architect ($200)
- Anna reminded the group that for every two trees bought, one is given free
- Hurricane Matthew took down many trees and some streets were hit hard; she is going to promote the tree program to those areas affected the most
- The group proposed to split up the $3000 tree fund into three parts:
    1. One third to the Dog Park effort
    2. One third to replenish the missing trees from the hurricane damaged areas
    3. One third to the tree program in general

Dog Park: City is currently busy finishing the government's year end business so we will pursue the dog park restoration project after the first of the year

- Bradley Thompson is heading this effort and Anna McAllister will assist him;
- They will contact Senator Marlon Kimpson, Councilman Dudley Gregorie, Carter Helms and SCE&G for assistance in moving the project forward.
- City of Charleston leases the lot from SCE&G for the dog park
- SCE&G might want to improve community relations after the utility pole controversy
- The city has already committed to providing 2-3 trees for inside the dog park
- We would still like a living fence, at least along Grove St
- All monies collected at the Oyster Roast will be dedicated to WTNA's goals
- Dog Park fund currently stands at $4130, will be deposited in checking account but set aside to be used only for the dog park

All issues will come forward to the membership to vote on

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55