

**RIVERHILL GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2018 3:30 PM WBHOF**

9 attendees and 1 guest – Evetty Satterfield, District One School Board Candidate

Guest Speaker – Evetty Satterfield

She is a candidate for District One School Board and spoke about her background and goals to achieve as a member of the school board.

Secretary Report – Donna Curry read the minutes from the January 10, 2018 meeting at Café Vicolo. They were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Report – Noel Kuck submitted the financial report. The organization is in good standing financially; however, we cannot lose focus on fundraising. We cannot rely solely on current funding sources forever.

Old Business

- Art Wrap Project on Traffic Control Box on Hill Avenue – Donna Curry provided an update on the project. The approvals for use of Beauford Delaney's *Yaddo* art have been obtained. There were issues with obtaining the approval for previously suggested pieces. Since we have the rights to this piece, a motion was made and approved that we proceed with this piece for the project. Now we need to raise \$1500. It has been suggested that we ask for \$100 from donors, so we will only need 15 donors. We discussed fundraising from area businesses and it was determined that first we should email Neighborhood Association members to ask their help. We already have commitments for \$500. Donna will develop an email and will get a copy of the *Yaddo* to include in the email. It was also suggested that we could recognize donors by taking pictures and creating a slide show honoring those people. It was also suggested that we get Erin Barnett of ABC TV channel 6 to come and do a segment on our efforts.
- Little Free Library – John David Curry sent an email requesting more books and received four positive responses.
- Planter Boxes Update – Helen Bachrach said that the pansies are starting to come up – they will soon be looking lots better!

New Business

- Website Update – Noel Kuck suggested that we include the website URL on all communications to encourage members to go to the website.
- Summary of Meeting with Parks and Rec – Kaye Bultemeier provided an update on the meeting regarding the Cal Johnson Building. It is staffed from 1 to 9 p.m. daily and the space is currently underutilized. It was suggested that it could become something like Knox Makers, where people come to make things, arts and crafts, etc. primarily for women. The question was asked, How do they currently promote their space? They have courts and equipment for pickle ball, so it was agreed that we would try scheduling pickle ball games on Wednesdays at 1 pm. John David will send out an email.

- Update on WBHOF – Dana Hall stated that this was their 20th anniversary and renovations were underway. Knoxville Homecoming is June 15 – 17. Lots of activities will be happening that weekend. Also, on June 9th two new inductees will be made to the Hall of Fame.
- Neighborhood Conference – Saturday, March 24th at the Marriott. Registration is now open. Kaye sent in an application for Office of Neighborhood’s \$75 Neighborhood Achievement Award. She also sent in an application for Helen for Good Neighbor of the Year award.
- Events Committee – Last year the Neighborhood Association handed out cups of water and energy drinks as runners pass by. This year’s event is Sunday, March 25th. Noel Kuck volunteered to chair this event. It was reported that Emily at the Landings will help get volunteers. More volunteers are needed.

Proposed Activities – Helen will send a draft of events to John David to send to Association members.

- Happy Hour at Ruth’s Chris - We will have our first happy hour Monday, 2/26 at 4:30 pm.
- Game Night at Club LeConte - Betsey Creekmore reported that they have a game night (Texas Hold ‘Em Poker) Friday nights at 7:30. There is no charge and non-members can order dinner and/or drinks. No decision was made on this.
- Game Night at Billy Lush – Kaye Bultemeir said they would be willing to open for us. No decision was made on this.
- Ice Bears – The Neighborhood Association did this as a fundraiser last year, but we could just do it as a social event. No decision was made on this.

Future Board Meetings – It was approved that board meetings would be held quarterly. As needed, additional meetings may be scheduled. It was suggested that we meet at Billy Lush.

It was suggested that we take pictures at our events throughout the year and Kevin could make a collage that could be accessed on our website or on other media such as TV. All Association members should be encouraged to take pictures at events.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Donna Curry
 Secretary, Riverhill Gateway Neighborhood Association