

## RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association - 9/5/18 Board Meeting Minutes

Attended: Sam Maynard, Betsey Creekmore, Kaye Bultemeier, Noel Kuck, Dana Dalton, Helen Bachrach

Treasurer's Report – The \$1,050.00 payment for the art wrap has been completed. We received \$75 from the neighborhood award. The current Balance is \$3,090.15

The Stop the Bleed Class organized by Ed and Corinne Patrick was a resounding success. Thank you to the Basketball Hall of Fame for allowing us to use their facility.

The art wrap of the traffic control box with the Beauford Delaney painting is complete. Thank you to RiverHill Gateway residents and Thrivent financial for all donations.

Kaye Bultemeier is working with Paul James of the Knoxville History Project to wrap the KUB box near the sculpture on Hill Ave. Kaye is also working with Derrick White regarding rust on the neighborhood sign.

Appreciation was expressed for Helen, Kaye, and Zibbie's work on the planters as well as Kaye's decorations on the sculpture and sign.

The City has been contacted regarding possible planting on the slope above the mural going down to the riverfront. The City has responded that due to erosion issues, no planting can be allowed in that area at this time.

The City has been doing a wonderful job planting and watering the planters on the Hill Avenue bridge. New plants will be planted in November. The Association will send a thank you letter to David Brace, Chief Operating Officer of the City of Knoxville praising the work of Public Service Director, Chad Weth.

The Public Building Authority has allowed the Neighborhood Association to turn the 4x7 foot green area near the trolley stop on Hill Avenue into a wildflower garden. A cover crop has been planted until flower seeds can be sown in November. Stanley's Greenhouse has agreed to give the Neighborhood Association a discount on all supplies for project. There have been complaints of ants near the picnic table. The area will be treated for ants.

A discussion was had regarding whether the Neighborhood Association would be interested in sponsoring a table for the upcoming Legacy Parks Fundraiser. It was decided that there was not enough interest but that we should encourage all members of the Association to become members of all of the non-profits in our area including Legacy Parks, Basketball Hall of Fame, Blount Mansion and James White Fort.

Sam Maynard discussed the upcoming Founder's Day celebration including all of the local historic sites. There will be a fundraising luncheon at the East Tennessee History Center on October 3, 2018 with a speaker discussing Civil War battles in East Tennessee.

More information is here: <http://www.hhknoxville.org/event/founders-day-luncheon-2018/>

Buy tickets here: <https://www.knoxalliance.store/product-category/founders-day/>

In addition, James White Fort will be hosting a Halloween Bash on October 27, 2018 from 7-11pm.

Come in your favorite costume for the costume contest! Tickets are available here:

<https://www.jameswhitesfort.org/event/8th-annual-hearthscares-halloween-ball/>

Sam Maynard has offered the use of the Fort on a Sunday for the Neighborhood Association to host a picnic. Dates are being discussed.

The need for greenway clean-up after home football games was discussed.

John David and Donna Curry have offered to co-ordinate a Casino Night on the Volunteer Princess. They have been told that late October or early November dates are available. The boat holds approximately 50 people. It was decided that all money raised from the Casino Night would be divided between the non-profit organizations within the neighborhood including the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, James White Fort, Blount Mansion, Legacy Parks and the RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association.

The Neighborhood Association continues to give out packets with area information to all new residents.

Minutes by: *Dana Dalton*, RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association Vice-President