

WRCA MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

The October WRCA meeting via Zoom was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Erich Krueger.

There was no meeting in September 2020.

In attendance were President – Erich Krueger, Vice President – Kristin Puff, Secretary - Jane Sieman and Board Members Cassandra Schwab, John Radens, Marijean Nichols, Kori Cahill, Andy Annesi, Sharon Grogan, and Kristin Cangialosi. Also, in attendance were Kristine Strible, Stephen Steinberg, Tim & Jamal Bacon, Linda McCausland, Susan Goudy, Anthony Atallah, and Krista Greco. If I missed anyone, because of the Zoom format, I apologize.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The June 2020 minutes were distributed ahead of meeting and reviewed. Motion was made to approve by Marijean Nichols and seconded by Cassandra Schwab.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There was no treasurer's report. Treasurer's report will be submitted at the November meeting.

A huge thank you to Marijean Nichols for volunteering to be our new WRCA Treasurer. President Erich Krueger will be in touch with our former treasurer to meet with Marijean and go over the books and make a smooth transition.

WRCA Board Member Sharon Grogan volunteered to research and look into our current tax-exempt situation.

We have a credit of \$131.00 towards the next renewal of our insurance renewal due to canceled events due to covid.

DISCUSSION (New and Old Business)

Halloween Children's Event – Cassandra Schwab, our Children's Event Chairperson, will be making Halloween Goodie Bags for children of WRCA members as we have had to cancel this year's Halloween children's party due to covid. Details will follow in an updaters email / facebook post on WRCA Member's only page.

Another fun event for Halloween this year will be 'The 13 Pumpkins of Halloween' scavenger hunt through out our Willow Ridge neighborhood. Details will follow in an updaters email/facebook post on WRCA Member's only page. Thank you to Dawn Cwierley for this fun idea.

Neighborhood Watch – Email communications with Amherst Police Department, WRCA President Erich Krueger, and Dawn Cwierley are ongoing as there is a renewed interest to bring this back. Reminder-See Something – Say Something. President Erich Krueger has reached out to APD to do an occasional pass by at the school and Bedford Park which seem to have continued issues.

Creation of Park Committee Park Pavilion Explore, to get one built and other ideas. Jim Cwierley to chair this committee. Kristin Cangialosi suggested contacts if needed.

November's Wind In The Willows Membership Drive Issue is being put together. Please forward all articles etc. for this issue to Editor Kristin Puff no later than October 21, 2020.

Annual Membership Drive for 2020 will begin in November. Membership is \$20.00 and can be paid via pay pal or mail-in invoice. All information will be in the November WITW which will be mailed to all residents in Willow Ridge. Information can also be found on our website www.wrca.us A reminder to those paying by pay pal, the form attached to the pay pal option must be filled out in it's entirety when submitting payment. Thank you in advance.

Advertising for the 2021 directory will begin in January but information will be published in November for those who would like to take advantage of doing so earlier. Our target date for directory distribution is mid-April 2021.

Contact for membership and directory is Jane Sieman – 870-3412 or jsie44@yahoo.com

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business at hand, the meeting ended at 7:39 pm. Motion was made by Cassandra Schwab to adjourn and seconded by Marijean Nichols. The next Willow Ridge Civic Association meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Sieman – WRCA Secretary