

G.H.N.A. Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2013

- I. Board Positions & Voting
 - a. Voting done by raising of hand
 - b. Two counters (to double check totals)
 - c. Nominees abstain from voting
 - i. President:
 1. Carole Anne Von Eschen
 - a. 27 Total votes
 - b. No challengers
 - ii. Vice President
 1. Stacy Brinkley
 - a. 25 Total votes
 - b. No challengers
 - iii. Secretary
 1. Erica Irwin
 - a. 30 Total votes
 - b. No challengers
 - iv. Treasurer
 1. Esther Walker
 - a. 25 Total Votes
 - b. No challengers
 - v. Boardmember-at-Large
 1. Tom Charleville
 - a. 25 Total Votes
 - b. No challengers
 - d. New board members now elected and term starting as of March 19th, 2013
 - II. Organization Name Change
 - a. Voting done by raising of the hand
 - b. Two counters to double check each other
 - i. Gibson Heights Neighborhood Association
 1. Zero votes
 - ii. Forest Park SouthEast Neighborhood Association
 1. 26 Total Votes
 - iii. The Grove Neighborhood Association
 1. 1 Vote
 - c. Name change of organization to take effect immediately
 - III. Shalom House Updates- Rebecca
 - a. S.H. greatly appreciates the neighborhood support
 - i. Event- Sunday April 28th/Methodist Church
 1. 3 hours on a Sunday Morning
 2. Neighborhood repairs, facilitating change, pick up trash, Rainbow Park,

- ii. Feinstein Challenge to End World Hunger
 - 1. March 1 – April 30
 - a. Gifts of money or food are multiplied by foundation
 - b. The food is stocked up til October by these events
 - c. Over 400 people served

- IV. Shakespeare in the Streets- Alec Wild (312-607-8037 or alec@alecwild.org)
 - a. Last year, “Tempest” was performed in Cherokee neighborhood
 - i. This year FPSE has been chosen
 - b. Actors go door-to-door in neighborhood to get local stories and impressions
 - c. Then they create a u-Tube video and website
 - d. They will be renting bldg. at corner of Tower Grove and Manchester for next 6 months and bringing people, and neighborhood groups there for interviews
 - i. Accepting good and bad stories, all interviews will be recorded, but anonymous.
 - e. Play will be performed September 20-22 and will include professional actors and people from the community
 - i. Award winning playwright
 - ii. Name and theme yet to be chosen
 - f. Play performed on Manchester and will include street performers, live music and musicians
 - g. Purpose:
 - i. To bring \$ and the arts into community

- V. Next City Talk- April 3, 2013 at 6pm- Joyia

- VI. Dog Park Committee (Shannon Martinis)
 - a. Indi-Hop Festival
 - i. 25+ volunteers needed
 - ii. Event is Saturday, June 1st from 11:30-5pm.
 - iii. 1K pledged to dog park
 - b. FPSE Block Sale
 - i. Saturday, May 18th, 8-6pm
 - ii. Either \$15 registration fee or donate 10% of sale proceeds to dog park
 - 1. Will include maps, advertising, coordination
 - 2. Need info by April 10th if you wish to participate
 - a. Email to Shannon@TheAnimalLawGroup.com
 - b. Mail to: 4441 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO. 63110

- VII. PCD (Dan Krasnoff)
 - a. Chouteau Park
 - i. Graded last year
 - ii. This year’s trees and pathways will be added
 - b. Street markers with round green signs installed recently
 - i. Raise residential neighborhood visibility
 - c. Development
 - i. Proposal for new bldg. on Manchester made out of shipping crates
 - 1. Unsure of use and exact location

- VIII. April 2nd Vote Discussion
 - a. Residential Property Owner Tax
 - i. .85 per \$100
 - ii. Would fund bike patrols in residential areas, street beautification
 - iii. Complicated issue of CID and Medical Center Special Assessments
 - 1. Current budgets fund Manchester Commercial District and some of residential areas
 - 2. Budget cut in half, no guarantee that these services will continue without some contribution by residents
 - 3. Patrols have cut crime by 50%
 - iv. All residents and non-residents property owners (registered to vote) can vote on this
 - v. For more info:
 - 1. [Fpsepublicsafety.com](http://fpsepublicsafety.com)
 - 2. Geostlouis.com

- IX. Neighborhood Ownership Model- Isabella Lovadina
 - a. Court Advocacy & Neighborhood Impact Statements
 - i. Training will be done by Rachel Smith, Prosecutor at Circuit Atty
 - b. All participants must be trained
 - c. Need more organization and participation
 - d. Confusion over training and groups
 - i. Contact Isabella or Shannon Martinis for more info

- X. Next meeting
 - a. Community Center 6:45-7:45 pm?
 - i. April 16th