

Old West End Association General Meeting

June 21, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Courtney Macklin at 7:08pm.

Correspondence: junk mail, nothing to report

Secretary Ann Guyton:

Meeting notes are available online

Treasurer John Shaw:

Debits from month were for flowers for planters on Scottwood;

Carriage house rental with a \$30 deduction from Judy Stone's house sitting credit

Income of \$150 from OWE Festival book sales at \$20, with 3 damaged from rain sold

Taxes are in process of being completed.

Know Your Neighbor Abby from Engage Toledo:

The Call Center for the Department of Public Utilities (the old Call City Hall)

419-936-2020 for this 24/7 call center

Any blight, street issue, utility pole down, etc, can be called, emailed or reported to the online site at <http://toledo.oh.gov/engage-toledo/see-click-fix/>

Sign up for text alerts of all kinds at this site, as well

Will route any concern to appropriate department or utility company

GPS capable: Take a picture and send via the website While Standing at the problem location, as that tracks the problem via GPS.

Kent Illenden for Arboretum:

1st Music in park sponsored by Schmidt & Co. raised twice the normal amount with ½ the people in attendance, all benefiting Jason Finn's medical fund.

Additional bands, dates, and Tradin' Post date online at toledodoldwestend.com.

Deb Kienzle for Education and Scholarship:

Miles Sibley on Parkwood received the \$500 award which will be paid directly to his school.

Entrepreneurship:

Still in need of a Chair – please contact Courtney at 567-686-5545.

Sara Haynes for Festival:

Bills still out so no final numbers yet.

2 houses on the books for next year's tours already

It was determined that one too many houses depleted volunteer-ship so that will not be repeated.

Dan Schmidt for Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement:

8 applications are in for review for the next meeting

Chad Coyle for Preservation:

Architectural Scavenger Hunt is being planned for after Labor Day

Cleanups were done on 5 houses in the area with 11 volunteers from Zepf, OWENI, and The Arts Commission

There is a District 4 cleanup coming, TBD

The Lead abatement meeting will be June 26th at 4pm to discuss making all removable mandatory for all landlords.

Writing a letter from OWEA to Yvonne Harper about this legislation was discussed

Kent Illenden for the Newsletter:

Market on the Green funded an ad through December, please patronize this supporter

Sara Haynes for Security:

May was a very quiet month

August 20th is Margarita Cruise

Always looking for more supporters – join online at \$25/month or \$275 year, and \$15/month for renters

Micheline Brewer via a report from Melody Brewer who attended WOVE:

Children's Day is booked for Sunday, October 2nd at the Commons Park

The 2017 OWE Calender is out – contact Toni Moore at 419-360-2151 for a \$15 copy

Chad Coyle for Historic Commission:

Information can be obtained at:

<http://www.toledoodwestend.com/the-historic-district-commission/>

Knight House on Collingwood has been purchased and was approved for a roof

Courtney Macklin for the Toledo Museum of Art:

There is a large outdoor kids play area to see

The calendar is online: Fred Tomaselli's Birds and Jaume Plensa are two of the current exhibits

More info at <http://www.toledomuseum.org/exhibitions/>

Justin Richmond for Collingwood Arts Center:

Food truck Festival last week raised \$2500 from 10 trucks

September 17th is Toledo's first Paranormal convention – check online at <http://www.collingwoodartscenter.org/>

Sara Haynes for The Libbey House:

Fundraiser dinner raised \$10k with 40 attending for an upscale evening sponsored by Susan Block's company: <http://www.vendomepastry.com>

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Lilly Briggs from Equality Toledo requested we sponsor the Equality Toledo Loves Love Fest on July 9th.

Chad Coyle moved to support at the \$100 level, which will include a mention

Justin Richmond seconded.

No opposed

No abstained

All were in favor of Courtney writing a thank you letter to Paula Hicks Hudson, to cc: Yvonne Harper for the excellent Code Enforcement efforts for Festival and the allowance of volunteers to use the city's tools from the shed

It was announced that there's an herb garden at the Arboretum for local residents to use

Move to adjourn: Dan Schmidt
2nd from John Shaw

After-meeting discussion:

Officer Werstler spoke with Judy Stone about having a Block Watch formed.

Discussion ensued as to whether this would help or hinder participation from Security.

It was agreed that Courtney will invite him to a meeting to further discuss how he thinks the area could benefit from a Block Watch.