

Attendance

Present: Mary Jenkins, Joel Kimmet, Shawntee Stallworth, Karen Strasser, Joe Corso, Emily Miller-Reynolds, Stephen Schramm, Trinetta Zawadzki, Sara Overstake, Irene McNulty, Melva Gweyn, Valerie Baumann.

Excused: Steve Beckman, Larry Eiser

The meeting was called to order by President, Mary Jenkins.

**Motion to approve the agenda by J. Kimmet, seconded by E. Reynolds.**

**All in favor of the agenda as proposed.**

**Motion by E. Reynolds, second by S. Schramm that Shawntee Stallworth be approved as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Joel Kimmet be approved as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

Police Report – Officer Rich Minella

- Copies of Westwood crime statistics were distributed along with forms designed to ask the police department a question that in the interest of time can't be discussed at general meeting.
- CPD now has laminated hearing impaired flyers for use if pulled over by a police officer.
- Efforts in Westwood are being stepped up with a recent search warrant served on McHenry yielding 4 guns, 20 pounds of marijuana and \$10,000 cash. Concerns were shared about the property where Midway School used to be located.
- Sergeant Demeco Anderson took over the job of Sergeant Eric Sierra and has been in that position for three months now.

Approval of April Minutes

**Motion by J. Kimmet, seconded by E. Reynolds for approval of the April 14 Steering and April 21 General meeting minutes.**

**Vote: 10 – 1**

**Yes – Kimmet, Stallworth, Strasser, Corso, Reynolds, Baumann, Gweyn, Schramm, Zawadzki, Overstake**

**Abstentions – I. McNulty**

**Motion passed.**

Treasurer's Report – Steve Beckman

The IRS 990 was filed.

Sky Boxx Sports Bar & Lounge (at Glenway Crossing where Willy's used to be)

Guests – Tamala McCoy-Carloss, Shonda Yancey, Timikal and Darius BoBo

The Sky Boxx was established in December 2013. They want to serve exceptionally great food and be the best sports bar that they can be. WCA was served an excellent sampling of the food that will be available at this establishment. They will try to be open in 6 – 8 weeks and the hours of operation have not yet been determined.

#### Findlay Market Farm Stand at St. James Episcopal Church – Rev. Jim Strader

The Farm Stand will be open Wednesday's this summer beginning 6/10 from 3 – 6p.m.

The market is reaching out to the community and letting us know how to get involved by selling, setup help, tear down help, etc. Get in touch with Farm stand manager Kathy Schaeffer to sell goods. The stand will be open selling organic products that taste better and last longer, into September.

#### Westwood Art Show – Leslie Rich

Asking WCA to be a sponsor for the Westwood Art Show by purchasing a \$450.00 liability insurance rider for the event which will be reimbursed by the Art Show committee.

**Motion by J. Kimmet, seconded by S. Stallworth that WCA sponsor the Westwood Art Show and handle purchasing the \$450.00 liability insurance rider which will be reimbursed by the Art Show.**

**Motion passed unanimously**

#### Coalition Report – Mary Jenkins

The WCA representatives to the Coalition are Mary Jenkins and Michelle Conda.

In late April the coalition hosted a meeting with business owners from the Business District.

The WCA membership should anticipate being invited to a community meeting sponsored by the Coalition very soon.

#### Clean Up Blitz – Shawntee Stallworth

The Westwood Cleanup Blitz week will be June 8 – 12. We will have two big dumpsters at strategic locations to be announced. The focus will be at our Gateways on beautification, cleaning up graffiti, street sweeping, etc.

60-70 volunteers will be sent to help in Westwood. Shawntee will provide coordinator Jude Johnson list of our cleanup priorities as a community.

Give Back Cincinnati's Paint the Town is also coming to Westwood on Saturday, June 13th. 35 homes will be painted throughout Westwood.

Tire Amnesty day is not happening this summer, but it is okay to leave tires next to the two dumpsters being delivered to us for the cleanup. Locations of the dumpsters to be announced to our membership via Constant Contact.

#### Tall Grass

Report tall grass and garbage by calling 513.591.6000 or going to [www.5916000.com](http://www.5916000.com).

Grass must be 10" tall to report to the City the first time.

Grass can be 6" tall to report to the City the second time.

#### Yard of the Month –

We are looking for a Yard of the Month coordinator. This volunteer will look for yards to nominate for the award, make the nominations and present and provide the yard of the month yard signs to the winners of the award.

Irene McNulty will handle Yard of the Month for the month of July.

#### Student of the Year Awards – Karen Strasser

The awards will be at the June General meeting.

Adopt a Pot – Joe Corso

All of the pots have been assigned as part of the “Adopt a Pot” program. There will be an optional work day and breakfast celebration at Santorini’s on 6/6 at 10a.m.

Giant Yard Sale - July 18<sup>th</sup>

WCA will have a booth.

Mary Jenkins will make a few phone calls to check on the status of the Chronic Nuisance program and report back to the Board.

**Motion to adjourn by E. Reynolds, seconded by S. Stallworth.**