

## Westwood Neighborhood Association Meeting

6:30 June 9, 2021

Welcome: Following officers inducted: Angie Bartuci President, Jason Patterson Vice President, Richard Treasurer, Cindy Bridges Communications

Special Speaker: Andre Allen District 4 City Council Representative, Director of student affairs at Methodist College of Nursing presently, grew up in Peoria, Peoria is personal to him. Involved in various community boards in Peoria. Focus is on neighborhoods, supporting beautification efforts and infrastructure (sidewalks, potholes, etc). Focus on neighborhood safety. Focus on business development. Will host small business Saturdays in the near future. Adequate public services staffing, both public works and safety. Infrastructure projects will benefit from federal government money the city just received, will address staffing shortages with federal money, do away with furloughs, retroactive pay to employees who were furloughed. Money was also used so the city will not have to borrow. Have until 2024 to spend money, 2022 is deadline with plan to spend money. Will be some public hearings in the future for the city spending the money. Question regarding some road repairs need to be done, recommended Peoria Cares App. Jason A. questioned Councilman Allen about Glen, he will look into it. Beginning 7/1 will continue Montenlongo's weekly meeting at Panera

Old Business:

Secretary Report: No issues with minutes. Bob motioned, Steve seconded to approve.

Treasurer Report: Richard not here, current balance \$302.99, Bob motioned, Cathy seconded to approve treasurers report

2021 Membership Dues were collected for members. 10 dollars per address.

New Business:

Westwood Sign: 4835 Westbrook Drive has been removed. Replace sign? Repair sign? Stewards will allow sign in their yard. Rock will not have to be replaced. Committee, Cindy will help with the design, look for grant, funding opportunities, fundraising, Councilman Allen will look into grants available.

Request: No parking on corner of Westbrook and Clarewood, pursuing no parking sign, letter drafting to request no parking on corner.

Website Paid until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 pre pandemic 150 hits per month, westwoodpeoria.com, \$144 dollars per year. Start thinking about what to do with the website.

Date for Neighborhood Garage Sale: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Neighborhood Dumpster: September 18

U-Haul: mowing and fence maintenance Cindy spoke to Uhaul and they will maintain the fence

2022 meeting dates: 3/16, 6/8, 9/7, 11/9 proposed dates, will vote in November