

Brookline Together Board Meeting Minutes August 10, 2020

Board Officers:

President: Caitlin McNulty

Vice-President: Blake Plavchak

Secretary: Ally Bove

Treasurer: Bill Kim; co-chair Mark Hopkinson

Membership: Lois McCafferty; co-chair Samantha Melhorn

Business Development: Jason Tigano; co-chair Alex Toner

Community Events: Melissa Kilmer

Beautification: Tony Griffith; co-chair Lisa Wilson

Newsletter: Brock Boutwell

Attendance:

Board members/co-chairs present: Caitlin McNulty, Bill Kim, Lisa Wilson, Melissa Kilmer, Lois McCafferty, Brock Boutwell, Blake Plavchak, Jason Tigano

Regrets: Ally Bove, Tony Griffith, Samantha Melhorn

Caitlin McNulty called the board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Correspondence:

- None

Treasurer Report (Bill Kim):

- \$1,919.00
- Newsletter account balance: \$31,566.00
- Budgets – need to be worked on for next year; will begin that process.

Committee Submissions:

- Finance – see above Treasurer's report
- Newsletter
 - Committee chair replacement = Possibly Katie helping
- Membership & Business Development (Lois McCafferty and Jason Tigano)
 - Healthy Streets
 - Opening Sidewalks
 - Business Development is reaching out to business owners ASAP
 - Directory at print now, should be here by end of August
- Welcome Wagon
 - Sent out 16 new resident packets on August 1st, 2020 for those who moved into Brookline this summer
 - Notable transfers: 824 Fordham, originally sold for \$52,000 then flipped and sold for \$237,500.
 - Please contact Pam Grabowski with any special events that can be advertised in the two blank ad spaces in the Welcome Wagon packet
- Community Events
 - Working on Halloween Parade plans

- Beautification
 - Neighborhood signs – tabled until 2021
 - Wreath Lighting – funding plan
 - Will set up Facebook fundraiser
 - Cleanups - Saturday August 15th 2020 for 2 of the flower beds on Brookline Blvd and Pioneer Ave that need to be pruned and cleaned
 - Shed – no update; have not heard back from Lowe’s lately. Lisa will reach back out in September.

Old Business

- Census Grant
 - 8/27 Mazza Pavilion dinner event (outdoors, socially distanced)
 - Date TBD Parkside Manor dinner event (indoors, individually delivering meals to each resident)
 - Date TBD food truck event for broader Brookline community
- Flag Receptacle –dedication ceremony on August 17th
- Jacob/Whited
 - URA follow-up

New Business

- None

Announcements

- New staff at Councilman Coghill’s office: Tyler Trainer

Motion to adjourn: Caitlin McNulty; Second: Jason Tigano; meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.