

WHAC Area Council 06.13.19

Meeting called to Order, Clarence Taylor

May Minutes Request for Approval, Katie Neltner: Motion to Accept Herb, Stacy Salles Second, motion passes.

Treasurer Report, Geoff Sutton: Motion to accept Karen, Second George Smith, motion passes.

Invitation for Membership, Laura Davis: Need to be a member if you would like to vote—talk to Laura to renew or become a member.

Safety/Little League, George Smith: Seeking coaches for next season

Walnut Hills Faith Alliance: Stacy Salles: Collecting books for Douglass library—book list has been approved and can be ordered through website (Partnering with Follett book store). Accepting donations. 3 year project.

Cincinnati Recreation Bush Center, Vanessa Henderson: Summer day camp has kicked off, swim lessons Mondays/Wednesdays until 12pm, 751.5085 is the pool phone number.

Walnut Hills Library, Kendal Kidder-Goshorn: Not present

Housing Resources, Mary-Cabrini: Focus on owner-occupants—home repairs/safety/energy conservation. 6pm next Thursday at Bush. Home buyer fair at Douglass on June 22, presented by 5/3.

Environment and Beautification, Fred Orth/Gary Dangel: Father Fest on Sunday from 6-8pm. Bodega Day at Johnny's on Sunday from 12-5. Half of Business District pots planted with tomatoes and peppers—feel free to take!

Cincinnati Art Museum, Carrie Atkins Maras:

- Welcome Donna to the research team! Burning Man is up and running—exhibit is free. Construction for the ramp/retaining wall has been delayed and will begin in 2 more weeks.
- Blink Parade at the Art Museum.
- Crawler: Mobile Art Studio on July 3 (traveling from North Carolina, here for 3 days). Free from 10-12

Redevelopment Foundation, Emily Sheckles-Ahouse/RF Team:

- Report from Home Base has been released—since 2015, Walnut Hills has over 900 housing units.
- If you would like to learn about development, come to Walk to WHAC—5pm meetup at Bush before Area Council Meetings. Seeking program manager for Walnut Wheels—reach out to Emily for more info.
- Food Truck Festival: Sept. 9. Call for sponsorship for Food Truck Festival. Reach out to WHRF if you would like to have a booth (walnuthillsrf.org)
- Food Forest App: online grocery ordering with no delivery fee. Pickup Wednesdays/Sundays.
- Noir Market, Ora Daniels and Malcolm: Black-owned business market in Kroger parking lots (vendors with items you cannot get anywhere else, but will also include fresh produce/food). Intent is to educate on entrepreneurship and compliancy. Noirmarketcincy@gmail.com or visit

Noir Market on Facebook to apply to be a vendor. 3rd Saturday of the month, beginning July 20th through Sept.

- CoMADE: Tool library opening for lending purposes on June 26 from 10-4 M-F. Ribbon cutting end of August. If you have a business and looking for shared workspace, come join!

Walnut Hills Historical Society, Geoff Sutton/Jena Bradley: Hiatus June-August.

Community Schools, Karen Hordinski and Kathryn Gardette:

- Spencer: adding sports, playground, adding grade 10
- Douglass: all night sleepover happened.
- Moe Cooper from Dohn: incorporating arts program and looking for instructors and teachers in the arts. Call 281.6100 and ask for Miss Andrea Allen, or Moe Cooper 347.224.0639

Community News/Updates:

- Summer hours begin next month 6:00-7:30!
- Meetings now recorded by local radio station—95.7 at 7pm all next week. 3332 Woodburn Ave. Only \$2/month for teens to join and learn about broadcasting/radio.
- Monthly Meetup: 4th Wednesday of the month at Brew House from 5-8
- Juneteenth at Eden Park this weekend, and Saturday at 5 Points and Miller-Gardette
- Green Man Park August 4th: giant garage sale