

**Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2024**

Meeting called to order @ 7:01 PM by Amy Possidente, President.

Attendance

Amy Possidente, Pres.	Val Jackson	LoAnn Walters	GUESTS:
Colleen Finney, Treas.	Karen Wilbur	Bill & Becky Jolley	Principal Linda Burris
Buck and Sunny Roberts	Roland and Mary Mihalik	Kathy Hendrixson	Cpt. Michael Lewis
Judi Humbert	Debbie McCann	Jill VanMiddlesworth	Laura Hine (School Board)
Dale and Harriett Swartzmiller	Story Pennock	Anne Hasson	
Marsha Ferree	Robert Hamilton		

Amy welcomed everyone and thanked Principal Burris for allowing HPNA to use Tyrone Middle School's Community Room for the meeting. Amy then expressed pride at the fact that the association is able to strengthen ties with all of the community partners present tonight.

Announcements from Amy:

- Our final HPNA meeting of 2024 will be **September 19th** (at J.W. Cate Rec Center).
 - Save the dates for the following Fall activities: West St. Pete. Community Festival at Azalea Park (HPNA is a co-sponsor) is **September 28th**; National Night Out at Tyrone Square Mall parking lot is **October 8th**. Please let CSO Wright know if anyone wants to participate (sponsors, donors, information booth).
 - HPNA needs organizing committees for the Fall and Winter Golf Cart parades. Be in touch if you want to be on one of these committees.
 - Little Free Library at Northwest Park update: we are working with volunteers to come up with a design and repair plan. Also applying for a City Mini-grant for funding. Thank you, volunteers, who have stepped up!
 - Rowdies 727 Night on **7/27**. For every ticket sold, \$10.00 will go back to the association. Family fun and great fundraising opportunity. Hope to see you at the soccer game, neighbors! Here is the link for tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/727night211113>
 - Paving update: everything that is opened up this week will be done by the end of Friday (7/19). Only issue is a sewer backup on a small section of 29th Ave. Can't be paved while wet.
 - Let us know if you have a new neighbor so that HPNA can deliver a Welcome Basket.
 - CSO Wright was unable to attend but crime stats will be attached to Meeting Minutes.
 - Multiple ways to stay connected with neighborhood news: Email listserv; Website (www.hpna33710.org); Facebook (@hpna33710).
 - HPNA still needs a Treasurer to help take Meeting Minutes during meetings.
 - Thanks to all who have supported our 2024 Membership Drive! Dues can be given to Treasurer Colleen Finney.
- **Captain Michael Lewis, Fire Station #2:**
 - The Home Safe Program (call 893-SAFE) will provide free smoke detectors for your home; will also provide door alarms out to pools.
 - Light in front of the Fire Station no longer blinking continually (hooray)!
 - Captain Lewis provided an update on plans for new Fire Station #2 (at 26th Ave. North and 66th Street North): a construction manager has been selected (using same architect as did Station #20 in South Pasadena). Ground breaking planned for March and set to open 20-22 months from now.
 - The Captain assured everyone that he will continue to be proactive sharing information with the neighborhood and school.
 - October is Fire Safety Month and so Fire Rescue will have a Block Party and also a Haunted House. Fire Rescue will also be at SPPD's National Night Out.

Guest Speakers:

- **Pinellas County School Board Chairperson, Laura Hine** provided an overview of the duties of the School Board.
 - Chairperson Hine says the focus is on climate, culture, and student experience.
 - She outlined some of the achievements of Pinellas County Schools. Admittedly, there is always work to be done, especially in the areas of attendance and discipline.
 - Another focus of the Board is to recruit and retain teachers.
 - Ms. Hine urged everyone to vote YES on the ballot referendum relating to schools.
 - She encouraged attendees to go see your neighborhood schools and get involved / volunteer at your neighborhood schools.
 - A Q&A period followed.

- **Principal Linda Burris** : thanked us for coming and provided a few quick updates prior to the campus tour:
 - Tyrone Middle School reps recently attended a School Transformation Conference in Orlando.
 - Specific school grades will be in soon, and Tyrone Middle School is expecting to move up to a high B or even an A. Congratulations on this progress!
 - Principal Burris reminded us that a strong neighborhood school will increase neighborhood property values. She echoed Chairperson Hine in urging us to help out at our neighborhood schools---they are always looking for volunteers.
 - Tour of school renovations including Media Center, Home Economics and Art rooms, typical classroom, cafeteria and more! Everyone agreed the school looks amazing and that Principal Burris is doing great things there.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report (see below):

Holiday Park Neighborhood Association
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Revenues:	Period to Date
Memberships	1,540.00
GEICO Insurance Reimbursement	11,763.91
Unrestricted Donations 142.00	Total Revenues 13,445.91
Expenses:	
Median Repairs	12,656.02
CONA Membership/Course	215.00
HPNA Events	571.90
Welcome Baskets	46.81
	Total Expenses 13,489.73
Net Revenues	<u><u>\$ (43.82)</u></u>
Cash Balance, Beginning	2,993.74
	Deposits 13,445.91
	Expenses (13,520.46)
Cash Balance, July 18, 2024	<u><u>2,919.19</u></u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,919.19</u></u>

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Neighborhood Crime Statistics: May 16th, 2024 to July 18th, 2024

Total Calls for Service: Current: 180 Last meeting: N/A

Total Police Reports: Current: 16 Last meeting: N/A

Classification	Number of Incidents
Non-Criminal	93
Traffic Incident	34
Disorderly Conduct	19
Fraud	4
Vandalism	2
Assault	2
Robbery	2
Vehicle Burglary	1
Residential Burglary	1

POLICE INITIATED ATIVITY

Directed Patrols: 13

Park Walk & Talks: 4

REPORT

I read through the reports and found no patterns or anything that needed to be made aware of.

National Night Out is set for October 8th, 2024 at Tyrone Mall from 5 PM to 8 PM. If there's anyone that wants to participate, let me know (Sponsors, donors, informational booth).