

## **Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**4/15/21**

#### **Opening**

The regular meeting of the Holiday Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the J.W. Cate Recreation Center by Amy Possidente, President.

#### **Present**

Amy Possidente (President), Donna Brickman (Treasurer), Laura McMurdock (Social Media Director), Michael Feldkamp, Casey Crane, Ted Ryczek, Carolyn Ryczek, Roland Mihalik, Mary Mihalik, Jeff Wray, Pete Hoambrecker, Joanne Hoambrecker, Debbie Dykens, Valerie Jackson, Alex Cortes, Connie Pittman, Julius Gyorkovic, Mary Davis, Don Davis, Loann Walters, Ed Crowe, Michael Lanning, Steve McCann, Mary Sinibaldi, Fran Simone, Maja Simone. (\*A headcount of 30 was taken, but these are the names appearing on the sign-in sheet.)

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The approval of the minutes from February 25, 2021 was deferred due to time constraints with packed agenda.

#### **Topics**

- Introductions: Amy introduced herself as the President, Donna Brickman as the Treasurer and Laura McMurdock-Wheeler as the Social Media Director. Jeff Wray thanked the officers for taking this on.
- HPNA initiatives:
  - Welcome baskets for those moving into the neighborhood
  - List of small business owners living in Holiday Park
  - Holiday Park pickleball clinic and possible group
  - Planning a summer movie night at Northwest Park
- Communications: Amy noted that the May newsletter would be electronic in an effort to save HPNA money and a paper newsletter would be printed several times a year. She also encouraged liking our new Facebook page address (HPNA33710) and requested email addresses of attendees to add to our ListServ.
- HPNA is still looking for individuals to volunteer for the positions of Secretary and President Elect.
- Treasurer's Report: Donna reported the membership and donation amounts received along with the cost of printing the newsletter. HPNA currently has \$970 in the bank. She thanked those members who donated funds in excess of their membership fees.

#### **Special Guests**

- Casey Crane provided a very educational report on Cyber Security and how to protect yourself. She reported that Florida was #2 in the USA for amounts of losses due to cybercrime. She encouraged everyone to check your credit reports at least annually. Lively discussion followed the presentation. Casey will continue this rich topic at the next (June 17) meeting.

- Officer Zack Cissell provided an update on the Holiday Park crime statistics. He stated that Holiday Park has the lowest crime rate of all his areas. Additional questions and comments were made. Officer Cissell provided non-emergency phone number (727-892-7780) and direct phone number to the Holiday Park community officer call line (727-551-3183 - leave message). He encouraged all residents to call the non-emergency line if they suspect anything is amiss. He also pleaded for residents to lock their car doors and take firearms out of car.
- Fran Simone, a Holiday Park resident, explained his efforts to obtain speed bumps on 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 64<sup>th</sup> St N and 65<sup>th</sup> Way N. Discussion ensued. Amy asked if the residents attending the meeting had any concerns. Ed Crowe wanted everyone to be aware that emergency response times could be impacted. Overall response, especially among residents living in this area, was positive.
- City Councilman Robert Blackmon was unable to attend as City Council was meeting at the same time as our meeting.

#### **Agenda for Next Meeting (June 17)**

- Amy requested input on future meeting topics and speakers. It was agreed that a follow up on Cyber Security by Casey Crane would be valued. Pinellas County Water was a suggestion. Amy working on inviting a St. Petersburg history historian.

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 by Amy. Thank you to all who attended. The next general meeting will be at 7 p.m. on June 17, 2021 at J.W. Recreation Center.

Minutes submitted by: Donna S. Brickman

Approved by: Amy Possidente