



## LPCA General Meeting Minutes - June 12, 2019 7:30pm - FSK School Cafeteria

### **Preliminaries:**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Officers Present: Matt, Kate, Maria, Justin, Caitlin, Mike, Damian, Emily, Eric, John
- New Neighbor Introductions: 3
- Treasurer Update: \$64,451.12 in main account; \$3,697.72 in Dog Park.
  - Received \$10,000 annual donation from Sapperstein.
  - Tide Point Party had \$2,062.78 revenue, and cost \$4,282.78 (\$2,220 net loss).
- Membership: No update

**Approval of previous minutes:** May 2019 General Meeting minutes reviewed.

***Motion to approve as presented, seconded. Motion passed unanimously.***

### **General Updates**

**Communications/Newsletter:** [contacts@mylocustpoint.org](mailto:contacts@mylocustpoint.org) to sign up for our email list. Also like us on FB - Locust Point Civic Association. Please share photos from recent party at Tide Point.

**Education/Schools:** John (FSK PTO) - Raised over \$11,000 for school from Harris Teeter VIC program this year. On the past Monday, FSK PTO held first annual golf Scramble For The Arts with Fed Hill Prep, raising \$4-5K per school. Tickets for Taste of Baltimore raffle are for sale for \$10 or 3 for \$25. School year ends on June 20. Big day of service event coming up with Baltimore office for building management; looking for volunteers. FSK is set up as a 501c3 non-profit now, so you can link Amazon accounts to the school to benefit them.

### **Safety:**

Mike - No trends currently to report. Spoke with DHHS to ask that fall football games will have appropriate student transit afterwards. Crosswalks are being painted in neighborhood, which has been on LPCA's wishlist since November. Giant pothole on Clement/Decatur was filled. Continuing safety walks; going to start engaging businesses to join us. Next one will be first Monday of month (July 1st) meeting at Latrobe entrance from 6-7pm.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Design Review:**

- No updates.

#### **Dog Park:**

- Need new Dog Park Chair - please reach out to [contacts@mylocustpoint.org](mailto:contacts@mylocustpoint.org) if interested.

#### **Parks & Beautification:**

- Latrobe looking good thanks to volunteers. Project ongoing to add new benches near entrance.



### **Social:**

- Festival is September 7. Need volunteers. Planning meeting held yesterday. Biggest gap is that previous coordinator for making kruschiki cookies has stepped down; requires only committing 2 Saturday mornings prior to Festival for anyone interested in replacing them.
- LPCA Picnic in the Park event planned for early August, with musical accompaniment, likely the first weekend. Date TBD, but will be 4pm on a Sunday. BYO food. McHenry Row sponsoring music at no cost to LPCA. Will be inaugural LPCA event at new Field House.
- Recent spraypaint vandalism of new Field House is being addressed.

### **New/Old Business**

#### **Harbor Taxi:**

- New LPCA task force is working on issues arising from Harbor Taxi commuters. Liam Davis is DOT lead, working with Councilman Costello, but neither were available this week. Concerns about excessive traffic, speeding, safety and abuse of service being discussed. LPCA has asked city to fund an area within the UA lot for water taxi commuters to use. UA is discussing this with the city and is open to the idea. If you are interested in serving on task force, email [contacts@mylocustpoint.org](mailto:contacts@mylocustpoint.org).

### **Community Announcements**

#### **- Delegate Lierman:**

Good session - end of session summary letters are available. Lots of work on budget as part of Appropriations Committee. Biggest ask from BPD was funding for technology upgrades. Withheld funds until city creates comprehensive public safety plan, due by August 1. Two bills - one codifies and funds state bikeways program, other is ban of styrofoam food containers. [brooke@brookelierman.com](mailto:brooke@brookelierman.com)

#### **- Pastor Ramsey, LP Community Church:**

Sept 28 is Crab Feast fundraiser. \$50 per person. Have bus coming from LP to location for \$10 round trip. See [locustpointcommunitychurch.org](http://locustpointcommunitychurch.org) for more information. On June 21, will be showing Monsters Inc at 8pm, outside church. Vacation Bible School starting July.

#### **- Sahan Yazinhar, Councilman Costello's office:**

City email has been restored. Please resend any emails sent during outage in May. Will be leaving Councilman's office in August to attend graduate school.

Q: When will water bills going to be produced again?

A: Being addressed, communications will be forthcoming.

#### **- LPCA Community Improvement Grants:**

Program is active - committee just approved a grant for \$500 - please submit your ideas for improving LP!

**Motion: Move to Adjourn; Seconded. Motion Carries - Adjourned 8:25pm**