

Kiamensi Civic Association Meeting

October 9, 2023

7:05 PM - Meeting called to order by Bernadette Powell

Pledge recited.

Secretary Update:

- June 2023 meeting minutes approved unanimously
- Website updates:
 - Blog about CJ & medical debt bill
- Not for profit status: we are currently a 501(c)(4) status, meaning that we are not for profit and but donations are not a tax deduction. Jenn to look into what is needed to change to 501(c)(3), if possible.

Social Chair

- Block Party:
 - Was a success – thank you to all donors!
 - 50/50 came out to be about \$40.
 - Not sure of profit from raffle yet
 - Donations were limited due to tax status
- Upcoming events:
 - Movie night – halloween theme
 - Santa on Fire Truck – we no longer schedule, Mill Creek will send out schedule.
 - Decorating contest – TBD

Representative Kim Williams Update:

- Most civic associations only have regular meetings, not community events
- Community signs:
 - DelDOT will be reaching out
 - Grayln Ct sign is ordered
- Mobile Food Bank donation on November 20 at Absolon Jones (10:30 am)
 - Amazon donating \$5k for turkeys
 - Second event on December 21
- Recycling event on October 14 at the Blue Rock Stadium
 - 8 am – 2 pm Rain or shine
 - Electronics, household chemicals
- Traffic update:

- Stanton Rd average traffic dropped from 42.3 mph to 37 mph
- How to slow down traffic more
- RR crossing light at Old Capital Trail not working properly yet
 - More locations being added for a total of 9 lights
- Legislature:
 - 25 bills introduced – 16 signed into law.
- Citizen Concern:
 - Redwood resident asked for update on water issue from conservation department. Stated will email Kim to follow up. Kim stated should be funded and will follow up

Treasurer Report:

- Checking: \$7,883.92
Savings: \$13,131.05
Total: \$21,014.97
- Christina needs expense report

General Discussion

- Possible message board in Powell Ford Park
- Looking into banner style signs, waiting on DeIDOT and Brandon Toole.
- Code violations:
 - YTD 27 reported issues
 - 3 remain open with additional open in Westfield
- Resident voiced concern over vehicles blocking driveways and unregistered cars that has been going on for years. Stated cops not doing anything
- Can we paint curbs yellow at stop signs to prevent parking right next to?
- Liquor store – no updates
- Need to encourage more interaction

Motion to dismiss was made at 8:11 pm.

Next Meeting February 21, 2024