

**Minutes of March Meeting
Greenlawn Civic Association**

Date: August 1, 2017, 7pm

Location: Harborfields Public Library

Officer Reports:

President – Longest Table registration went smoothly; individuals who wish to join an open table should speak to Carol Albano; getting reports from Police Department regarding unlocked cars being robbed. Lock your cars!

Vice President – Natalie has been attending different committee meetings, please consider joining; still openings at Saturday's mini-golf program sponsored by Friends of the Library; has been working with Kevin Smith and looking to purchase outdoor wireless speakers with Friends of the Library for use by both organizations (Longest Table, Holiday Tree Lighting, Earth Day, etc.)

Secretary – updates on Longest Table registration; reach out to Susan Hope for a copy of table information if you did not receive one

Treasurer and Member-at-Large – no reports

Committee Reports:

Membership – we have nearly 500 members, dues for 2018 are being raised to \$25

Beautification –no report (community members asked about missing planters in front of certain businesses; planters were temporarily moved for flag placement)

Events - \$385 was raised at Ladies Night for the plaque for Maggie's Garden; good turnout at Ducks Game; applied for \$72k grant and all applications were sent to legislature in September (50/50 shot for lights); still hoping for \$50k from Senator Marcellino

Outreach – Lemonade Stand Lemonraiders (raising money for Outreach, have raised about \$700); Aaron will provide you with whole setup; committee members attended basketball tournament in Coral Park with Doc Spencer to advertise for Community Day (10/14); thanks to Suzie Lustig for being instrumental in connecting HF to the event; children's activities are free; hoping high school students can set up different tables for activities; Elwood and Harbofields libraries are participating with costumed characters and story time. All vendors are invited to participate and since they're partnering with TOH, the fees are waived; vendors are asked to contribute 10% of proceeds to pay for event; large stage for performers and still looking for ideas for musical acts; looking for corporate sponsorships; TOH is shuttling people to Coral Park; invited 2nd precinct and they're excited to be involved; we have to pay for stage, port-a-potties, garbage cans, tee-shirts for staff; sign up online for vendors; community takes ownership of the event; crossing guard and help parking; are there issues about insurance and are we taking undue impact? Outreach meets bimonthly and need volunteers; join the FB group and find out more

Preservation – much better landscape architect for the BAE property/Simone development; looking for help with the Tri-Village park project to get better playground

Traffic and Safety – pedestrian signs haven't come in and wasn't able to get in touch with Doc Spencer because of 2nd precinct meeting and Huntington meetings; they put up a camera on Broadway down by deli/Laundromat in South Greenlawn;

Business Committee – small turnout at first meeting but focusing on Safe Halloween event

Public Participation

Marge - crosswalk by RR tracks is hard to see and poses a danger to cars who stop for pedestrians and end up on tracks

Susan – if the merchants would weed or sweep it would make a big difference and lighten the burden for the volunteers; spoke with Town regarding plantings by railroad tracks and will get an update for next meeting

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