Old Pasadena Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
May 12, 2025

Hosted by: Holly Edwards, 7023 Mango Ave. S, St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Attending:
Shannery Barnes, President
Holly Edwards, Vice President
Kristin Brett, Secretary
Janet Knapp, Treasurer
Mary Beth Singh, Social Committee Chair
Carol Binding, Board Member

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 pm

Treasurer's Report: Janet – We received $500 from members at the last general membership meeting. Yard Sale cash donations were $621, and we had in-kind donations from various members valued at over $250.
Janet said we need a tax ID number to open a bank account. We can apply to IRS for tax ID and will need to register as a non-profit organization if we want to be able to apply for grants. Cost of incorporating is approximately $70. All voted unanimously to incorporate and Janet will file the paperwork.

Membership and dues. It was decided not to collect dues at this time. Instead we will plan fundraisers during the year.

Members – We need to start registering members. There will be one vote per household and only one person per household may hold an office. Individuals outside the neighborhood who want to participate in our activities will be associate members.

We will recruit additional board members, with the goal of adding a few members. Would like to keep board membership to 6 -8 total.

Our fiscal year will be in step with the calendar year, with election of officers in early January.

Boundaries for the association were discussed. Need to determine whether maps we currently use include any South Pasadena residents. This also led to a discussion about the traffic on Park Street, a topic initiated by a member living on Park. Various traffic calming devices were discussed and the topic was tabled for later discussion in the future if needed. The boundary description in the by-laws needs to be edited. The group agreed on boundaries to be described in revised by-laws and delineated by map. (see attached map)

Beautification Committee Report: Holly has three people on the committee. We will recruit others to join the committee in next newsletter. Holly purchased a flag for the "Yard of the Season". The Committee will convene and make the selection and plan to do so on a quarterly basis.

Next General Meeting: Holly called the library and has some available dates. She suggests establishing quarterly dates for meetings. It was decided on June 11rd for the next meeting. Kristin indicated that the city will purchase door-hangers if we provide dates for the entire year.

Next Porch Party: Mary Beth has talked to owner of Vino Simpatico and he has agreed to host a porch party for our org. We will plan this also in June.

Shannery and Mary Beth attended the Neighborhood Association's President's Orientation. They learned a lot about resources and opportunities available to neighborhoods.

Shannery also reported she is on the resilience committee and they would like to do a bus tour through our neighborhood to look for ideas and solutions related to the storm season. Members agreed that it isn't necessary at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm

Next Email communication to include:
Need board members - give people a week to respond.
Need Beautification committee members
Next meeting – St. Pete College library - June
Next Porch party – Vino Simpatico - June
Remember to visit our free libraries in the Neighborhood; 72nd Street and 2nd Ave S; Bouganvilla Ave. between Villagrande and Pasadena Ave.

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DRIVE SOUTH
NBRHD ASSN
2ND AVE N
1ST AVE N
CENTRAL AVE
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4TH AVE S
5TH AVE S
SUNSET DR S
PARK CIR S
11ST ST S
OLD PASADENA
NBRHD ASSN
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POINSETTIA AVE S
EMERSON AVE S
BOUGAINVILLA AVE S
DATE PALM AVE S
MANOD AVE S
BAMBOO DR S
65TH ST S
PARK ST S
REVILLA AVE S
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