Old Pasadena Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

December 1, 2025

Hosted by: Holly Edwards, 7023 Mango Ave. So., St. Petersburg, Fl 33707

Attending:
Shannery Barnes, President
Holly Edwards, Vice President
Howard Knapp, Secretary Pro Tem
Janet Knapp, Treasurer
Mary Beth Singh, Board Member
Quinn Lundquist, Board Member
Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm

Minutes:

Howard read the minutes from the November 10, 2025 Board Meeting. Janet made an addition to the minutes under 'old business' that the CONA $45 annual fee will be paid by Shannery 'via the OPNA credit card'. A correction was also made that Carol Binding be listed on the minutes as 'Board Member' not just 'Member'. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasury Report:

Janet reported that there has been no further progress on the 501(c)3.
The Association has not yet been reimbursed the $274.90 from the City of St. Pete, but that it should be coming soon. Janet will email the Board when the reimbursement arrives.
Janet reported that there was a $10 cash donation to OPNA received at the November 1st Party.
The following bills have been received: Constant Contact $ 11.40 monthly email server fee. Build-a-Sign, Yard of the Season Sign $34.52. 1000 Door Hangers $170.20.
Janet reported that there was a $12 banking service fee for November due to dropping below the $500 minimum balance. The current bank balance is $231.78.
Janet reported that the city of St. Pete will be advancing $210 mini-grant for the next OPNA Party. Janet will send a list of the mini-grant items ordered to the Board Members.

The Board recommended going lighter on the December 10th Holiday Party food purchase from the mini grant.

Old Business:

Shannery announced that the new Yard of the Season sign is on display at the Lundquist house.

Shannery reported that the Canva account via CONA is in place and we need a generic association sign.

Quinn reported that he is still working on a new OPNA logo. The suggestion to include a pineapple motif, was considered a great idea.

Janet reported that she will have a QR code created for the OPNA website.

The Board approved taking photos of the houses in the neighborhood which decorate for the Holidays and posting them as a collage on our social media.

Janet will print out the nominees' names for the December 10th Holiday Party/Meeting.

New Business:

The January General meeting (with elections) will be held on January 10, 2026 at 10:00 am. Tentative location is Bella's Bakery, notification will be made via door-hangers in early January.

Joan Walker is resigning from the Board and has recommended Rod Arrington as a replacement to be nominated to fill the vacancy. The Board will reach out to Rod.

Prospective dates for 2026 meetings and events were discussed.

January 5, 2026 – Board Meeting

January 10, 2026 – General Meeting

February 2, 2026 – Board Meeting

March 2, 2026 – Board Meeting

March 7, 2026 – Yard Sale

March 28, 2026 (tentative) Easter Egg hunt. Possible location: Sunset Park, Coconut Park or the Saba house.

April 2026 – Skip Board Meeting

May 4, 2026 – Board Meeting

June 2026 – Possible History Program and General Meeting (maybe at the Graden Club – Janet will check on it)

August 2026 – Possible Vino Simpatico Event

September 2026 – General Meeting

October 2026 – Porch Party

December 2026 – Porch Party

Janet mentioned that we receive $250 from the city of St. Pete if we put on a children's educational program.

The possibility of a 'tour of homes' over the Holidays was discussed as a fund raiser. There was concern about the huge amount of work needed by the homeowner to prepare. Other ideas that were presented were a 'progressive party' or auction. It was also suggested that we investigate the possibility of 'centennial flags' for homes in OPNA, much like the ones used in Old Northeast.

Discussion ensued about how OPNA can welcome new residents. The idea of a door-hanger with a welcome message and OPNA information along with a small gift.

We will aim to appoint at least one person to the sign in table at every meeting/function so no opportunities are missed for contact info gathering, committee signup, donations, head count, etc.

The Holiday Party will be held December 10, 2025, at Holly's house. There will be a manned sign-in table where the list of nominees will be posted. Holly can provide all the tables and tablecloths; she also has plates and napkins left from her recent party that she will donate. Holly was thanked for offering to host the Holiday Party. Along with lite bite refreshments there will be hot cocoa and hot cider. Shannery volunteered crock pots to put the hot drinks in.

Holly was thanked for hosting tonight's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W. Knapp, Secretary Pro Tem