Old Pasadena Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

January 5, 2026

Hosted by: Janet Knapp, 7111 2nd Ave S, St. Petersburg FL 33707

Attending: Shannery Barnes, President. Janet Knapp, Treasurer. Carol Binding, Board Member. Quinn Lundquist, Board Member.

Shannery took minutes in place of Kristin Brett, Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 6:15pm

Minutes:

Janet read minutes from OPNA Board Meeting of December 1, 2025. Motion to approve by Quinn, second by Carol, approved.

Treasury Report:

Janet read the treasury report.

There was an Amazon charge error of $9.27 and 42.78 (11/10 and 11/13/25)- 2 purchases by Janet for personal items were inadvertently paid with the OPNA Regions credit card. When this error was discovered by Janet, the amount totaling $52.05 was immediately reimbursed by Janet via Zelle direct payment on 12/27/2025 and a separate Amazon Business account was created for OPNA for future use.

$252.46 was advanced for the November 1, 2025 Halloween party, to be reimbursed via City of St. Pete Mini Grant.

November 28, 2025 – Bank charge of $12 for falling below minimum average daily balance ($441.)

Cash donation at December Holiday Party/Meeting of $80 plus Zelle donation of $50 from Abby Saba. $152.65 advanced for December 10, 2025 Holiday Party/Meeting, to be reimbursed via City of St. Pete Mini Grant. December 29, 2025, reimbursement/deposit of $499.92 from City of St. Pete Mini Grant for November and December OPNA parties. December 31, 2025, bank charge of $12 for falling below minimum $500 average daily balance. Balance as of 1/4/2026 is $681.35. Upcoming bills to pay: $45 CONA membership fee for 2026 (Cona website has issues, so payment was unable to be made by end of 2025), $150 for website hosting due approximately in February. Annual report to be filed in Spring, will cost $61.25.

No update on 501c3 status.

Old Business:

The design of the perennial OPNA logo/sign is still in the works. Shannery will follow up with the city for the free snipe signs once we decide on a design.

December Holiday Party recap; all agreed the party was a success. Attendance was great, with a few new faces and new residents, weather cooperated, Holly's back yard was beautiful. Nominations were on display at the sign in table, and most guests did sign in. We received some cash donations and one zelle donation at the sign in table. It was discussed that we had a lot of

food leftover at the November 1 party, and the December 1 party. Options to consider for future events: pare down food that association purchases/supplies; neighbors bring cash donation in lieu of side dish/dessert; one street brings desserts, one street brings salads, etc.

Membership drive: Janet has a list of residents and utility accounts (renters). Janet has labels from city. Will deliver letters by hand once Janet sorts addresses and names.

New Business:

Director Vacancy – Nominating Committee Action. Following the resignation of Director Joan Walker, the Board of Directors of the Old Pasadena Neighborhood Association of St. Petersburg, Inc. met on January 5, 2026, and acted as the Nominating Committee in accordance with Article IX of the bylaws. The Board identified Rod Arrington as a qualified candidate who consented in writing (via email to Shannery on 1/4/26) to serve if elected. No additional candidates were identified. The Board agreed to present this nomination to the general membership at the next general meeting, with nominations to be accepted from the floor.

Yard of the Season; Shannery mentioned that she took some pictures of Old Pasadena homes that were decorated for the holidays, and will send to Howard to post on the website and facebook page. Shannery will ask Holly and Trudy if they viewed and decided on yard of the season in December, or if they wanted to wait and not necessarily choose a holiday themed house.

Upcoming Events:

General Meeting, January 10, 2026 10:00 at Bella's Bagels. We will present emergency nomination for Rod Arrington as director. Voting; Janet noted that we can use acclimation since there is only one nominee per position. Janet will Ask Bellas for approximate pricing to purchase bagels for meeting.

February Porch Party: Janet mentioned she will ask neighbors Lani and Rita if either are interested. Debbie Friley said she may be interested, so we will follow up with her. Janet stated that the Garden Club is hosting their meetings at the building in Coconut Park, but she has not heard back from them about us using the space for our meetings or functions.

Yard sale, March 7 2026. All agreed it was a successful first community yard sale, so we will use generally the same template. Janet still has the yard signs which we will use. Neighbors will sign up to be placed on the map that will be published. We will ask for a suggested donation of a percent of sales, from participating neighbors, which will be optional. That seemed more successful and neighborly than asking for a flat fee to be placed on the map. We will need to find a different location for the neighborhood community sale table instead of Janet's neighbor. Shannery's house may be an option. Janet will look into Goodwill and Salvation Army, as Out of the Closet has limited trucks and had trouble picking up leftover items last year. Verbiage about upcoming yard sale (and porch party, general meeting, and Easter/Spring event) will be included in the next newsletter/facebook/website for neighbors to get things ready to sell. Door hanger will be distributed for porch party and yard sale (plus meetings).

Spring/Easter event: It was discussed that rather than compete with surrounding Egg Hunts, we hunt for something other than eggs for "spring" event? And/or use $250 kids grant for that event? Something science-oriented, such as Bat Boxes, would be a great option.

Adjourned 7:22pm