Charlotte Community Association, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 19, 2024, 6:30 pm, Tropix

Attendance: Jose Peo, President; Tom Bruce, Vice President; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; John Kabrovski, Director; Jon Cahill, Director (Excused: Sue Roethel, Secretary; Lindy Litwak, Director).

OLD BUSINESS

<u>Sponsorship Drive</u> – RoseMary provided an update that we now have two new sponsors. She also moved that we carry over in 2025 the provision made in 2024 for 75 Stutson St. with a gold sponsorship for the price of silver. Motion seconded by Jose and approved by vote. RoseMary also suggested that the business district be targeted for in-person visits by Jose, John, Jon and Tony to recruit sponsors. That will begin on 8/21 as a "pub crawl."

Fall Bonfire Event on 9/21 – We have preliminary approval; RoseMary is working to secure insurance coverage. Jim Farr is helping us to secure a food truck that will not have a minimum requirement. The planning team will secure wood for the fire (note: pallets are not allowed).

<u>RFP Marina Overlook Site</u> – Jose reported on his discussions with the city. Tony asked that we see a plan before final approval is given.

NEW BUSINESS

Bylaws Revision – Proposal needs more time for review; tabled for next meeting. RoseMary suggested that all read the summary at least and provide feedback before next meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Many Neighbors Building Neighborhoods (MNBN) – Group is trying to reboot, but there's no funding.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

<u>Approval of minutes</u> – RoseMary moved to approve General Meeting Minutes 8/5/24 and Board of Directors Minutes 7/15/24. Motion seconded and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Monthly report – Balance is \$12,492.

COMMUNICATION OFFICER'S REPORT

<u>Website</u> – RoseMary working to get SimpleTech assistance from their Help Desk.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC) Tony reported that we're receiving help planning bonfire event and continue planning for Roc the Riverway (1st weekend in October).
- <u>Beautification</u> RoseMary reported that U of R students will be helping for Wilson Day 2024 on 8/23 which offers student assistance. Linda Paruta has been informed and has a plan for planting/mulching/cleaning flower beds. RoseMary moved to use up the balance of 2024 budget for supplies and charge anything else needed to 2025; Jose seconded; approved.
- Communications RoseMary
- Community Development Tony
- Finance RoseMary

- <u>Nominating & Governance</u> In Sue's absence, RoseMary advised that Jonathan Hardin has submitted a self-nomination that will be referred to the committee. The Bylaws revision is also being addressed by the committee.
- **<u>Programming</u>** Jon will schedule another planning meeting to coordinate upcoming events.
- <u>Youth Engagement</u> Tom suggested that, with the new Middle School opening this fall, that we engage with the new staff. Sgt. Eric Meister will still be our contact for JROTC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/9/24 General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center – **DEADLINE for BOD Nominations**

9/16/24 BOD Meeting, 6:30 pm, 75 Stutson St.

9/21/24 Fall Fest Bonfire on the Beach, 6 pm, Ontario Beach Park