

Mount Vernon Manor Citizens Association

September 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Lisa Diernisse

Present at the meeting were: Lisa Diernisse, James Perkins, Vladimir Kurashek, Errol Bergsagel, and Mary Ellen Hook

Moved and seconded that the March minutes be approved as submitted. Unanimous vote to approve.

It was noted that there were not enough board members present to create a quorum at the May 17, 2016 meeting.

Vlad Kurashek reported on the current membership: 179 paid members. The budget report update was distributed. Vlad Kurashek will be named the current Registered Agent representing the Mount Vernon Manor Citizens Association replacing Pam Petit.

President Topics:

- Trash Away Day was a success with 21 people volunteering and participating.
- Community event signage was purchased from Signs by Tomorrow. Errol Bergsagel will store the signs at his home.
- The Department of Public Works and Environment Services are continuing to replace sewage pipes along Old Mill Road through December. James Perkins noted that he received a letter from DPWES regarding this. The smell caused by the work seems to have been taken care of.
- Official No Parking Signs have been installed along Forest Place thanks to James Perkins' persistence. So far the "overflow" parking in Mount Vernon Manor is not as bad as we expected.
- Traffic Study on Old Mill Road. Lisa signed off on a letter requesting County staff to study the traffic. Members from the Mount Vernon Manor community will participate.
- Lisa will update the membership files from the application forms.

Committee Reports:

- James Perkins accepted the position of Chair of the Environment and Recreation Committee. Vlad is interested in creating an information paper for the community explaining what chemicals and pesticides can harm bees and bee hives. (He keeps bees, has six hives, and all of the bees died.)
- Yard Sale: Vlad plans to do more marketing to make the community yard sale more successful. Craigs List was suggested as a means of advertising.

- Consumer Affairs: Errol Bergsagel requests that he be advised of points of contact that are made by board members.
- Pot Luck Dinner: Lisa is checking to see if Lucy Ford will continue to work with Linda Quigley on the Annual Membership Meeting and Holiday Pot Luck Family Dinner scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2016, at the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:00 p.m., at the South County Government Center.