



Garden District Civic Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

6:30 PM

Attendees: Claire, Chris S, Heather, Joy, Greta, Mary, Willie, Ari, Liz, Mike, Eric

Agenda

1. Security Update (Eric)

- Haley – arrest made beginning of last week
- PSA/advertisement collaboration with other neighborhoods to encourage people to report everything

Entergy Update

- Crews were in the alley on Myrtle yesterday – more crews to follow
- Call Entergy to come to remove obstructions growing through power lines in your backyard.

2. Financials Update (Liz)

- Potential new sponsors
 - Co-op Daycare
 - Red River Bank
 - Gardner Real Estate
 - Martin Wine Cellars – (Potential in-kind sponsor)

3. Membership Update (Justin)

- Justin was unable to make the meeting. He will update us on numbers on his return

4. Welcome packets update (Jenny)

- Get Welcome Packet supplies from Lynn this week
- Deliver items to Jenny Iverstine.
- Get Welcome Packets out this Sunday!

5. Fall Picnic



- Date was selected,
- Booked the party people
- Yard has been secured
- Continue Marketing

6. Champagne Stroll (Greta)

- Chris & Heather to work to find 1 more house
- Tickets are already available
- Create Facebook page

7. Oak Trees

- Chris is working to have Greg Rome (attorney for Office of Risk Mgmt) come to a board meeting to help clarify what the process looks like to get help with our trees
- Idea Proposed: locating a tree company that will give us a deal so we partner with neighbors to get the oak trees serviced.

8. Marketing

- Claire to follow up:
 - Joy on questions that she has about newsletter
 - Red River Bank
 - Re-send August newsletter
 - Make sure Pop Fizz Stroll cuts off at 65 people
- Mike S. will help with social media. Provide Nextdoor GDCA login to him.

9. Alleys

- Mike has inspected the alleys throughout the area. The alleys need a clean-up between Park Blvd & 19th St
- Idea to host a Fall Cleanup Day in October & November
- Mike write Claire copy and she will market it.