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GPNA General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2017

Date:

Time:

7:32 pm to 8:32 pm

Location:

ARC Building, Coca-Cola World Theater, Zoo Atlanta

Officers Present:

Jeffrey Rogers-President

Dr. Michelle Kirby- Vice President

Michelle Botwinick- Treasurer

Stephen L. Powner – Economic Development

Paul Simo - Homes and History

Chris Newman - Public Safety

7:32 pm Meeting Commenced

President, Jeffrey Rogers

- Welcome and thanks again to Zoo Atlanta for the use of their space!
- Please read/review the Housekeeping and Meeting Conduct points above.
- Welcome to new members: Name, Street and profession; hobby; burning question?
- Elected Officials SHORT Update (if any are present)
 - Carla Smith is holding a meeting May 23rd at 7pm on the parking deck
- Grant Park Conservancy- GPConservancy.org
 - Intern Grant Request (\$1,000)
- Grant Park Parent Network Update- Kristi Malloy GrantParkParents.org
 - Music in the Meadow- 1st Thursday of the Month June 1 5:30
 - \$25 CPR Class coming up
 - June 10th summer social bbq 4-8pm
- Grant Park Schools
- Nicolas House
 - June 15th luncheon/fundraiser at the Lodge Café
 - Back to School Drive
- Grant Park Happenings
 - Grant Park Farmers Market – Every Sunday 9a-1p, April – December
 - 2017 December Criterium- 08/19- www.grantparkcriterium.com
 - 2017 Summer Shade Festival-08/26 & 27 www.summershade festival.org
- Steering Committee Changes
 - Please welcome Amanda Puché as our new Fundraising Chair
 - Tom Merandi has resigned his position as Philanthropic Chair
 - Please welcome Heidi Reis as our new Philanthropic Chair

Vice President, Dr. Michelle Kirby

- Passed around sign-up and volunteer sheet, make sure info is correct
- Advised new members to check in or sign in
- GPNA meeting signs: contact Michelle if interested
- Committee Sign-up Sheet; Committee Chair contact info on left



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- No update

Treasurer:

- The GPNA is a IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible!

Public Safety Committee Chair, Chris Newman

- Zone 6 APD update: Reported crimes are significantly lower now than last year
- Zone 6 Community Prosecutor: Keith Lamar, keith.lamar@fultoncountyga.gov, 404 612-7012
- Neighborhood Watch Update
- Memorial Dr. corridor still experiencing vehicle break-ins, leave nothing in your car
- NPU-W meets on Wednesday nights

Economic Development, Stephen Powner

- Sunbursts are \$75 and available online, \$50 at the GPNA meetings
- Grant Park Gathering Vickery's Thursday 6/15 6-8 pm

Homes and History, Paul Simo

- Historic Design Regulation Rewrite Update
- Ormewood/Lynwood Immediate Neighbors Meeting Update
- New Certificates of Appropriateness (COAs)
 - Berne/Marion Townhomes (Approved 16-3-1)
- Tip of the Month
- Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month

Technology, Stephanie Warner

- Sign up at gpna.org and follow us on Facebook
- Kroger Rewards & Amazon Smile: expire every year, make sure yours is up to date

Philanthropic, Heidi Reis:

- Nicholas House is always looking for volunteers and donations

Fundraising:

- Tour of Homes is May 20 and 21 this year
- TourOfHomes@GPNA.org
- Volunteers Needed! – Cindy Comisky (Cindy.Comisky@gmail.com)
 - #GPTOH2017
- Mothball 2017
 - Volunteers need to contact Nikkia or Homer Hammonds at Mothball@GPNA.org
 - The first meeting will be coming up soon!

Land Use and Zoning, Rick Hudson

- New Atlanta imagine Plan meeting June 15 11 am Rialto Theater

Open Floor Discussion:

- Grant Park Farmers Market is in search of musicians, artists and community groups to volunteer

8:32 pm - Meeting Adjourned - See more at: <http://gpna.org/info/108786#sthash.85Ct72bh.dpuf>