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GPNA General Membership Monthly Meeting Minutes February 21, 2017

Date: February 21, 2017
Time: 7:32 pm to 8:44 pm
Location: ARC Building, Coca-Cola World Theater, Zoo Atlanta
Officers Present: Jeffrey Rogers - President
Dr. Michelle R. Kirby - Vice President
Laura Keen - Secretary
Michelle Botwinick - Treasurer
Stephen L. Powner – Economic Development
Paul Simo - Homes and History
Tom Merandi - Philanthropic
Chris Newman - Public Safety
Stephanie Warner - Technology

7:32 pm Meeting Commenced

President, Jeffery 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)
- Historic Oakland Cemetery
 - ⚙ Master Plan Survey – David Moore, Executive Director
 - ⚙ Arts At Oakland Presents: Persephone May 20 6-10pm
 - ⚙ Tunes from the Tombs – June 10 12-8pmBoth events were approved by GPNA
- Headband Bonanza 2016 5K race – Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to ?
- Grant Park Conservancy
 - ⚙ Project Grant: Greenspace Restoration and Neighborhood Teamwork
 - ⚙ Hands on Atlanta: 2nd Saturday of every month
 - ⚙ GPC Calvary: 4th Saturday 9-12 and 1-4
 - ⚙ Lawn Rangers: Sundays 4-8
 - ⚙ Contact Info@gpconservancy.org
- Grant Park Parent Network Update – Amy Klenc, Community Outreach Chair
 - ⚙ Run before you crawl 4/18/17
 - ⚙ Egg Hunt 1/15/17
 - ⚙ Red Carpet Rendezvous 4/29/17
 - ⚙ Yard Sale 5/6/17
 - ⚙ Playgroups: <http://www.grantparkparents.org/playgroups/joinplaygroup/>
- Grant Park Schools
 - ⚙ Genesis Innovation Academy – Dr. Gavin Samms, Head of Schools
 - ⚙ New Charter School open Fall 2017
- ANCS
 - ⚙ Application is open and closes March 13th
- Tresle Tree Village Presentation – Marie Mower (MGPMower@yahoo.com, 404-434-6022)
 - ⚙ Working to reduce turnover rates and needs volunteers



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☼ Monthly calendar with opportunities

- 2017 Proposed Budget: Contact Jeff if you'd like to add anything

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
- GPPN Yard Sale: April 22, 2017 Volunteers Needed
- Tour of Homes: May 20 and 21 Volunteers Needed

Secretary

- December and January minutes approved at the end of meeting

Treasurer:

- Report of 2016 GPNA donations and accomplishments
- Sponsorship packages will be out in the next couple weeks

Public Safety Committee Chair, Chris Newman

- Zone 6 APD update:
 - Reported crimes are significantly lower now than last year
 - Package theft: work with business community to ensure your packages are not stolen
- Zone 6 Community Prosecutor: Keith Lamar, keith.lamar@fultoncountyga.gov, 404 612-7012
- Neighborhood Watch Update
- Memorial Dr. corridor still experiencing vehicle break-ins but down significantly
- NPU-W meets on Wednesday nights

Economic Development, Stephen Powner

- Sunbursts are \$75 and available online, \$50 at the GPNA meetings
- Grant Park Gathering TBD

Homes and History, Paul Simo

- Historic Design Regulation Rewrite Update
- Tip of the Month: sealing around baseboards to reduce drafts
- Original curbs: keep an eye out for someone tearing up/ removing the original granite curbs, please call Paul or Stephanie if you see anything
- New Certificates of Appropriateness (COA's)
 - 2 COA's of new build
 - 9 COA's reviewed
- 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, Tom Merandi:

- No report

Fundraising:

- Tour of Homes: Need homes

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- Mothball: November 2017 Need volunteers

Land Use and Zoning, Rick Hudson

- Atlanta Streets Alive: Sunday April 23rd 2-6pm

Open Floor Discussion:

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

8:44 pm - Meeting Adjourned - See more at: <http://gpna.org/info/108786#sthash.85Ct72bh.dpuf>