

Present: Carol Kneedler, Dee Nelson, Arlene Flurry, Bill Baskett, April Poole, Lynn McMenamin, Kurt DeWeese, Donna Mathis, Polly Poskin, Jill Steiner, Suzie Weisberg, Abby Powell, Jamie Adaire, Marty Vandiver

1. Convened at 6:04pm
2. ICON Business
 - A. May Meeting Minutes
 - a. No proposed changes
 - B. June Treasurer's Report
 - a. \$20 deposit - new membership fee
 - b. \$3.95 Security Bank online banking deposit
 - c. \$6,447.20 total
 - d. Note about switching banks - we're charged a monthly banking fee of \$3.95
 1. Bill to ask Security Bank about potentially waiving fee regularly
 - A. Potential to switch banks if the above inquiry is unsuccessful
 - C. ILSBE update
 - a. Hearing Officer meeting held with ISBE official with Carol and Bill; hopeful that recommendation will be to stay fee since it was our first offense
 1. If recommendation is not to stay, then we'll need to appear before the August ILSBE Board at their monthly meeting
 - D. City Council Update
 - a. Urban Forestry Committee passed in June 2019
 - b. City voted to support golf tournament again
 - c. Dollar General question continues to be discussed
 - E. Comprehensive Plan Update
 - a. No substantial updates from SSCRPC
 - b. Jill Steiner working to define "healthy neighborhoods" focus for ICON
 - F. Problem Properties Update
 - a. Next meeting 6pm Thursday, June 27
 - b. Platform discussion; waiting for the development of some ordinance language from partner, George Tinkman
 - G. Special Events
 - a. 2019 Annual Meeting
 1. Monday, November 18th at the Inn at 835
 2. PechaKucha-style format with a theme revolving around Visions for Springfield's Future
 - b. Citizen Jane screening
 1. Monday September 23rd at Lincoln Library
 2. Partnership with DSI
 3. Will replace September meeting
3. Review of May 2019 SWOT analysis
 - A. Feedback
 - a. Develop a sub-committee structure to actually take some of these on
 - b. Focus on building membership, relationships with Council members
 - c. Take one platform to focus on and push it hard at City Council - this could help us bring other neighborhood associations into the fold; potentially be open to making campaign contributions
 - d. Hold Council members accountable
 - e. Have Council members give Ward reports on an annual basis
 - f. Focus on building partnerships with other groups that could add sway to ICON

- advocacy
- g. Structure advocacy in phases
- h. Go after grants to help educate and build consensus
- i. Concern about where to source capacity to make some of these actions come to fruition
- B. "Low-hanging fruit" to go after in the near term
 - a. In next election cycle, encourage others through our endorsement process to donate to campaigns
 - b. Push Problem Properties platform
 - c. Having name tags or official ICON badges to have at other real events
 - 1. April will look into costs of permanent name tags
 - A. Carol to send logo file to April
 - 2. Lynn will bring blank name tags to subsequent meetings
 - d. Ask for donations for organization through various means
 - e. Have a new member orientation on a regular basis
 - f. Claim credit for successes
 - g. Create a neighborhood resources FAQ for debut with Citizen Jane screening
 - 1. Jess to outline
- 4. Community Announcements
 - A. Bites on the Boulevard on Tuesday, July 9th
 - B. Twin Lakes Fourth of July Block Party, this Saturday, June 29
 - C. July 12th - Movies in the Park - Mary Poppins Returns
 - D. Free concerts every Thursday night on the old YWCA block
 - E. Women's Art Alliance 40th Anniversary, Saturday, July 13th, 5-8pm
 - F. The Oaks Neighborhood Association Bike and Hike Nights coming up
 - G. First Church of the Brethren drive for children's school supplies
 - a. July meeting notice will include requested items
- 5. Adjourned at 7:42pm