

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association
Meeting May 23, 2019
Colonial Heights Library

Introductions

Because of group size, introductions and icebreakers were informal.

Library Update

Amanda Sambrano-Ensele spoke on behalf of the CH Library. Amanda gave use several updates, including:

CH Garden Tour: Amanda says it was a huge hit at the CH Library. The Library is grateful to be a part of it. It is really important to the Library that events remain free. Amanda says thank you for allowing the library portion to be free to all. The Library hopes to be apart of the CH Garden Tour again.

[Lunch @ the Library](#) free lunch for kids(0-18), and snacks only for adults starting June 12, 2019 12-1:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday CH Library.

Please take time to look over the [CH Library Events Calendar](#).

Police Update

Sargent. Clayton Buchanan of Sac PD came to give updates.

Library Updates: Sargent Buchanan said that there has been increased patrol around area of Library. Security seems to be increasing. They will continue to patrol.

4850 Stockton and Vacant Lots: Justice for Neighbors writes supplement reports for vacant land, forcing land-owners to clean up their land. Officer Carson of Sac PD runs Justice for Neighbors. Send reports to Sargent Buchanan or Officer Carson

Fireworks: call-in fireworks to Sac PD. Give specific locations.

Committee Updates

Finance & Organizational Committee

Katy Lee-Carothers is the Committee Leader. Katy was unable to attend the CHNA meeting because her spouse was ill.

Mission Statement

A central committee to streamline financing community events and to assist committees in reaching their financial and community outreach goals. To provide guidance and mentorship to CHNA proposed project and event committees. To uphold CHNA standards and adhere to any and all financial policies and procedures as agreed upon by the CHNA. To empower the CHNA to be financially sustainable and mobile while continuing to assist the CHNA with further exploration and securing of additional financial opportunities.

The committee members have split into 3 groups for information and presentation research: stand-alone board with with fiscal agent or no bank account, NPO exploration, and Tax I.D. Number. Committee is working toward presentation to CHNA in 2019.

National Night Out

Steve & Kathy Bicker reported on their preparation for National Night Out.

Donations-to-date: Rock-wall confirmed, Jumphouse confirmed, food still researching.

Park Committees

Meeting with Park Engineer of City of Sacramento at the end of May. Mark will provide updates on that meeting. Is the bathroom going to be opened up? Pool opens June 15th, 2019. Teatherball is up and going well.

T-Shirt Committee

First round of t-shirt was an overall success. T-Shirt Committee is working on another round of t-shirts for sale. T-shirt Committee is working on a t-shirt selling event this autumn. The sales event will be a Harvest Block Party in the 55/56 Alleyway. More details to come. T-Shirt Committee has been in touch with the Jay's office. The City is excited about the proposal.

Garden Tour Update

There was an issue of attendance because of the rain for the event in 2019. Ticket sales were 1060.00 cost was 1515.00; overall a loss. The Garden Tour was in the red the first year as well; it is still new and they are learning. Overall they felt the quality was very high, and everyone had a very good time. 8 gardens plus the CH Library were involved in the Garden Tour.

Treasurer Update

\$531.26 in the Treasury. Mark Harrington asked if we should reimburse the loss of the Garden Tour? Katy Kroger CHNA Treasurer said there is other money besides what is in the Treasury floating around the neighborhood. Craft Fair, Garden Tour, T-Shirt Committee has money out there, but Kathy said we just don't know all that is out there.

Rescheduling CHNA Meeting Times for June & July

We agreed that Kickball League creates a significant conflict. Only 6 people showed up to the May CHNA meeting; 2 kickball games were happening @ Colonial Park at the same time as the May CHNA meeting.

We agreed to adjust the meeting time to Wednesday for June 26 and July 24 of 2019. The Library has confirmed this. Mark asked for a volunteer to lead the next meeting, Adrian volunteered.