# Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA) Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:30 pm Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Kelley, Dorian, and Stella DeLuca, Stephanie and Lisa Greene, Dave Mathis, Heather Ream, Les Rust, and LeeAnne Smith

**Guests**: Betsy Pickle and David Williams

Motions: No motions were made because there were not enough members for a quorum.

KPD/Neighborhood Watch Update: Officer Wiggins was out with the flu.

## <u>Dogwood Elementary School Update</u>: Kara Strouse

1) The Dogwood Steering Committee is working to improve the playgrounds at Dogwood. Some of them are very old and several parts and pieces are broken. The Steering Committee is working to find different grants to fund buying new equipment that is small stand alone pieces not a large modular piece that must be completely replaced if a part of it breaks. They are working with the Dogwood Outdoor Coalition to make sure the surrounding areas and communities served by Dogwood Elementary know that the playgrounds are open for use to all. Kelley was asked to write a letter to help spread the word that the playgrounds are free to be used by not just LFN but other surrounding neighborhoods as well.

### **SKNBC Membership Report**: LeeAnne Smith

SKNBC is currently working on reorganizing internal things such as their mission statement etc. They are working on some new projects to coordinate with the various neighborhood groups.

The South Knoxville Cleanup is in March. Potentially March 30th?

# <u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Heather Ream, Treasurer

If anyone would like a copy of the treasurer's report they can email either Kelley DeLuca or Heather Ream.

#### President's Report: Kelley DeLuca, President

Task List:

- 1. Trash Can for Dogwood Playground Area: A trashcan is greatly needed at the playground in the soccer field. Dogwood has the funds to purchase one trashcan for the playground behind the school, but one is needed for the soccer field playground as well. Kelley would like to set up a PayPal to accept donations for the second trashcan, which will cost about \$100.
- 2. Political Speakers?: Kelley has had a few persons running for office who would like to speak to our group. The group said they would like to hear from them.
- 3. Traffic Safety Program Update:
  - a. The job is currently out for bids and they are hopeful for a contract by spring and work to start in spring.
  - b. The raised crosswalk and landing pad at Woodlawn and Southwood has currently had no response and Kelley is waiting to hear from Cody and City Engineering as to whom to contact next.
- 4. Neighborhood Sign Update: The signs are still being carved but are coming along and should be completed just about when the weather warms back up and they can be set.
- 5. Chapman Highway Dogwood Trail: Kelley was told LF was going to be part of this years Dogwood Trail, but it seems as though it will more than likely be next year before LF is officially part of the Trail again.
- 6. Paint the Pavement: South Woodlawn has some paint for paint the pavement they wish to give to LF, as they are not going to use it. Kara said if LF didn't take it Dogwood would be able to use it.

Snack Volunteers for next meeting: LeeAnne and Doug Smith.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Stephanie Greene, Secretary