

Minutes of the Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (LFNA)  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 6:30 pm  
Graystone Presbyterian Church

Attendees: Sam Budesha, Dorian DeLuca, Kelley DeLuca, Stella DeLuca, Martha Emery, Stephanie Greene, Baron Hyatt Jr., Ben Ream, Heather Ream, Doug Smith, LeeAnne Smith,

Guests: Kara Strouse (Community Resource Coordinator, Dogwood Elementary School)

Approval of Minutes:

1. Motion: To approve the Minutes of the June meeting of the LFNA. Motion carried.  
By: Ben Ream  
Seconded by: Dorian DeLuca  
Vote: Approved

KPD/Neighborhood Watch Update: Officer Wiggins

Officer Wiggins updated the group on recent goings-on in the neighborhood and answered questions from neighbors. There are no ongoing concerns. Officer Wiggins assured the group that the KPD remains vigilant about crime that is related to the Executive Inn.

Dogwood Elementary School Update: Kara Strouse

Kara reported that the administration at Dogwood will focus on attendance for 2019/2020 school year, as Dogwood has some of the highest chronic absentee rates in Knox County. Dogwood is participating in the National Night Out event in conjunction with the South Haven Neighborhood Association. Lindbergh Forest will join this effort. The event will be held on October 1, 2019 at Southland Square Apartments. The Walking School Bus will focus on the Chapman Square apartments this school year. Volunteers are requested to aid in this effort

SKNBC Membership Report: LeeAnne Smith

Suttree Landing Summer Social will be held Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-5. It is a free event and hot dog lunches will be provided. Police, Fire, and Food Trucks are slated to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Heather Ream, Treasurer

There are no significant changes to report. 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

Neighborhood sign project-The large neighborhood signs have been installed at the main entrances to the neighborhood, but there is still money in the grant that needs to be spent in order to fulfill the grant requirements. The next phase of the grant is the smaller neighborhood signs to be installed at the lesser used entrances. They require the permission of the property owner. Once all the signs have been installed, the LFNA will throw a party to celebrate; this was also included in the grant.

Traffic Calming Project-the landing pad has been installed at the intersection of Southwood and Woodlawn and the crosswalk will be painted there soon. The speed humps on Ellis and Tipton will go in around October during Fall Break so as not to interfere with school traffic.

## Upcoming Events

8/24/19 Suttree Summer Social

10/1/19 National Night Out

10/31/19 Halloween-The group worked on planning this year's Halloween event. We will, once again, partner with Dogwood Elementary School. In addition to the traditional Trick or Treat, we will offer a Trunk or Treat to be centered around the school. Neighbors who don't get many Trick or Treaters at their homes can take advantage of that option. We might also use the Nature Trail for more Trick or Treat stations. Those who wish to participate should contact Kelley at [kelleydeluca@gmail.com](mailto:kelleydeluca@gmail.com).

Snack Volunteers-The group discussed that, due to a shortage of volunteers to provide snack for the meetings, snacks will no longer be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks or their dinners. Please refrain from bringing foods that contain nuts.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ben Ream, Secretary