

Minutes from June Board Meeting:

We discussed:

- Signs – two are missing. Katie will send out a yahoo message to ask if anyone has the signs. If there is no reply, we will replace. We have purchased from Home Depot and Sign-a-Rama in the past.
- General Meeting – suggestions on how to increase attendance. Should we offer food and drink, change location, have a speaker? Possibility of creating an online survey for neighbors to provide input.
- Cleanup Day – schedule another day to help in the Commons. Instead of choosing set hours, just advertise for neighbors to pick a time window convenient to their schedule.
- ByLaws – a committee will rewrite the bylaws and then post on the website and provide a copy for the historian.
- Grant – we received the \$500 check from the city and gave to John to deposit. Nasrim is approved to spend \$160 on the Commons.
- Budget – we need to provide a budget for the social functions and stay within the budget. Asking for more community donations helps stay within the budget. Giant used to give us \$25 gift cards. John and Dia will provide Stephanie with some budget information from past years. Discussed ending gift card prizes at the events.
- Membership – possibility of using PayPal for yearly dues. Chad will look at the fees involved.
- Block Captains – Chad will look into removing a layer of the distribution system in order to speed up delivery of the newsletters and flyers. Possibility of replacing some of the current helpers – Dia volunteered Courtney Ashmore and Alisa Kyle as new helpers.
- Community Center update – Possibly have one of the new council members speak at meeting in October to provide latest city thoughts/plans on the center.
- Blenheim update – halt in progress due to need for the electric and then sewer systems before they can replant.
- Next meeting is Aug. 20th at Dia's house 7pm
- Next newsletter delivery is scheduled for Aug. 8th
- Next General Meeting will be on October 15th – venue TBA – maybe Blenheim?