

Lansdowne Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
March 27, 2011
Crestwood Christian Church

Present: Gray Manis, Laura Zimmerman, George Ely, Lissa Pohl, Will Harward, Robin Bradley, Dave Sweetall, Barry Blondell, Sonny Wray, Lorie Averitt
Absent: April Pottorff, Steve Branham, Bev Futrell, Rhea and Susan Umberger

Guest Mark York with the Department of Environmental Quality.

Meeting was brought to order at 2:07

Minutes from January and February 2011 board meeting were approved. George Ely, 1st. Barry Blondell, 2nd.

President's Report

A workday is to be scheduled to move rose bushes at Lansdowne sign.

A contract has been signed to spray for weeds in the median.

Island where Hildee and Sherwood meet has been maintained by neighbors. They would like some help with the cost of maintenance.

Our membership total sits at 285.

Mr. Sallee has requested a zoning change at 658 Malabu, from townhome to office building.

Guest - Mark York

There are 4, \$250 gift certificates available to neighborhood groups. Pictures of improvements made or wanting to be made are due by May 31 to be eligible for one of the four. An email will be sent to Steve Albert.

Also mentioned a storm water incentive grant program. Two different programs, Class A and B.

Class A grant - 20% match is required. Geared to neighborhood groups. The budget is \$200,000. It will be unable to fund every project request. lexingtonky.gov/waterquality is the website to get more information. Applications are accepted April - June. Winners will be announced in October. The final decision is made by a citizens group.

Class B grant - educational and instructional, primarily geared to industrial. Applications accepted June - August. Winners announced in December. There is a 25% match with this grant.

Mark can be reached for questions at myork@lexingtonky.gov.

Susan Plueger is in charge of grant division of water quality.

Treasurer's Report

Beautification budget has been reduced by \$500 due to grant receipt.

Reduced communication budget by \$1,800 due to not printing the directory. Looking into the possibility of putting the directory on our website.

Motion to accept budget approval was made by Lissa Pohl, 1st and Lorie Averitt, 2nd.

Technology

Dave Sweetall to start working with Steve Albert on website development.

It was decided that the newsletter will continue to be delivered until the website is up and going.

New Business

Renee Branham, Betsy Blondell and Ame Sweetall have agreed to chair the picnic this year.

It was decided that the funds are not available this year to fund transcriptions for the interviews. It will be looked into again at a later date.

General Meeting will be held June 22 at Crestwood instead of the Signature Club. Mayor Jim Gray will be invited along with neighboring associations.

Next board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, location to be determined, but possibly The Cellar.