

# RCNA Meeting Minutes

## May 10, 2022

**Location:** Community Center and online via Zoom

**Meeting time:** 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Start Time:** 7:08 pm

### Members in attendance:

Board Members: Alisa Ludlum, Christine Newman, Deana Tollerton

Residents: Rachel Beaulieu, Jen Seibel, Diana Christiano, Kim Green (via Zoom)

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Open Floor/Guest Comments
- III. Review and Accept April meeting minutes - approved
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Deana)
  - a. Account balance \$4541.37 plus \$1300.27 in PayPal that needs to be transferred over
  - b. Deana in the final step of getting access to Stripe
  - c. Outstanding items
    - a. Kristi needs reimbursement for Crawfish Boil signage
    - b. Crawfish Boil supplies (Cyndi)
    - c. we expect some checks from pool membership signups (need to ask Marc, would prefer to get those monthly vs. when they hit a \$200 threshold)
      1. Kim let us know that the pool form still says membership is 1 year from January, need to fix!
- V. Membership Report (Chris)
  - a. PayPal conversion – Jeff will help move people over
  - b. Membership building – Sheri working on custom letters: welcome, renewals, etc.
  - c. 152 (new system) + 79 (PayPal) = 231 current members, 32 signups since the Easter event
- VI. MUD report (Rachel)
  - a. Robinson Park coming along, the pour in place surface material will have multiple colors to look like a river.
  - b. LED sign – have to permit thru the city, waiting on some re-bids. Hopefully there will be significant progress by late summer.
  - c. The concrete around the pool has been leveled
- VII. Website report (Jeff) – Jeff working on EventBrite, etc. for Crawfish Boil
- VIII. Newsletter Report (Jen)
  - a. May issue got out, thanks to Jen!
  - b. Still looking for a more permanent editor
- IX. Events Report – (Chris)
  - a. Easter event – went great! Will definitely promote Amazon donations again
    - a. Need to make sure the board gets breaks
    - b. First taco cook off was a big hit, poll for next year?
      1. We may want to move cook offs to a different event, or make a cook off its own ticketed event
    - c. Maybe we could get a business to sponsor egg purchase, specific color maybe
    - d. Volunteers are offering to sort and match eggs
    - e. Don't do toys in only one color next year, kids who liked purple didn't get candy
  - b. Treefolks tree ID walk – nice turn out, donated for some tree keys

- a. The speaker will put us in touch with a person to continue these events and maybe add an oak wilt talk.
  - c. Crawfish Boil progress
    - a. Total ticket sales – 75 adults, somewhat lower than before, but that was predictable. We will have 20 walk up tickets available (3 set aside for folks who had issues with purchasing on the website)
    - b. Wrap up final tasks – crawfish and beer ordered, Cyndi taking care of mostly everything else
    - c. Concert and beer sponsors ready to go!
    - d. Need a thank you gift for Cyndi
    - e. We will feed the band, officers, etc.
    - f. Donna Andruk sponsoring the band
  - d. Offers for June event – Austin Wind Ensemble quartet, Michael Romero (children’s performer) concert, or movie night?
    - a. Maybe have the Ghostbusters cosplayers
  - e. July 4<sup>th</sup> – Orchestra concert will perform in the evening
    - a. Games? Food?
- X. Door Hangers
  - a. Progress update
  - b. Next year, get on this earlier. Lock down dates in early January and get printed
  - c. Once they are distributed- can email members, post dates, create events
- XI. Scholarships – need to start promotion
- XII. Wrap Up – comments, questions?
  - a. New items for June agenda?