

Minutes of 4/23 LPNA Board meeting

Our meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. Members in attendance included Laurie Hall, Don Baillee, Buffie Hutchinson, Juliette Reynolds, Ron Kasden, Jim Lingley, Vicki Ondis, John Shkor and Julie Cotton. Absent were Dan Bridinger, Matt Arcari and Betsy Sublette.

Our first item of business was to approve Dan Bridinger's return to the Board and to elect new officers. The unanimously approved slate includes:

Laurie Hall, President
Jim Lingley, Vice President
Julie Cotton, Secretary
Matt Arcari, Treasurer

Other Board members include Juliette Reynolds, Buffie Hutchinson and Vicki Ondis.

Our recent membership drive was very successful. As a direct result of the 2020 Membership Mailing we have received a total of \$3,235.00. Betsy was not able to join the audio part of our meeting (despite repeated attempts) but she did email her Treasurer's report which we approved showing a balance of \$9600 (see attached)

The primary active project we were updated on was the cleaning of the bayou. John said he will continue to monitor this (even though he has stepped down from the Board) since the City's portion of this project still has a long way to go.

We agreed that going forward we need to get more people (and more new people) involved through greater use of committees. Interest was expressed in a Porchfest event similar to that of Arlington Park and finding a way to feature and celebrate neighborhood musicians. We agreed to send an email to our members to encourage their contribution to the Sr. Friendship Ctr during this coming week's Giving Challenge when all donations will be tripled.

We set a date for our next Board meeting for May 21. Tentative dates were set for our fall General Mtg on Nov. 2 and fall Tunes on Nov. 21.

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm