

Saturday, January 14, 2017
5:00 PM

Subject	OHHA Meeting
Date and Location	85 Stuyvesant Plaza, Mount Vernon
Attendees	Tom Andrika Wendy Attipoe Andre Butler Angela Chi Axel Ebermann Fiorella Kelley Lyndia and Randall Hayden Belgrave Henderson Joe Johnson Hysa Moultrie Jenny Toomey Stephanie Moller-Vasquez Marlene and Bill Wertheim

Notes

Our focus –

- To get acquainted
- List issues for the association
- Discuss the formal organization – election of officers, membership drive
- Establish a web site

Topics of Interest –

- Local elections
- Urban planning/zoning
- Social – BBQ/block party/holiday party/informal gatherings
- Membership
- Officers
- Coalitions/collaborations – Willson’s Woods/Fleetwood/Lorraine Terrace
- Police communication
- Real estate relations
- Community service/beautification
- Communication – newsletter/website/email/Nextdoor app
- Regular meetings
- Committees

It was agreed that we are not ready to vote on officers or to collect dues. We need to grow and know each other better. The following will be initiated in anticipation of this-

- Set up a bank account. Two signatures are required. Officers were established for a short period of time. Andre Butler/President and Fiorella Kelley/Treasurer agreed to temporarily assume these roles.
Update: Fiorella will obtain the incorporation documents from Alexandra and open an account with TD
- Establish a web site. Belgrave has offered his expertise, along with Lyndia;
Update: Lyndia provided content for Belgrave. She will follow up with him on an estimated completion date.
- Design membership cards. Hysa and Lyndia will work on this.
Update: Lyndia went on Vista Print, but was unable to paste the OHHA logo on a prototype. She will continue to look research online or visit Staples.

There was talk about how to approach the eventual membership drive. Block Captains could go door-to-door, prepared with a welcome letter, brochure and membership enrollment form. It was suggested to have separate

correspondence for existing neighbors, and another for newcomers. The letter would note the date of the next meeting and the agenda.

The following people offered to be Block Captains:

- Sycamore Ave. – Marlene/Lyndia
- Parts of East Sidney/North Columbus – Wendy
- Magnolia – Fiorella
- Lorraine – Joe
- East Prospect - Angela
- Esplanade – Andre
- Darwood – Stephanie
- East Lincoln – Jenny/Andre

It was agreed that it would be advantageous to have future meetings at a regular day, time and place. It was agreed that the 2nd Monday of the month from 7-8 pm was suitable.

Update: Fiorella confirmed that 85 Stuyvesant Avenue will be available at that day/time on a monthly basis.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2017 at 7, 85 Stuyvesant Avenue

Proposed Agenda:

- Update on bank account
- Feedback on Website
- Finalize welcome letters, brochure and membership enrollment form
- Action Plan for Street Captains to greet neighbors
- Guest Invitees for April meeting