



**Kingfield Neighborhood Association  
Board Meeting June 13, 2018  
7-9pm MLK Park**

**Members in Attendance:** Madelyn Sundberg, Anthony Hsu, Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek, Dan Swenson-Klatt, Ashley Siljenberg, Scott Mueller, Samantha Laesch, Chris DesRoches, Hetal Dalal, Dan Meyers, John Sessler

**Members Absent:** Aaron Shaffer, Robert Roedl

**Others in Attendance:** Sarah Linnes-Robinson (staff), Cheryl DeGrof (staff), Jennifer Waisman,

**Meeting Chair:** Ashley Sijenberg

**Meeting Secretary:** Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek

**Confirmed Quorum:** 11 Directors/7:36pm

**Community Forum**

1. 5<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT QUARTERLY CRIME REPORT:
  - Assault at 42/Wentworth: shots fired
  - 38/Blaisdell: robbery gone bad
2. Burglary Alert that went out on May 21 c of cluster of burglaries
  - Juvenile suspect arrested
3. Precinct wide crime is down across all types of crime

**Consent Agenda:**

1. May Minutes – were not sent out so pushed to July meeting.

**Event Updates:**

1. PORCHFEST: Maps will be printed on bandana and sold for \$20. Concern that \$20 is too much. Coupons for freebies at local businesses come along with the purchase. Will be selling at farmer's market and a tent day of event. Will also have bike ambassadors going around selling them. Decided to sell for \$10.
2. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Set for Aug 7. Need board to commit and ideally bring friends to volunteer. Will be meeting at 5:30. Get Out The Vote and advertising the polling party will be the pitch as we talk with neighbors.

3. POLLING PARTY: soliciting for volunteers to man the event but also for services (i.e. massage, dance, yoga, etc). Family Engagement will likely have something at the event as well. Will have returns party at tennis center. “Knock you Block:” volunteer from each block to go talk to neighbors on their block and give info about registration, early voting, races they may not have heard of.
4. OPEN STREETS: it is happening! Will be Sept. 23 from 11-5. Our Streets will pay Lyndale and Kingfield \$1000 total to organize the event. Lyndale/Kingfield has had a conversation that we can’t keep doing this. Our Streets did agree to pay insurance on the event this year. We are doing a Run for Beer as way to raise funds – same run as Arbor Day. \$30 per runner with drink token. Through the brewery running group who does it without closing streets but has monitors at the intersections.
  - Scott Mueller/Dan Meyer asking for approval to buy “I will vote” stickers to hand out during open streets and primary polling party.

**WORKING GROUPS UPDATES:**

1. 2020/2040: Next step is what response will look like, how we will bring in comments from the community. We should be reading 2020 and commenting ourselves. Three working groups being set up that includes citizens, applications are due 6/18. We need to figure out who is on these bc they will affect the future of neighborhood funding.
2. GET OUT THE VOTE: will be sending out info for polling party. Dan Meyer moved to spend up to \$250 for “I will vote” stickers. Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek seconded. Scott Mueller abstained. *Motion passes.*
3. GREEN COMMITTEE: Looking into Bee Hotels for the park, community garden, and one at Butter. Looking for donations for the materials to make the motels and then have a build party. Had second compost café – have given out 15 kits. People slower at hosting the parties after they pick up their kits. Cheryl hosted gathering about having a pollinator garden under the mosaics at the park, but haven’t had enough volunteers.
4. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: first event went well despite weather. Next event is weekend after 4<sup>th</sup> of July which will be decorate bike/scooter and parade.
5. OVEN TEAM: next event this Saturday partnering with center for performing arts and farmers market. They are providing all the food, Madelyn will be lighting and making the food. July board mtg will be at pizza oven with pizza to see how oven works next day for garden tour.

**FUNDRAISING:**

Concern that we are always asking for money and barely breaking even at events. The events haven’t been about fundraising, so want to put focus into actual fundraising events. Idea of doing “Great Gatherings” were you host a party or an events (i.e. art show, dinner, etc) that people pay a cover to attend. Think of what would be a good model for fundraising.