

Better Bevo Now Board Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2018, 6:30 pm, St. John the Baptist Church

Called to order – 6:32 pm

Present – Gwen Murray, Ryan Henson, Kay Miller, Donna Stueve, Kenya Webster, Charlene Panek, Kristin Hoffmann, Alicia Hernandez

1. Approval of Minutes

Gwen motioned to approve, Donna seconded. All in favor.

2. Reports of Officers and Committees

a. Chair

May 24th is the CID Happy Hour in Sebilj Park at 5 pm. May 21st is the Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities meeting in Corandeleet Park Rec Center at 5 pm. This Saturday, May 12th there is a dry run of the BBN Boutique at Gwen's at 2:00. Tomorrow, May 10th there is an Urban Realtor event forum and Gwen has prepared a PowerPoint that will be presented.

b. Treasurer

Checking balance is \$3,479.94. Collected \$440 for Bazaar-O so far. Selling a lot of shirts and Gwen will inventory.

c. NOM

i. Block Captains

First block captain party was on April 22nd on Adkins. Great turnout and a few more scheduled in the next months. Bazaar-O door hangers have been going out which include a neighborhood raffle and bingo card prize.

ii. Court Advocacy

Waiting for a decision for the Loren Copp case in regards to the impact statement which was presented at the last BBN meeting.

iii. Victim Support

Reviewed all the emails from this year which totaled 19 and most were businesses. There is still the issue with the house on Ray having late night construction and trash.

iv. Neighborhood Watch

Collecting addresses for a vacant property list. David Tallent requested to ask block captains to help add to the list. Kristin asked if Christy Boyd can provide her vacant property list.

d. Community Members

Kenya - First cleanup on April 28th brought out 21 volunteers! Kids Playdate and next cleanup are being planned for June 3rd in Christy Park from 2 – 4 pm.

Donna – no report.

Charlene – no report.

e. Social Committee

i. Bevo Bazaar-O

48 vendors total with 72 spaces purchased (7 non-profits). Still seeking BBN Boutique donations. Gwen is hosting a dry run setup of the BBN Boutique.

ii. Christy Park Concerts

May 29th is the first Christy Park concert.

iii. Flocking

Flocking season is in full swing with our first “target”, someone celebrating their 16th birthday. Ryan will start pushing flocking to push sales.

iv. Family playdates in the park

These will be the first Sunday in June.

3. Old Business

a. Cataloguing private security cameras

Kristin and Alicia will compile Google Doc for storing information.

b. Cataloguing vacant properties (Oasis)

4. New Business

a. May neighborhood meeting

- Mavis Thompson
- Operation Brightside
- Board of Election Commissioners
- 9 or 10 recycle bins left

b. Google Suite Security

All information is encrypted and meet government requirements.

c. BBN Google Docs

David and Mary need to set up their accounts.

d. Reimbursements

Gwen requested a reimbursement for spray chalk for the Bazaar-O.

e. Colonial Management Group/4612 Gravois

Property owner wants to lease and we are Zone F so the community has no official voice in the matter, however, we can still write letters and reach out to voice our opinions. Drafting a letter from the board was discussed. David recommended reaching out to the clinic in St. Charles to ask about security. Gwen motioned that the BBN board submit an impact statement. Donna seconded, all in favor. Alicia asked that the board review the letter before it is submitted.

Meeting adjourned – 7:25 pm