

**MINUTES  
WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, INC.  
GENERAL MEETING  
May 7, 2013**

The WEND, Inc. General Meeting was held Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at the West End Library branch. Kristina Nadreau called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendees signed the attendance roster. Officers, members and guests introduced themselves to the collective body.

**Board Members Present**

Kristina Nadreau, President; John Pavlin, 1st Vice President; Kimberly Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Carl Nes, Treasurer; Angela Brown, Secretary; Cathy Witt, Parliamentarian

The April 2013 minutes were not available for approval. The April agenda was presented by Kristina Nadreau and the agenda was voted upon and accepted by the body.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

As presented by Carl Nes see attached report of finances – Income and Expenditure Report. Steven, WEND gave an impassionate plea that we use WEND funds to clean-up exits. It was motioned and properly seconded that WEND would spend \$5,000 for beautiful projects in the West End prior to May 19<sup>th</sup>. Discussion perused. Unsure if a 10 members meet the quorum.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Public Safety Report** – No Report by chair.

Officer by Lt. Bogolin presented stats report

- Gave updated stat report on crime, crime is up slightly
- Residential burglary is down
- Clean Car Campaign: Remember to keep car clean
- 57 arrest have been made with a focus on “Quality of Life” issues
- Focus on RDA Corridor

**Environmental Health and Beautification**

- Kimberly Parmer, chair of June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 – **NIGHT UNDER THE STARS CANDLELIGHT PICNIC AND CONCERT** presented the event. Asked to purchase tickets the singer is Ronda Thomas, former background singer for Isaac Hayes. Live DJ as well will play for 4 hours.
- **TOUR OF HOMES** – Toby Wheeler and team did a good tour on last year and two homes sold as a result. Tour is now being held June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Volunteers are needed for homes, would like the history of the home. Houses do not have to be perfect – need about 10-12 homes. This year will also have the Catholic Church on tour this year.

**PR/Media** – No Report

Education – No Report

Membership –No Report

Finance – No Report

Preservation and Urban Design –No Report

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Cleta Winslow**

- The illegal group homes in the neighborhood now have State of Georgia is involved. Properties are at 549 Hopkins and 1356 Lucille. Due to the State being involved funding can be cut off on the State Level.
- Budget hearings are coming up. Councilwoman invited us out on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> with a 526 million dollar budget.
- Working on Lee Street between Evens and made a sweep at the West End mall and shut down illegal activity. Want the area to be safe for residents and AUC center to walk in the area
- The Jazz Event was rained out but will rescheduled at Gordon White Park.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Ayana Gabriel [agabrie1908@yahoo.com](mailto:agabrie1908@yahoo.com) of Westview June **SUMMER SOLSTICE EVENT** came and present the program which will take place June 22, 2013. West End holds the award for best griller from last year event. It will take place from 2-8pm.
- Kebbie thanked Cleo for keeping “Live Music Alive.” **MUSIC IN THE PARK** will happen May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and posed to be the best ever. Asked for volunteers to help by moving and working set changes. Contact Alya Dunkin
- Carl and John donated a card of \$41.00 for the flowers that were stolen.
- We still have **TEE SHIRTS** available for sale for **\$10.00**

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

- Kristina announced that this was her last meeting as she is moving and resigning. She expressed her appreciation in serving and getting to know West End neighbors better during her tenor but this would be her last meeting as president.

## **NEXT MEETING**

This meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm. The next formal meeting is **Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the West End Library.**

Submitted by Angela Brown, Secretary of WEND, INC \_\_\_\_\_