**Clokey Park Neighborhood Association**

**May 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order** was given by Association President Jason Butterick.

**Updates/Consent Agenda**

**Decatur Police**

Officers and/or representative was not present at this meeting.

**April 22, 2021 Minutes** were approved as presented, noting that Nolan’s Community Clean-up was later rescheduled to be held a week later than planned.

**Treasurers Report**

Amanda Butterick reported a balance of $536.74 in checking, and $524.59 in our Community Foundation fund. Three individual memberships were started this past month. He also announced the neighborhood’s official website: [clokeypark.org](http://www.clokeypark.org).

**Presentation**

Ellen Hearn, Executive Director of Decatur Block by Block program shared information and updates. She was part of the Beautify Decatur Coalition project that submitted Decatur in the America in Bloom program. The Block by Block program was started in 2020, just before the pandemic struck. A new board for 2021 has been recruited with community leaders and health officials. She reviewed 2020 projects in the Nelson Park neighborhood: 2317 E Wood received new guttering, landscaping, dumpster. One of the key aspects of being a program recipient is the ability to give back to the community after receiving assistance. 613 S 23rd had landscape pick up, rock landscaping by Heartland Academy students, who also provided and built new back stairs. Some donated storm windows are being used to build a greenhouse in Torrence Park. This year, 100 trees will be planted along streets, and new trees placed in Clokey Park this fall. Those interested in taking care of a new tree in their parkway should contact the Block by Block program. This year’s target neighborhood is Clokey Park neighborhood and applications are now available, with work to be completed in September.

**Old Business**

**Adopt-A-Street May 15, 2021 Report**

Nolan’s Community Clean up rescheduled from May 8 to May 15, providing additional volunteers for our East Main & East Prairie clean up. Our regular schedule is the 3rd Saturday of the month, planned for Saturday, June 19, 10 am.

**2021 Membership Dues**

Be sure to pay your annual membership dues of $10.00.

**Sunday Afternoon Walks**

The first of weekly neighborhood walks will begin on June 6 at 4 pm, gathering at the McDonald’s (1835 E Eldorado Street). The walk will be along one of the East-West streets, each week being a different street to see, engage, and be visible in the neighborhood.

**New Business**

**Logo Design:** The former proposed logo for Clokey Park neighborhood with a heart-shaped leaf resembles Old King’s Orchard apple, and the trees/park bench logo resembles West End neighborhood association placemark. Association President Jason Butterick revealed a new logo of park bench and streetlamp as a possible alternative design to adopt. He will get some shirts made with the proposed logo to be shared later.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 24 6:30 pm Prairie Avenue Christian Church**