

## **Clokey Park Neighborhood Association April 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

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

**Introductions** were given by each neighbor and guest, prompted by the questions: Where in the neighborhood do you live? How long have you lived here? What is one thing you like about our neighborhood?

### **Updates/Consent Agenda**

#### **Decatur Police**

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

**March 25, 2021 Minutes** were approved as presented.

### **Treasurers Report**

Amanda Butterick reported a balance of \$496.74 in checking and \$524.59 in our Community Foundation fund. Jason Butterick reminded attendees that the annual dues for official membership in the Clokey Park Neighborhood Association is \$10 a year. He also announced the neighborhood's official website: [clokeypark.org](http://clokeypark.org).

### **Old Business**

#### **Adopt-A-Street April 17, 2021 Report**

A clean-up crew of Dave Webster, Les Ruffner, Jason, Amanda, and Patrick Butterick gathered at Prairie Avenue Christian Church parking lot on April 17 for the first of our monthly litter pick-up events. Over 300 gallons of litter were picked up on the partially completed circuit. Nolan's Community Cleanup is scheduled to host an area clean-up on Saturday, May 8 at 10 am. Our regular schedule is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, planned for Saturday, May 15, 10 am.

#### **2021 Membership Dues**

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

#### **2021 Calendar of Events**

A calendar of events for the 2021 year was distributed.

#### **Neighborhood Walks**

Our first Sunday neighborhood walk will be held on Sunday, June 6, 4 pm, meeting at the McDonald's parking lot (1835 E Eldorado). It is expected to be a one-hour walk activity to notice issues, meet neighbors, and show association presence in the streets. It will be held weather and COVID-19 guidelines permitting. Walk announcements will be posted on Nextdoor™, [clokeypark.org](http://clokeypark.org), and Facebook™.

## **New Business**

### **Placemaking/Neighborhood Signage**

Sondra Lehew inquired about the street signage project that was about to happen prior to COVID-19. Jason Butterick replied that it had been placed on hiatus during the pandemic, but would resume the project with city officials, as the Coalition of Neighborhood Organizations is not currently meeting. These signs would have a chosen graphic with the neighborhood name placed above the street name signs at street intersections. Jasper/Eldorado, Jasper/Wood, Prairie/22<sup>nd</sup>, Wood/22<sup>nd</sup> Have been selected as locations for neighborhood signage.

### **Crimestoppers**

Jason Butterick has noticed new Crimestoppers signs being placed with the license plate cameras in various parts of the city, and our neighborhood watch signs are completely unreadable. It was suggested to invite Crimestoppers to present at a future association meeting.

### **Block by Block Program**

Jason will contact Ellen Hearn, Decatur Block by Block Executive Director, to speak to the association next month about the program.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 27 6:30 pm Prairie Avenue Christian Church**