

Penn Wynne Civic Association Minutes
May 3, 2007

Attendance: Bill Brubaker, Karen Gotlieb, Lisa Healy, Joel Horwitz, Miranda Hughes, Nancy Isserman, Caryn Klar, Robert Levin, Barbara Kirschner Otte, Lance Rogers, Pat Sinclair, Fred Timm, Alan Tuttle, Felice Wiener. Guests: Charles Scott, Jean St. Germain, Matthew Cramer, Margaret Connolly

Minutes: March and April minutes approved.

First Vice President Report – Karen Gotlieb – Karen reported that she is working on the 4th of July art contest. The winner’s work will be placed on the program and the advertisements instead of on the tee shirt as in previous years. The tee shirt was getting to be too costly.

Second Vice President Report – Barbara and Lisa reported they are working on the following:

- getting the route approved;
- getting the certificate from Gary for the playground form and for the insurance;
- starting to fundraise (Barbara is taking the lead on fundraising with help from others);
- volunteers are needed for fundraising and for planning.

Decisions made include:

- having a banner to advertise sponsors for the marchers in the parade and near the ticket booth as well as on individual booths. (Merion Art did the banners for the individual booths in previous years and it was decided to explore using them again.)
- calling volunteers who helped in previous years;
- asking the post office mail delivery people to be the Grand Marshals – make sure all the mail people for our area get invited;
- have the ices as last year along with the ice cream truck if he agrees;
- try to negotiate a better break on the pizza which has to be cut in 16 pieces to break even;
- approve the fundraising brochure that Pat created (Lisa and Barbara);
- identify a parent at PW Elementary to publicize the need for volunteers and for the event.

Treasurer’s report: Although Gary was not present; his reports for March and April are attached to the minutes. March balance: \$4,430.52 and April balance: \$5,060.52.

Commissioner’s report: Lance reported that the commissioners approved the use of the Croyle parcel for 33 cars and 25 LMSD buses. Radnor and LMT agreed to improve the 5-way intersection at Bryn Mawr and Haverford. Our neighborhood is doing well in regards to low crime. Lance presented a draft of an ordinance regarding regulating leaf blowing machines in the township. The main points of the ordinance are: provide a list

of leaf blowing gas powered machines that conform to the regulations, no one can use 2 non conforming machines on one property at the same time except during the leaf collection season between 8 am and 5 pm before 2011 and not at all after 2011; defines non conforming as machines louder than 65 decibels after 2011. The document is attached. He asks that you email him your thoughts on the draft.

Lance announced the Firefighters' challenge on June 2 at Haverford. PWBA, PT Plus are sponsoring the PWFD. PWFD came in second last year and donated the money raised to Alex's lemonade stand.

Lance reminded everyone to vote for the referendum supporting small games of chance for non-profits. Another referendum item is the 1% earned income tax in place of some of the property tax income for the school district. He advised voting against this.

New Business: A suggestion was made to start a Craig's list type of service of preferred providers of those who cooperate for the quality of the neighborhood when working in the neighborhood – e.g. using low noise leaf blowers, etc.

The Website – Marc Slovak agreed to be the new Webmaster and to host the site for free. Karen will work with him to facilitate the transition. Katie does the yahoo list and Karen will give her the list of attendees from the April meeting who want to be on the list.

Lankenau Hospital – Larry Bell wants feedback from the PWCA. It was suggested that Alan Jovinelly and/or Larry come to the next PWCA meeting to hear our concerns and feedback about the April meeting and the decisions to come. The Lankenau April presentation is supposed to be on their website shortly.

Alan made a proposal that the PWCA support the Federation of Civics move to donate \$1,000 to the Bryn Mawr Film Institute. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Isserman