

PWCA February 7, 2008 Minutes

Attendance: Gary Friedlander, Katie Fritz, Jean St. Germain, Anthony Gil, Karen Gotlieb, Miranda Hughes, Nancy Isserman, Robert Levin, Christian Petrucci, Shelly Sassler, Alan Tuttle.

Excused Absence: Bill Brubaker, Joel Horwitz, Lance Rogers, Marc Slovak

Minutes: The minutes for December 2007 and January 2008 were approved.

President's Report: Karen reported that she met with Irene about the 99 spot on cable TV. All the civic presidents were filmed in an introductory clip about each civic. In the future we will be able to add special announcements to the clip about our activities. The annual letter is ready to go. Karen thanked Shelly and others who worked on this project. Robert volunteered to investigate printing costs and to get the PWFD mailing list.

First Vice President Report - Barbara is taking a hiatus from the civic association. Karen will find out how we did at the Five Below fundraiser.

2nd Vice President Report – Jean focused on the Fourth of July – see new business.

Commissioner's Report – no report

Treasurer's Report – We have \$5864.15 in the account.

School Board Report – The buses have been moved off the LMHS grounds; demolition of the back building is to start shortly. Both high school projects are moving on schedule, Harriton is due to open in September 09 and Lower Merion in September 2010. The preliminary budget was passed. There will be a 6.3% tax increase. The district is still looking for a superintendent and a principal for LMHS.

Membership Report – Katie has volunteered to act as interim membership chair. She is working on entering all the membership cards into the electronic database that Marc set up. Once this is finished we will be able to access lapsed members and send them rejoin reminders. Karen thanked her for this important work.

Fourth of July Report- Ideas to improve the carnival were discussed. Some ideas were: to seek out community sponsors to partner certain aspects of the carnival. Toyota is a possible sponsor for the car for the parade. Perhaps 5 Below or others could sponsor new games, etc. Jean would like to get more free games for the PWCA. Christian volunteered to seek out new corporate sponsors. Another suggestion: to offer the PWFD and the LM police department booths to promote their work and support for their organization. A discussion about the theme was held and resulted in the following: Penn Wynn Volunteers: Giving Back to Penn Wynn. Possible marshals would be: Mary Baranov and Julie Hagen who organize the 5K; John Dichter who organizes Summer Hummer; Gene Shay who is the DJ at the Summer Hummer concerts; and Dana Axelrod and Margie Leventhal.

It was also suggested to take pictures for the website but we agreed for safety reasons to only take crowd shots.

Karen suggested that we devote the last part of every meeting to the fourth in order to cut down on the special meetings. So the next Fourth of July meeting will be at 8:10 at the March 7th meeting of the PWCA.

Gary made a motion to adjourn which was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Isserman