

PWCA April 3, 2008 Minutes

Attendance: Bill Brubaker, Gary Friedlander, Karen Gotlieb, Anthony Gil, Miranda Hughes, Nancy Isserman, Robert Levin, Christian Petrucci, Lance Rogers, Shelly Sassler, Marc Slovak, Jean St. Germaine **Excused:** Katie Fritz, Joel Horwitz, Caryn Klar, Alan Tuttle. **Potential New Board Member:** Lisa Liebman Sav

Minutes: The minutes for March were approved.

President's Report: Homeland Security is running a ready program to help organizations develop an emergency plan and a kit. The program will be run in September. Are we interested in participating and how? Information is at www.ready.gov.

Karen also gave out information about other activities which she sent out in an email after the meeting. They are:

Volunteer Opportunities

Red Cross Emergency Services Volunteer Informational

Thursday April 17th 6:30pm

23rd/Chestnut Philadelphia

215-299-4056

Link is posted on the PWCA web

Philly Clean Up Day

Saturday April 5, 9am-2pm

phillycleanup.com

OPCA left me a message during our meeting last night; they would LOVE help from our civic; please contact Dawn at 215-724-4334 or register directly through the web site for the Overbrook Park Civic location

Penn Wynne Green Fete

Saturday, May 3, 11am - 2pm

Penn Wynne Library

info@pennwynnegreen.org

www.pennwynnegreen.org

PWCA will have a membership table at the event; please volunteer to take a 30 or 60 minute shift!

New Board Members - Christian Petrucci, Tony Gil

Bylaw Review Committee - Christian Petrucci, Tony Gil, Shelly Sassler, Lance Rogers have agreed to form a committee to review and recommend updates to the bylaws

Bring A Friend Month - PWCA members are encouraged to bring a friend to the May meeting; the friend should be a PW resident and not reside in your household; get them to come out to two consecutive meetings and there is a special reward.

First Vice President's Report: Barbara Otte has resigned due to personal reasons.

2nd Vice President's Report: Jean reported that Mainline Jewelers is interested in being a sponsor. Pat Sinclair is working on the brochure for the 4th to attract sponsors. It is being modified from last year. The following were decided at this meeting:

July 4th Award Winners

Penn Wynne Fire Department

Grand Marshalls

Julie Hagen

Mary Baranov

July 4th Raindate

July 6th

Additional meetings to discuss July 4th business will be: April 9th and April 29th at 7:30 at the library. All chairs of committees are asked to attend.

Commissioner's Report: Lance discussed the following issues:

An advertising ordinance for Bryn Mawr to redevelop it and to change zoning, etc. is being discussed by the Board of Commissioners.

A new developer, Carl Dranoff was selected by the Board to redevelop Ardmore. He modified his plan and links Ardmore business district with Suburban Square. He redid the waterfront in Camden. The plan is available on the township website.

The Garden for the Blind in Wynnewood Park is being redone.

Treasurer's Report: Gary reported that we have \$5854 in our treasury.

School Board Report: Harriton construction is making good progress. Lower Merion buses have all been moved offsite. A big issue affecting the schools is redistricting as a result of the construction and giving both high schools the same number of students as well as equalizing the elementary school populations. Information about redistricting is on the school board website. The board is also closed to hiring a new superintendent.

Membership Report: Katie has records of 2 renewals for 2008 to date. If anything has been received in the past month, Gary, please email her the information offline, and she will update the records. Progress on data entry in the online database continues but is not yet complete – she unfortunately underestimated the number of records remaining. Currently there are close to 950 records entered in the new system. Once data entry is done, she hopes to be able to present a preliminary analysis of lapsed membership in the near future.

The membership letter is at the printers. It then needs one week at the mail order house and so should be out by the end of April.

Guest speakers at tonight's meeting were from Penn Wynne Green. They are holding a Green Fete May 3rd at the Penn Wynne Library. PWCA agreed to have a table at the event. Their website is www.pennwynnegreen.org and for more information email them at info@pennwynnegreen.org. Penn Wynne Green is an all volunteer organization who have vision for a local community that lives a less toxic and less wasteful life.

Respectfully submitted:
Nancy Isserman