

PWCA May 1, 2008 Minutes

Attendance: Bill Brubaker, Gary Friedlander, Karen Gotlieb, Anthony Gil, Nancy Isserman, , Caryn Klar, Shelly Sassler, Alan Tuttle **Excused:** Joel Horwitz, Christian Petrucci, Lance Rogers, Jean Claude St. Germaine, Marc Slovak **Potential New Board Members:** Mike Barry, Kelly Colson **Guest:** Lisa Healy

Minutes: Approval of the minutes for April were deferred due to lack of quorum.

President's Report: Issues discussed in other sections. Karen asked for volunteers to man a membership booth at the Penn Wynne Green event this Saturday. So far no one has volunteered.

First Vice President's Report: vacant position

2nd Vice President's Report: The 4th of July committee had a productive meeting on April 29. But Jean Claude could not attend tonight's meeting and so no formal report was given.

Commissioner's Report: Lance was sick – no report.

Treasurer's Report: Gary reported that we have \$5720 in our treasury.

School Board Report: Redistricting is the main issue before the school district. There will be 4 community meetings soliciting community input. A decision has to be made by the end of 2008. Non negotiable points are the high schools must be of equal population; the elementary schools need be to equalize or brought to near capacity; the plan can not call for additional busing; 2010 Lower Merion class will stay at LM; no special deals will be made this time. Information will be posted on the school district website. We will ask Marc to add links to the school district and to the special website on this issue as soon as Gary knows the URL. There is also a new superintendent and a new principal at LMHS.

Membership Report: The membership letter has arrived in mailboxes. There were a lot of problems with the printer, Hayden, which delayed the project. The mailing list was supplied by the township and hopefully, will have less problems than the lists in the past.

Web Development: Marc is doing an excellent job with the website. The Pay Pal button is now activated for paying dues and making contributions to the PWCA. The site has a lot of good links to other websites.

Old Business: The vacant vice president position was discussed. Tony wanted to nominate Jean Claude to become the first vice president. Tony is on the committee to revise the bylaws and said responsibilities could be changed or set in a rotating fashion that would help fill the vacancy without placing too much responsibility on one person. Tony was suggested for second vice president and he did not totally reject the suggestion. This is the number one issue for the June meeting. However, we lacked a quorum to resolve this. Hopefully in June enough board members will come so that we can settle the vacancy issue before the summer break.

Other issues which need pursuing: our check from Five and Below - Nancy will work on this; the resolution of the Lankenau secondary access issue.

New Business: Tony proposed that we collect wire hangers as a recycling project and sell the hangers to scrap metal businesses who pay for them. He will investigate various means of collection. The fourth of July was proposed for a collection day or perhaps we can place a collection receptacle in the neighborhood. The money earned would go to the PWCA. (Approximately 100 hangers can be sold for \$5) Eventually Tony would like us to push the township to accept #5 plastics and clothing at curbside collection. Everyone supported his suggestion to start out with the hanger project.

Nancy suggested we firm up details for the annual meeting very shortly – using it as a debate between the two candidates for state senate. She suggested we ask the campaigns for a date in October and set the details before summer.

Respectfully submitted:
Nancy Isserman