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# **FPNA Meeting Minutes** Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:00 p.m. Fletcher Place Arts and Books

#### **Attendees**

Bills. Courtney Blackwood, Glenn Cravev. Georgia Dilling, Doug Duncan, Emily Fariss. Dan Flora, Vanessa

George, Terry and Patricia

Giacoletti. Joe Knauer, Jill

Litsey, Doug and Judy Peffer, Larry and Rhonda

Phoebus, Julia Sheets. Dennis Summers, Christina

Tate. Deb Truex, Bryan Truex, Rick Weiner, Andrea

#### Comments/Actions Topic

### **Call to Order**

Glenn Blackwood

- A. Introductions and welcome
- B. Review of March minutes

### II. Special Guests

### Indiana Math and Science Academy - South Christina Summers

- Indiana Math and Science Academy South is a tuition-free public charter school.
- It will open in August 2013 in the former IPS #64 Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School.
- The school will serve students in grades K-7, growing one grade level every year until serving K-12 at full capacity.

## 741 Greer Street

Joe Giacoletti Dan Fariss, owner and presenter

- Motion passed: Fletcher Place Neighborhood Association supports Dan Fariss' petition for variance for:
  - 1. the current deck and
  - 2. residential zoning provided office use is personal to current owner only.

#### III. **Committee Reports**

#### Social

Vanessa Flora flora.vanessa@gmail.com

- · Duck pin bowling was held Saturday, April 6
- Other ideas offered for future events include: ice cream social and progressive dinner

## **Indianapolis Cultural Trail**

Rhonda Peffer

rlpeffer@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer Coordinator - Emily Duncan emilydunc@gmail.com; 502.558.0519

- Official opening of the Cultural Trail will take place May 10-11, 2013.
- May 11 activities sponsored by Fletcher Place Neighborhood include:
  - Outdoor yoga and zumba classes
  - o Parade
  - o Music
  - o Historic re-enactments near US Colored Troops historic marker
  - o Mini historic tour down Virginia Avenue selfguided
  - o Bocce court
  - o Tailgate party in Impact Design's parking lot (7-9 pm)

	Outdoor movie night in Impact Design's parking lot (9 pm)
	<ul> <li><u>Motion passed:</u> Association give \$600 toward expenses including decorations, post card promos, tailgate party</li> </ul>
Newspaper Rhonda Peffer rlpeffer@sbcglobal.net	<ul> <li>A proposal was made to add <i>Urban Times</i> articles to the website, with expanded photos</li> </ul>
IV. Old Business	
Neighborhood Yard Sale	Motion passed:     Plans for April 27 neighborhood sale were cancelled.     Sale for September 14 will proceed as planned.     In 2014, the sale will be scheduled for 4 <sup>th</sup> weekend of April.
Friends of Lacy Park	<ul> <li>Sign-up sheet was made available for those interested.</li> <li>Short term plans and long term plans will need to be developed.</li> <li>The long term plan to include disking, leveling and reseeding.</li> </ul>
Neighborhood Clean-up	A light cleanup is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 5, along the Cultural Trail
V. New Business	
Task Force for Encouraging Good Landlords	<ul> <li>Glen Blackwood attended the meeting, Monday, April 8.</li> <li>Discussion centered on positive ways to encourage more responsibility by local landlords.</li> </ul>
Bonding	The neighborhood association is no longer bonded; insurance will need to be purchased.
VI. Announcements	
Italian Heritage Society	<ul> <li>Italian Heritage Society is sponsoring a 5 K run and "Meatball Madness" on Friday, June 14.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting	A representative from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful will be at May meeting.
Mayor's Night Out	<ul> <li>Host: Lisa Laflin</li> <li>Time: Thursday, April 11, 2013 06:00PM</li> <li>Location: Indianapolis Children's Museum</li> <li>Address: 3000 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis</li> </ul>
VII. Adjournment	