

Pinckney Neighborhood Association Quarterly Performance Report May 2011 – July 2011

Date	Activity description	Number of attendees
May 5, 2011	Lawrence Assn of Neighborhoods (LAN) Meeting	2 from PNA
May 7, 2011	Pinckney Elementary School "Street Dance"	3 representing PNA to share info about upcoming events
May 16, 2011	Annual Neighborhood Curbside Bulk Brush Pick-up	many, many households in the neighborhood
May 21, 2011	Monthly PNA meeting	10 (plus visit from Officer Dustin Chase, NRO)
June 2, 2011	Lawrence Assn of Neighborhoods (LAN) Meeting	2 from PNA
June 4, 2011	Picnic Planning & Fundraising Committee Meeting*	3
June 6, 2011	East Lawrence Neighborhood Assn Meeting	1 from PNA
June 11, 2011	Picnic Planning & Fundraising Committee Meeting*	5
June 18, 2011	PNA Annual Neighborhood Picnic	120 (est.)
July 7, 2011	Lawrence Assn of Neighborhoods (LAN) Meeting	3 from PNA
July 16, 2011	Monthly PNA meeting	6

*Several picnic committee members were unable to attend the meetings due to family conflicts, however approximately 6 individuals communicated regularly in person and by phone and e-mail regarding fund raising, planning and preparation.

Anecdotal Documentation of Partnerships, Special Programs or Good Neighboring Stories (at least one required)

- The primary focus of this quarter was the Pinckney Neighborhood Association Annual Picnic, June 18. PNA provided grilled hot dogs (meat and non-meat), buns, chips, soft drinks. Twenty-six (26) local businesses donated goods, services, and funds totaling approximately \$1850 to support the event and the PNA newsletter. Donations included a bounce castle, free haircuts, live music, Italian ice cart, art supplies, and gift certificates for everything from hair braiding to tune-ups. Local grocers and our neighborhood convenience stores donated food items and ice. Attending neighbors brought side dishes and desserts to contribute to the feast. Attendance at the picnic was an all-time high of approximately 120 people – more than 3 times last year's number! Children who brought a work of their art to the picnic or made artwork at the picnic were able to display it on the "art wall" and received a ticket for a prize drawing. Some neighborhood historical information was displayed as well. A representative of the "Take Charge Challenge" for energy conservation and sustainability was invited and brought free light bulbs and information for attendees. Neighbors came and went from the event for about 4 hours on a sunny Saturday in June. Many residents commented that it was the first time they had attended a PNA event, and they were really impressed with the turnout and the event overall.

- Lawrence Parks and Recreation and their horticulture department facilitated our annual bulk brush pick-up, May 16. The PNA president and other officers and members received numerous calls and inquiries from neighbors asking how to access this service. All piles of brush left at curbside on the designated day were chipped up and removed by City crews in this annual event to help Pinckney residents clean up their yards for spring and summer. We have heard from residents that they very much appreciate this annual event.
- Lawrence Police Dept. Neighborhood Resource Officer Dustin Chase attended our May monthly meeting, May 21. He is new in that role, and his visit allowed neighbors a chance to meet him and ask questions.