

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Two (November-January) Due Feb. 10

Pinckney Neighborhood Association

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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings.	Meeting Date #1	<u>November 16, 2013</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>December 21, 2013</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>no meeting</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>January 17, 2014</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>email list with over 100 recipients</u>
	newsletter	<u>NA</u>
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>Website blog & Facebook post</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	No
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter:	<u>none</u>
	Copy Attached?	<u>NA</u>

Also to be attached: _____

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance.

Date	Activity	No. Attending	Notice Method
11/7/2013	LAN meeting	2	NA
11/16/2013	Monthly PNA meeting	18	Newsletter; Email list; PNA website blog post; PNA
12/5/2013	LAN meeting	1	NA
12/21/2013	Monthly PNA meeting:	2	No quorum - meeting adjourned

1/2/2014	LAN meeting	2	NA
1/17/2013	Monthly PNA meeting:	8	Email list; PNA website blog post; PNA Facebook page

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on

Use of integrated website and facebook posts have increased the visibility of PNA and increased general participation at meeting and activities. Facebook posts are easily shared between friends/neighbors.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood

PNA added about 13 new Facebook members in this quarter.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Regular Meeting of November 16, 2013

Persons Present:

Pat Miller, Jim Miller, Ashlee Jacobson, Paul Liechti, Harry Miller, Linda Bush, Norma Pierce, Kim Heck, David Unekis, Melinda Toumi, Steve Braswell, Tresa Hill, Kathy Tuttle, Kenny Skillman, Kristen Wondra, Beth Whittaker, Jennifer Roth, Paul Jefferson.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Current Balance: \$420.00. \$1,500.00 reimbursements are pending.

LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORHOODS REPORT:

Linda Bush reported on the most recent LAN meeting: Rental registration ordinance nearing approval. Members of PNA urged to attend meeting on December 3 to support the law.

Horizon 20-20 city development plan: Committees are forming to study what to do about the current version of the Plan – revise or amend. Anyone interested should let Linda Bush know.

New Property at 11th & Massachusetts on site of old Allen Press Building discussed.

Truck Stop being planned at 31st and Haskell discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trunk-or-Treat & Food Drive results discussed. Costume Contest winners announced.

Walking trail at old VFW site: Melinda Toumi called attention to today's Lawrence Journal World article about the proposed park, and the City Commission meeting on 11/10/13 at which the park will be discussed. Melinda will be on the grant committee and will voice PNA's support for the project. Pat Miller shared a letter from Sunflower Grant Foundation – Outside for Better Inside trail.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Development Block Grant Application for upcoming fiscal year discussed:

Sidewalk issues: Jim Miller reported from the most recent meeting hosted by the City. A request for proposals for sidewalk grants is due in December.

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is December 21, 2013

There followed a joint meeting with Old West Lawrence Neighborhood Association and Kirsten Wondra, Principal of Pinckney Elementary School.

HARRY MILLER
Secretary



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November 1, 2013

Dear Sunflower Grant Foundation,

On behalf of the Pinckney Neighborhood Association, I would like to express our strong support for creation of a new trail and park located within the Neighborhood. The planned Outside For a Better Inside Trail located within the proposed Sandra Shaw Nature Park supports our association's mission to improve property, living conditions, and communications within the Pinckney Neighborhood, and to promote good relations with the businesses within the Neighborhood.

Located within our neighborhood are the local hospital, mental health clinic, no-cost health clinic, and many other service providers. Our built environment, however, does not have everything we need to promote a healthy neighborhood. Many sidewalks are missing or in disrepair and streets are too narrow for bike lanes. Even the University of Kansas, which has a practice and training complex for its rowing team in our neighborhood, finds it necessary to run in the streets because the sidewalks are too narrow, in poor repair or nonexistent. A multi-use trail in our neighborhood that connects to the larger trail system along the Kansas River would be a huge asset to our community's health!

The PNA has been growing much stronger over the last few years with increased participation in many of our activities and greater engagement in issues affecting the neighborhood. Every year we have a park clean up day where our volunteers carefully comb the city park spaces where our residents exercise and play. The event is coordinated with, and our efforts are supported by, the City of Lawrence. In addition, many of our residents who regularly walk the neighborhood take personal responsibility for picking up litter during their walks. The PNA would be happy to add a new park to our list of spaces included in our annual parks cleanup, and we believe neighborhood residents would also extend their routine personal cleanup efforts.

For the reasons discussed above, the PNA strongly supports the Outside For a Better Inside Trail initiative. Thank you for considering this project as a recipient of a Sunflower Trail Grant.

Pat Miller
President, Pinckney Neighborhood Association

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 18, 2014

Persons Present:

Pat Miller, Ashlee Jacobson, Paul Liechti, Harry Miller, Lance Fahy, Linda Bush, Melinda Toumi, Paul Jefferson.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes of previous meeting: No meeting was held; not enough members present for a quorum.

TREASURER'S REPORT as of December 12, 2013.

Balance in bank account	\$1,277.91
Reimbursements pending	<u>\$1,214.62</u>
	\$2,492.53
Available petty cash	\$ 63.60
DCBG funds remaining	\$3,068.40

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods (LAN) report: Linda Bush reported on most recent meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

"Outside for Better Inside" trail: Melinda Toumi reported on planning for the nature trail to be constructed on the former site of the VFW, scheduled for completion by May 1.

Also discussed was a Kansas Department of Transportation plan now being developed for a trail network circumnavigating the City. It was moved and carried that PNA send a letter to Kansas Department of Transportation supporting the plan.

Sidewalks and Streets. Linda Bush reported on a DCBG survey and plans to address sidewalk gaps.

CDBG application was submitted on December 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lance Fahy reported on plans under way for the expansion of the Medical Arts Building at 6th and Maine. Discussion followed.

Elections in February: Melinda Toumi volunteered to run for the position of Vice President and to be on the committee to search for a new secretary.

Upcoming meetings planned. Jerry Coatney (Liberty Tax Service) has volunteered to give a tax seminar at the February meeting. Dave Crawford has been approached about speaking at the March meeting about his interest in developing a plan for a down town grocery store. Other possible topics for future meetings discussed.

The meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting is February 15, 2014

HARRY MILLER
Secretary