

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Four (May-July) Due August 10

Neighborhood: Pinckney Neighborhood Association Completed By: Nathan Littlejohn Date: 08/10/2020
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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)	Meeting Date #1	<u>May 16, 2020</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #2	<u>June 20, 2020</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>
	Meeting Date #3	<u>July 18, 2020</u>	Minutes Attached?	<u>yes</u>

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)	email	<u>X</u>
	newsletter/postcard	<u>X</u>
	other announcement? (please specify)	<u>Facebook</u>

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)	Yes	No	X
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Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.	Date of Newsletter/Postcard	<u>5/20/2020</u>	Copy Attached? (required)	<u>Yes</u>

Also to be attached:

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

Date	Notification	Activity	Attendees
5/1/2020	PNA meeting - prep Zoom	Email/Phone correspondence	4

5/1/2020	LAN meeting		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/1/2020	Pinckney Garden		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/4/2020	PNA meeting - prep Zoom		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/5/2020	PNA email draft		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/6/2020	PNA email draft		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/7/2020	PNA email draft		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/7/2020	PNA email blast		Email blast	230			
5/11/2020	CDGB Funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
5/12/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
5/16/2020	PNA Celebration from a Distancwe		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/16/2020	Meeting		Meeting	6			
5/17/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
5/17/2020	Newsletter		Newsletter	3			
5/18/2020	Newsletter		Newsletter	5			
5/19/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
5/19/2020	Zoom payment		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/19/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/21/2020	PNA Zoom		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/21/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
5/22/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			

5/22/2020	PNA Zoom		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/26/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
5/27/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
5/27/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
5/28/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/29/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
5/31/2020	PNA minutes		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
5/31/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
5/31/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
6/1/2020	PNA minutes		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
6/1/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/1/2020	CDBG funding letter to City		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/1/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email	3			
6/2/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/3/2020	PNA Social media		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/3/2020	PNA June events		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
6/4/2020	PNA June events		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
6/5/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/7/2020	PNA June events		Email/Phone correspondence	4			

6/7/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/8/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/8/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/9/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
6/9/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/10/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
6/10/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/10/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/10/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	234			
6/11/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/12/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	16			
6/14/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/15/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/15/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/16/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/16/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/16/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/16/2020	LAN content		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/17/2020	PNA June agenda		Email/Phone correspondence	2			

6/17/2020	Newsletters and Minutes		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/17/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/17/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/18/2020	PNA Communication Audit		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/18/2020	PNA June agenda		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/18/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/18/2020	Newsletters and Minutes		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/18/2020	Street Maintenance Group		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/18/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/19/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/19/2020	PNA meeting - prep Zoom		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/19/2020	Street Maintenance Group		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/19/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
6/19/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
6/20/2020	PNA meeting		Meeting				
6/20/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
6/20/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/20/2020	PNA Parade/Social Distance event		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/21/2020	PNA Parade/Social Distance event		Email/Phone correspondence	5			

6/23/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/24/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
6/25/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
6/25/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/26/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/26/2020	PNA Parade/Social Distance event		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/27/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/27/2020	PNA Parade/Social Distance event		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/27/2020	PNA Parade/Social Distance event		Event	12			
6/27/2020	Brick Street discussion		Email/Phone correspondence	16			
6/29/2020	Brick Street discussion		Email/Phone correspondence	16			
6/30/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
6/30/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/1/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/1/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/1/2020	PNA Neighborhood Food Drive		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/1/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/2/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	9			
7/2/2020	PNA Events		Email/Phone correspondence	2			

7/3/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/4/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/4/2020	PNA Events		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/6/2020	Eblast draft		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/6/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	9			
7/6/2020	PNA Events		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/7/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	9			
7/7/2020	Eblast draft		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/7/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/9/2020	Eblast draft		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/9/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
7/10/2020	Eblast draft		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/10/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	233			
7/10/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
7/11/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	9			
7/12/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/13/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	4			
7/14/2020	PNA Coordinator		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/14/2020	PNA meeting agenda		Email/Phone correspondence	2			

7/14/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			
7/15/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			
7/15/2020	PNA meeting agenda		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/15/2020	Meeting outcomes		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/15/2020	PNA minutes		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/16/2020	PNA housing question		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/16/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/16/2020	Brick street and sidewalk meeting		Email/Phone correspondence	12			
7/17/2020	PNA housing question		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/17/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	233			
7/18/2020	PNA meeting		Meeting	17			
7/18/2020	Brick Street meeting notes		Email/Phone correspondence	9			
7/19/2020	PNA website update		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/19/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			
7/16/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/20/2020	PNA website update		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/20/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/20/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/20/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	3			

7/21/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	2			
7/22/2020	Woody Park		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/22/2020	PNA events		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/24/2020	City-KU plan for return of students		Email/Phone correspondence	3			
7/27/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			
7/28/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/29/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			
7/30/2020	CDBG funding		Email/Phone correspondence	5			
7/30/2020	Woody Park		Meeting	6			
7/30/2020	PNA Name meeting		Meeting	7			
7/30/2020	Brick Street meeting notes		Email/Phone correspondence	19			
7/31/2020	PNA Name		Email/Phone correspondence	10			

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended)

We recently hired a new communications coordinator, Eleanor Gardner. She started in May and has done a phenomenal job of helping us out. It's a great benefit to have someone available who can help with outreach, especially to those of neighbors without access to internet.

<p>It has been awfully difficult to gather together and organize events for neighborhood participation given the environment presented by the coronavirus. We have transitioned exclusively to Zoom calls for our meetings and committee work. Eleanor's creativity has helped us organize a series socially distant events to bring our neighborhood together. We had an "Eye Spy" stuffed animal safari contest, a neighborhood food drive, and car parade. Details below. The circumstances have made it a bit difficult but we are trying the best that we can to still foster that sense of connection within the neighborhood.</p>							
<p>Neighborhood Eye-Spy Animal Safari! - From June 1st to 30th, Pinckney residents are invited to place animal toys (stuffed, plastic, or of any other variety) in home windows or yards to create an "animal safari" for families to look at while on for a walk or drive. We encourage creativity and silliness! Please post photos to our PNA Facebook group page or the PNA Instagram account using the hashtag #PinckneySafari.</p>							
<p>Food Drive - Donate nonperishable food items for our month-long food drive benefitting JustFood. Many people in Pinckney and East Lawrence have lost their jobs, child care, and must now get their groceries from JustFood -- so please donate nonperishable food items to support your neighbors in need! Donation bins are located in two convenient places: Clinton Park pavilion (Alabama & W 5th St) and the DoubleTree Hotel lobby (200 McDonald Dr.).</p>							
<p>Neighborhood Celebration - Traditionally each June, Pinckney residents enjoy a neighborhood picnic with food, face-painting, and fun. Because of the ongoing pandemic, we've had to reimagine our neighborhood celebration. Instead of a picnic, on SAT June 27th starting at 2pm: enjoy a zany car parade through the neighborhood, play virtual neighborhood bingo (and get entered into a prize drawing!), or decorate your yard to add to the fun.</p>							
<p>We had a meeting in July with LMH, Lawrence Parks and Recreation, and Douglas County regarding proposals in Woody Park. It involved temporary housing for our most vulnerable populations. Just the initial stages with additional meetings forthcoming.</p>							
<p>PNA was invited to participate in a discussion with other neighborhoods (East Lawrence, Old West Lawrence, Oread) and the City of Lawrence regarding the brick sidewalks and streets in town and their subsequent upkeep. It will eventually be coupled the city's forthcoming plan. It is just the initial stage of the process and our involvement will help us to be apprised of any subsequent action.</p>							
<p>PNA is also reexamining the name of the neighborhood recent events and the historical implications of its namesake. We will gather input using all forms of communication to reach as much of the neighborhood as possible to make a group decision on how to move forward; with greater efforts to engage those parts of our neighborhood might not normally participate.</p>							
<p>Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended)</p>							

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting May 16, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Lori Lange

Call to Order/Approval of January/February Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:06 by Bart
- Meet outcomes approval deferred until next meeting

Treasurer's Report

- We received a CDBG grant for \$4800 for the 2019-2020 grant period. The current remaining grant balance is \$2,508.07. Expenses have included coordinator payments, Trunk-or-Treat expenses, website domain hosting, and newsletter expenses. PNA account balances were reviewed and stand as follows: checking account at \$1,085.18; savings at \$223.04; petty cash \$222.29; there is \$652 to be submitted for reimbursement.
- Upcoming expenses anticipated for the remainder of the grant year include Zoom membership to be able to host meetings at a distance, newsletter, summer post card, and coordinator fees.
- The next upcoming CDBG meeting is June 2nd regarding the next grant

Business

- COVID-19 – what are the next steps for PNA and how can we help our neighborhood?
 - Pat suggested that we continue offering Zoom meetings even if we have in person meetings in the future and find a way to attach minutes and the agenda either through zoom or another means
 - Newsletter – devote one page to resources and try to include phone numbers as well as websites for people to access those resources
 - Post resources to PNA website and Facebook site as well
 - Yard signs for celebrations of recent graduations
 - Treasure hunt for kids – explore ideas
 - Food drive – Just Food
 - Create a subcommittee to work on proposed items
 - Eleanor volunteered to lead group with assistance from Pat/Bart/Kate
 - Newsletter in progress – distribute this month
 - No June picnic – not able to with social distancing restrictions in place
 - Zoom meeting in June
 - July/August meetings to be announced, but will continue to offer Zoom meetings
- Open Pinckney Coordinator position
 - An application was submitted for the PNA coordinator position; the board will review this application after the meeting and report out on the decision made at the next meeting

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- Community garden – Nick gave the group an update on the community garden

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting May 16, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Called to Order at 10:06 a.m.

- There are currently 3 raised beds, 2 wheelchair accessible raised beds, a potato box, and a compost bin (signs will soon be posted on how to compost)
 - The garden is located at 3rd and Alabama
 - Tomorrow is a work day at the garden – Nick will post on Facebook about this, if it is not already there
- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) – Nick gave an update on possible upcoming zoning changes that might allow for more ADUs
 - Nick will share some information on the PNA Facebook page so that Pinckney residents are aware of this
- Lawrence Memorial Health – Pat updated the group on LMH
 - Bart shared that LMH will not be able to be used as an emergency shelter for the foreseen future due to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Bart extended Pinckney's support to LMH and Pat offered that donations are being accepted to the Foundation or Employee relief fund, if anyone would like to/is able to donate

Future Meetings & Activities

- Future meetings discussed as well as how to promote future meetings and how to prevent any hacking of future meetings

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim; 2nd by Lori. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

The Pinckney board met for about 15 minutes following this meeting to discuss the applicant to the PNA coordinator position and next steps with that process.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Jun. 20, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Lynnette Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Monica Davis, Anne Shaw, Kendall Braswell, Steve Braswell, Tara Wenger, Christina Linville, Gary Smith, Ben McKay, Lisa Larsen, Lori Lange, Mary Anne Tindell

Call to Order/Approval of January Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:10 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve meeting outcomes from February and May with the May outcomes amended to reflect the correct date (May 16), Eleanor seconds and motion carries.

Treasurer's Report

- We received a CDBG grant for \$4800 for the 2019-2020 grant period. The current remaining grant balance is \$1,227.22. Expenses have included coordinator payments, Trunk-or-Treat expenses, website domain hosting, and newsletter expenses. PNA account balances were reviewed and stand as follows: checking account at \$70.41; savings at \$223.16; petty cash \$154.29; \$1,749.96 have been submitted to the city for grant reimbursement.

Business Items

- CDBG report:
 - Funding decisions shifted from determination by citizen committee to being processed by city staff. City planned to allocate \$2900 to Pinckney for 2021, but after public correspondence the amount has been increased by \$1000. Probably not final – more information to come.
- Renaming Pinckney discussion:
 - Gary explained how he came to the conclusions in his letter to the editor of the Lawrence Journal World and mentioned we will either ignore the request, vote to change the name, or even change the name to his suggestion of Michelle Obama.
 - Monica noted that no primary source confirms Pinckney is named for Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. First, 6th street was called "Pinkney", which is why the school (then neighborhood) were named "Pinkney" (the "c" was added later). Charles Cotesworth Pinckney was first identified as namesake in the early 20th century.
 - After further discussion by group, Pat proposes to initiate a process to come up with a plan to move forward. Kendall, Eleanor, Bart, Mary Anne, Tara, and Christina volunteer to participate in the group.

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- Audit of community communications:
 - Eleanor reported on her audit of PNA communications
 - Facebook was the highest volume area and Twitter was the lowest (Twitter will be eliminated due to lack of activity)
 - Will increase Youtube channel and show Zoom videos there and add Hootsuite
- LMH update:

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Jun. 20, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:10 a.m.

- Pat gave an update that LEMA – the group of hospitalists and emergency physicians that work at LMH's contracts have been ended by LMH and a new contract has been started. There is a lot of public concern about this, so the hospital is pausing where they are at and working on next steps
- LAN update:
 - Nick gave an update – no new business – budget is getting tighter due to COVID-19
- ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units):
 - Nick shared that there was no feedback from Facebook post – no updates
- Community garden:
 - Nick gave an update that the compost program is live with signage – this is a garden outside of the Public Health Department/Bert Nash building on the southeast corner by 3rd and Alabama

Future Meetings & Activities

- A food drive is in place until the end of the month and there are collection bins at Clinton Park and Double Tree Hotel – Eleanor has organized this and it will be donated to Just Food
- On June 27th at 2pm there will be a neighborhood celebration car parade (Facebook event soon to come)
- Neighborhood Bingo will start on June 27th-July 3rd and there will be a print version available as well as posted on Facebook

A motion to adjourn was made by Pat; 2nd by Kate. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Jul. 18, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

Meeting Participants

Bart Littlejohn, Lynnette Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Anne Shaw, Michael Shaw, Lori Lange, Paul Jefferson, Julie Bharucha, Paul Liechti, David Unekis, Jen Unekis

Call to Order/Approval of January Meeting Outcomes

- Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve meeting outcomes from June and today's agenda, Bart seconds and motion carries.

Business Items

- Renaming Pinckney discussion updates:
 - Bart gave an update on the working group's progress. There was a meeting last Saturday to start the discussion on possibly changing the neighborhood's name. It was discussed that this is the beginning of several meetings. The group discussed ideas on the history of the name and neighborhood as well as research and outreach. The next meeting will be the week of July 26-August 1st and anyone is welcome to join.
- Brick streets/sidewalks update
 - KT Walsh is leading a group on getting ideas together for more of a city-wide policy on how to maintain brick streets and sidewalks. She is working on gathering input of neighborhoods that have brick streets and sidewalks. More to come.

Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events

- Community garden:
 - Nick gave an update of the garden located on the southeast corner of the Douglas County Health Department/Bert Nash property
 - Food is now available and can be picked
 - If any questions on how to pick or want more information – there is a Facebook page for the garden – Community Health Garden
- Food drive update from Eleanor – Pinckney resident's donated >60 lbs of food to Just Food
- LAN update:
 - LAN members are impressed by how active PNA has been during the pandemic
 - Discussion on policing policy in Lawrence – nothing concrete yet
 - 5th and Michigan will be converted to a parking lot (LMH)
- Multi-Modal Transit Committee update:
 - Survey coming out on neighborhood traffic safety
 - Street Design Standards soon to be reviewed for context sensitivity
 - Traffic light study/synching completed for 6th street. Iowa Street slated for this fall and 23rd Street this winter.
- ADU's (Accessory Dwelling Units):
 - Nick would like to draft up an online survey to post on the PNA Facebook page regarding ADU's. Nick will pass this by the board first and include information on what ADU's are and why this is relevant.

PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Jul. 18, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

- LMH update:
 - Pat gave update on LEMA – contract in progress with group
 - Opioid prescription reduction program in place in hospital and with providers in community
 - Diversity and equity program within LMH – information available on LMH website
- The Unekis's would like to join the Pinckney renaming group – Eleanor is adding them to the group
- Lori discussed that the parking lot entrance for Clinton Park is in poor condition. She has reached out to the city, but would appreciate it if PNA could also reach out to the city regarding this issue
- Bart brought up that there was a recent complaint to PNA regarding criminal activity in the community and shared that we had shared community resources with that community member to try and assist with this. A police resource officer is available to community members, if needed to help with issues like this.

Treasurer's Report

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- The group discussed what the remaining grant money will be used for – Eleanor brought up that she had purchased two bins for the food drive and said that they can be used for the neighborhood association moving forward and asked if they could be reimbursed. Bart motioned to reimburse Eleanor for \$142.02 for the cost of the bins from the PNA checking account, this was seconded by Kate and the motion passed.

Future Meetings & Activities

- Neighborhood Bingo will start on June 27th-July 3rd, which has been extended until tonight – there is still one Syllas and Maddy's gift card available for a completed Bingo card.

A motion to adjourn was made by Pat; 2nd by Kate. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.



PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

PO Box 125, Lawrence, KS 66044

Spring 2020 Newsletter

PNA May Meeting

Saturday, June 20 @ 10 a.m.

Zoom Meeting (and in person, if possible)

Hello all,

Given the current restrictions in place due to COVID-19, we will be using **Zoom** video conferencing for at least the upcoming monthly neighborhood meetings. When possible, we will also have an in-person option that conforms to the applicable health guidelines.

Check the PNA e-blast, PNA's website, and Facebook pages for information about the meetings. We will provide draft minutes from the previous meeting and an agenda for the upcoming meeting, as well as the Zoom link information.

If you would like an invitation to the Zoom meeting or want to sign up for the PNA e-blast (emailed about every other week), please send us an email request. Also, if you do not have internet access but would like to contribute ideas or ask questions, please contact us:

Email: pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com

Mail: Pinckney Neighborhood Association
PO Box 125, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Thank you and stay safe, PNA

Pinckney Neighborhood Association UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS*

June 20 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00am – Zoom call (in person option TBA)

July 18 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00am – Zoom call (in person option TBA)

August 15 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00am – Zoom call (in person option TBA)

September 19 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00am – Zoom call (in person option TBA)

October 17 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00am – Zoom call (in person option TBA)

*check for updates: www.pinckneyneighborhood.org and Facebook "Pinckney Neighborhood Association"

**Thank You to all of our
Healthcare Workers,
First Responders,
Front Line Workers and
Essential Workers!**

LMH Health – COVID-19

Communication

Inclement Weather Preparations

Spring is in the air and, with that, severe weather season has returned. It's important to plan ahead and have a severe weather plan. With the current health precautions in place due to COVID-19, LMH Health is not available for sheltering for the general public.

Douglas County Emergency Management has provided great information about severe weather preparedness and sheltering. You can learn more about severe weather warnings and preparedness at:

<https://www.douglascountyks.org/depts/emergency-management/tornado-safety-and-awareness>
or call 785-832-5259.

Please Welcome ELEANOR GARDNER! New PNA Communications Coordinator

We are delighted to bring Eleanor Gardner onboard as the new PNA Communications Coordinator! Eleanor will be a fantastic addition to the PNA team, with lots of communications experience and a deep commitment for getting involved to make positive change.

Eleanor and her husband, Will, have lived at the corner of W. 4th and Mississippi for two years with their pets, Scout (dog) and Rascal (cat). Eleanor is passionate about community outreach, and her daytime job is in the public programs division of the KU Natural History Museum. She is excited to get more involved with PNA and to foster connections (from a safe distance!) around the neighborhood.

Congratulations Class of 2020!

Bishop Seabury Academy

Free State High School

Haskell Indian Nations University

Johnson County Community College

Lawrence High School

University of Kansas

Veritas Christian School

And graduates from all other Colleges,

Trade Schools and High Schools!

Watch for an announcement about a Pinckney

Neighborhood Graduates Celebration this summer!

We're looking for a few recent grads to help plan a fun and

save event. If interested, please email PNA:

pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com

Cloth Face Masks

To slow the spread of COVID-19, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommends individuals use cloth face coverings when going out in public. Your cloth face mask protects others from germs you may carry, and others' face masks protect you from others may carry. Please preserve medical grade face masks for our front line workers.

Remember, also wash your hands often and practice physical distancing (6 feet or more).

#LawrenceStrong #RiseLawrence

To donate cloth face masks:

www.volunteerdouglascounty.org/donations

To request a free cloth face mask:

www.volunteerdouglascounty.org/cloth-masks

Location to purchase a mask (not a complete list):

- The Merc Co+Op, 901 Iowa Street, Lawrence
- Cottin's Hardware & Rental, 1832 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence
- Great Harvest Bread Co., 807 Vermont St, Lawrence

More info:

- Homemade mask guidance:
www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/441/Kansas_Homemade_Mask_Guidance-PDF--4-10-20
- Children and masks (encouraged over age 2):
www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/492/Children-and-Masks-PDF---4-14-20

* We encourage the Douglas County community to participate in **#MaskMonday** by sharing a picture of your mask on social media. Also, include: **#DGKSCOVID**.

2020 Census

Shape Your Future!

There is still time to respond online, by phone, or mail.

To complete your census or for more information:

online: www.2020census.gov/en.html

Phone: English 844-330-2020 / Spanish 844-468-2020

K-12 Student Summer Bus Pass

The Kindergarten through 12th grade Student Spring Bus Pass is on sale now for just **\$10.00!** Students can access unlimited rides on any city or university fixed-route bus from May 1 until August 31. The K-12 Student Bus Pass is a great way to get to and from school, go to after school activities and to get around Lawrence.

The K-12 Student Spring Bus Pass can be purchased at these locations in Lawrence:

- Dillon's stores
- Hy-Vee
- The Merc Co+Op

For more information, call (785) 864-4644. Find Lawrence Transit on Facebook: @lawrencetransit

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Guidance on How to Prevent Getting Sick

The CDC offers guidance on steps you can take to slow the spread of COVID-19, including the use of face masks, hand washing, social distancing and more.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/index.html

COMMUNITY HEALTH GARDEN

PNA continues to collaborate with the Lawrence-Douglas County Health Department on a community garden at 3rd and Alabama Streets. The gardening season is fully underway now: we have built raised beds (including 2 large wheelchair-accessible ones) and a potato box, added a neighborhood-sized compost bin, and mulched the whole garden. Tomatoes, greens, wildflowers, berries, and herbs have now been planted!

Work days will be size-limited due to social distancing guidelines, but stay tuned on Facebook for more information about how you can contribute compost and yard waste to the garden! Please spread the word to all your Pinckney neighbors; we want this to be a true Community Garden.

For more information, see the Facebook group at facebook.com/groups/communityhealthgarden, or send an email to Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com

COVID-19 Resources

Below is a listing of some of local businesses and additional resources to help you navigate the availability of food, goods and services. It was put together with help from our neighbors in Old West Lawrence. If you know of someone without internet access, please share these resources with them as well. Thank you all and stay safe.

The Lawrence Chamber of Commerce has pulled together a Local Business Directory for COVID-10. This page includes information regarding the availability of business services and goods, as well as other resources, including free food options and free Grab-and-Go breakfast and lunch services at some area public schools. lawrencechamber.com/local-business-directory-for-COVID-19/

Restaurant Meal Pick-up or Delivery:

Many local restaurants are offering curbside pickup, regular carry-out, and delivery options. The link below provides the names/options/phone numbers: lfk.im/

Senior Resource Center for Douglas County (SRC):

Seniors who need assistance accessing food can contact SRC for assistance.

Phone: 785-842-0543

Email: contact@YourSRC.org

www.yoursrc.org/covid-19-resources-for-seniors/

Senior Assistance for Grocery Access

- Transportation to the grocery store - Call Senior Wheels to schedule a ride at 785-727-7876
- Assisting you to place an online grocery store order (Have your debit and credit card available)
- Assisting you with registration with Just Food
- Providing delivery of grocery orders or Just Food Boxes
- Senior Meals

Food Pantries, Food Access and Community Meals:

United Way of Douglas County provides a list of food pantries, community meals and other means to access food. A list of resources in Lawrence and other cities in Douglas County can be found at:

www.unitedwaydco.org/covid-19-douglas-county-food-resources

Pharmacies:

Many pharmacies provide delivery, often for free, of prescriptions and medical and other supplies. Ask your pharmacy if they can delivery your order or whether they partner with another service for delivery.

Grocery Pick-up or Delivery:

Aldi

Senior Shipping Hours: Tues/Thurs 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Current Store Hours: 9 AM – 7 PM

Order online for pick-up or delivery:

www.aldi.us/en/shop-now/ways-to-shop-aldi/

Checkers Foods

Senior Shopping Hours: Tues/Thurs 8 AM – 10 AM

Current Store Hours: 7 AM – 9 PM

Online Ordering for pick-up:

www.checkersfoods.com/xpress

Dillon's

Senior Shopping Hours: Monday – Thursday 7 – 8 AM

Current Store Hours: 7 AM – 10 PM

Online Ordering for pick-up or delivery:

www.dillons.com/i/ways-to-shop/

(785) 330-1028

Hy-Vee Lawrence

Senior Shopping Hours: Daily 7 – 8 AM

Current Store Hours: 8 AM – Midnight

Online ordering for pick-up or delivery:

www.hy-vee.com/grocery

The Merc Co+Op

Current Store Hours 7 AM – 10 PM

Phone ordering for pick-up:

Call to place an order: 785-843-8544 ext 115

Available products at: www.themerc.coop/curbside

Sunflower Provisions

Offering next-day delivery on some weekdays in Lawrence

www.sunflowerprovisions.com/

or email INFO@JHF-KS.COM

Instacart

A service that can facilitate delivery from various local grocery, pet and other stores:

www.instacart.com/

Other General Guidance:

Serious Eats – COVID-19 food safety guidance:

Informative article about carry-out and food delivery:

https://www.serious-eats.com/2020/03/food-safety-and-coronavirus-a-comprehensive-guide.html?utm_source=pocket-newtab

(General guidance: accept delivery on front porch/step without direct contact with the delivery person. If possible, wipe down packaging, transfer food from delivery packaging to home packaging, discard delivery packaging in outdoor trash, wash hands well.)



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NEIGHBORHOOD EYE-SPY ANIMAL SAFARI

Fun for the whole family!

Join us in creating and enjoying a neighborhood eye-spy "animal safari!" From June 1st - 30th, Pinckney Neighborhood residents are invited to place animal toys (stuffed, plastic, or of any other variety) in home windows or in their yards to create an "animal safari" for families to look for while out on a walk or a drive. This is a fun, social-distance-safe activity that can bring joy to neighborhood children (of all ages).

We encourage creativity and silliness! Each week (or day, if you're really into it), you can add variety by changing the toy's position, adding new toys or replacing the toys.

As you're out spying for animals, please post photos of your finds to the "Pinckney Neighborhood Association" Facebook group page or the "pinckneyneighborhood" Instagram account:

#PinckneyEye-Spy or **#PinckneySafari**

PNA recommends bringing toys placed outdoors back inside each evening to avoid damage by nocturnal animals or overnight dew, etc.

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