EPNA MEETING MINUTES

July 26, 2022 / 6:35 pm | Meeting called to order by President, Andrew Austin Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association

In Attendance

23 Neighbors were present

Speaker: Pastor Willie Cole, Christ Centered Church

- Introduced himself and his volunteers that were with him.
- The church is always open to helping within the community when ever possible.
- Blessed the food prepared for us today.

Speaker: Officer Andy Cain, NRO

- Nothing to report but took questions
- The vacant house at 1805 Curtis Court is scheduled for demolition. We don't have a date. Not sure what is going to happen with the property. Test on the ground will have to be completed before a decision is made.
- Sidewalks that need repair call 311 to report. The city does not own all of the sidewalks. We will have to check to see who owns specific sidewalks.

Approval of Minutes

It was motioned and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer Report -

Old / New Business

Old Business

• Dixie Park – Naturalized area in Dixie Park – Parks dept. will do a full now of the area this fall and then widen their moving boundaries

New Business

- Neighborhood Action Match Program Grant we will be submitting an application for replacing Arborvitae at the front entrance and replacing Dogwoods planted by Auburn Alumni Association. Total grant application request is \$4,000, with after match, a maximum from the association of \$1,250 (25%). Thank you for the volunteers that are helping put that together.
- Sheila Hardey has submitted her resignation due to health reasons. It was motioned and second to make Sheila Hardey honorary board member. We will do something for her.
- We are working to setup a Council Debate/Q&A session, similar to 2 years ago, at our October 25th meeting. There are 2 candidates running and we will need residents to provide questions for them

- Spectrum and the League of Women Voters have agreed to host another Mayoral Forum. No date has been determined yet. This will be a city wide event
- Voting for a dues increase to start in January 2023 will be conducted at the October meeting. Dues would be increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per adult. We are also looking into adding business accounts. Nothing has finalized yet.
- Volunteer Block Captains and volunteers to deliver newsletters are needed as well. We plan to go to emailing the newsletter but until then we need volunteers to deliver them. Black Captains are street liaisons that report issues from the neighbors to the board.
- Elections of board positions will be held during our next meeting

Next Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Please continue to eat and pay your dues. Next meeting is Oct. 25 at 6:30.