

Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday October 18th

Called to order at 7:48, meeting called to order

Minutes from September PCO general meeting were read, notes were adopted.

Minutes from October Exec Meeting read, Treasurers report read, notes and report adopted

Committee Reports

Membership – Beverly Carli – Block Captains and Zone Directors were very involved in House Tour and will now be free and clear to sign up more of our neighbors

Beman – Wyatt Ollestad – Beman thanked the House Tour volunteers and announced a call for nominations for Stewardship awards

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – Pat Brannon – 1300 people attended House Tour, it's middle of the road, the record breaking year was 2015. Thanks to all of the homeowners, ticket team, photographers, the public relations team, the Garden Club for hosting Preview Night, Beman Committee for the signs, the Lagadinos for the Homeowners Oasis, the Shymanski's for hosting both homeowner dinners, the volunteer committee, the McMahan's for putting on the Car Show

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Updates in the Flyer, CPS made us jump through hoops to get Pullman Elementary on the House Tour, over the weekend 190 people came through and were very positive, including one former student.

Garden Club – Susan James – Saturday October 28th at 9am at the Visitor's Center is tree replacement day with Open Lands to replace the ash trees that were lost.

Greenstone – Luther Mason – House Tour attendance was great at the church, scouts were active on House Tour weekend and are still active. The Greenstone is planning a Halloween event from 4-7pm on Saturday October 28th. Also getting ready for the free pre-Thanksgiving dinner. The pipe organ project is moving along and the motor is being taken out this week. 125th year of the church will be celebrated on December 3rd with a kickoff service and luncheon at the Visitor's Center, a souvenir booklet is being put together, December 10th is the anniversary service on Sunday. Greenstone church will be involved in the Candlelight event. Sunday January 14th is a rededication service by the Bishop Sally Diggs. If anyone knows anyone who might have any historical records of the Greenstone or photos, the Reverend would love to include them in the 125th celebration materials. On the rehab efforts, Greenstone is awaiting

the final report from Wiss Janney Elstner. November 1st is Rev Luther's fifth anniversary at the Greenstone.

CAPS – Carol Lagadinos – No Report

Choir – Mike Shymanski – No Report

Pullman Arts – Ann Alspaugh – No Report

HPF – Mike Shymanski – No Report

National Park – Kathy Schneider– Park headquarters are moving to the 614 building around the first of November, hot spot remediation begins in the next few weeks at the factory site. Moving along with the design of the new visitor's center, structural engineers are coming to look at some brick deterioration, the roof will be replaced and is funded and the windows will also be maintained and replaced where necessary.

State Site – David Schulz – Started work on the ramp this morning and should be done in the beginning of December, work inside continues and will for 4-6 months. On Oct 28th and 29th there will be a Theater Hikes performance at 8 pm starting at the Visitor's Center based on the works of Poe.

New Business

No new business

Old Business

Website, add more info (pdfs of the flyer and the minutes) and new pictures, please send any photos of PCO events or Pullman events to the PCO gmail, pullmancivicorganization@gmail.com

Garage Sale in September started slow but ended well, 14 people participated and the sale broke even. Additionally, the Larson's donated \$55 from their sale. Discussion on whether to continue doing the garage sale.

The 111th street viaduct mural is ongoing.

HPF and NPS are sponsoring an event for Force of Nature by Arthur Pierson on Sat November 4th.

JB Daniel's Labor Paste Project work has been put into a book and an event for it will be on the 28th in North Pullman.

Lee Bey has an exhibit at the DuSable about South Side architecture and the exhibit is open till November.

Veteran's Day will have a celebration and it is in the works, the school will be open.

Judge Fredrick Bates moved in next to the Larsons and the families have worked together to solve a problem in their alley.

Adjourned at 8:38