

## Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday November 15th

Called to order at 7:47, meeting called to order

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

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

### Committee Reports

Membership – Beverly Carli – Block Captains and Zone Directors are working with updated lists. Call for regular PCO attendees to let neighbors know about what happens at PCO meetings and the benefits of enrollment and attendance.

Beman – Wyatt Ollestad – Nominations for Stewardship are open email [pcobemancommittee@gmail.com](mailto:pcobemancommittee@gmail.com). 2018 Façade Reimbursement forms will be available at the December general meeting.

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – Cindy McMahon – Recap of ticket sales and more thank you's to homeowners and volunteers. There will be a small increase in ticket prices next year for the day-of tickets. Looking for houses for next year. The date may also change to accommodate the Columbus Day holiday weekend.

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Local School Council elections are coming up, if anyone would like to be on the ballot, contact Cheryl.

Garden Club – Mike McMahon – No Report

Greenstone – Luther Mason – Thanksgiving Day service at 10 am at the Greenstone. December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup> celebration worship at 10:30, celebration at 1 in the Visitor's Center. Tickets for the luncheon and celebration are \$35 for one person or \$50 for two people. If anyone wants to be in the ad book, the Rev needs the ad by the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. December 10<sup>th</sup> service is one day before the actual anniversary, sounds of the season that night as part of Candlelight. Christmas Eve service as well. January 14<sup>th</sup> is a Jazz Service to welcome the Bishop who is preaching that day.

Safety – Carol Lagadinos – No CAPS meetings until Spring. Animal safe haven at the 5<sup>th</sup> precinct on 111<sup>th</sup>.

Choir – Susan Shoepoester – Looking for an accompanist who plays the piano

Pullman Arts – Ann Alspaugh – Updates in the Flyer, new officers: Erica Roewade President, Debbie Newman Secretary, John White Treasurer.

HPF – Cindy McMahon – Visitor’s center has been bustling with events this week. Nation Landmarks for Historic Preservation’s National Conference had a field trip on Tuesday, Calument Industrial is Thursday as is the viaduct mural celebration Thursday night. Tickets for Candlelight tour and dinner are going fast.

National Park – Kathy Schneider– Thanks to all of the volunteers from the National Landmarks field trip. Recruitment for seasonal hires are coming soon. They are going to try a government jobs 101 in December to recruit local college kids and neighbors. NPS is moving as soon as tech is setup at 614.

State Site – David Schulz – Started removing the fuel tank today. After that site remediation can continue and then the ramp can be completed.

### New Business

Rebecca Raines from Rain Ready a think tank wing of an urban planning initiative gave a presentation on the Rain Ready service. The presentation touched on the standard knowledge of household water and went on to talk about why houses flood, particularly urban flooding versus traditional flood plain flooding. To help people there is the my RainReady tool online or people can host a RainReady Social for themselves and 8+ neighbors. Rebecca Raines 773-269-2217 [rraines@cnt.org](mailto:rraines@cnt.org)

A motion was made to purchase an ad for the commemoration of the Greenstone’s 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and passed unanimously.

The budget was presented

### Old Business

Veterans Day was a success. Thank you to speakers, Pullman School, PCO, HPF and everyone who contributed to the potluck.

111<sup>th</sup> street viaduct mural has been completed, the celebration is tomorrow night at 4pm at the Visitor’s Center. 50 and 50 program, 50 public art projects in 50 locations, this one was our ward’s project. We brought together 5 local high schools with artist Rahmaan Statik and members of our community to complete this project. Thanks to Jimmy and Fernando for cooking for the kids, Larry for assisting with the planning, CAPS, CNI, Sherwin Williams, PCO, HPF and all five high schools for all of their hard work. A motion was made for the PCO to contribute \$200 to the celebration event and passed unanimously

CNI update from Tom McMahon, Potbelly's is open, Laine's will open in 2018, new Whole Foods warehouse is going well, new warehouses will be going up behind the new Whole Foods distribution facility.

Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>, movie night in the Visitor's Center, Polar Express.

Next meeting is the holiday party potluck on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Blue Island Christmas Parade and Pullman will be in it, come join in with your neighbors. 4:00 pm at 127<sup>th</sup> and Western, every participant must have lights on.

Adjourned at 9:04