

Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday July 14th

Called to order at 7:36, meeting called to order

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

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

Committee Reports

Membership – Beverly Ash-Larson – Membership drive is underway

Beman – Wyatt Ollestad – No Report, meeting next Wed

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – No Report

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Back to School events are starting, flyers in the back with two from Network 13 and one from Alderman Beale

Garden Club – Susan James – Community tree planting to replace Ash trees lost in the last few years. Planting day on October 28th, anyone can sponsor a gap with permission from the homeowner.

Greenstone – Rev Luther Mason – Two eagle scouts were inducted as eagles and 4-6 more right behind them over the next few years. Big push in the fall for new recruits. Upcoming back to school event with more information to come. The rain garden is flourishing. There is enough in the donations bin to get a new motor installed in the organ. Congregation's 125th year is coming up and a celebration will be held. Documentation is in to begin the Scope of Work project.

CAPS – Carol Lagadinos – 3 community crime alerts in adjacent communities, car thefts in North Pullman, residential burglaries in North Pullman, cars being stripped of tires at the Metra parking lot on 115th. CAPS is trying to grow their business committee. 9/28 Commander's state of the district meeting in the. 9/2 at noon No Crime Day in Palmer Park. Aug 1st 4-8pm Gately Park National Night Out. Next CAPS meeting Aug 15th

Choir – Mike Shymanski – No Report

Pullman Arts – Ann Alspaugh – Friday night there will be a meet and greet for local artists at the Bullen's.

HPF – Mike Shymanski – working closely with NPS and showing the planning committee the resources in the neighborhood. By the end of the summer the sidewalks will be installed by the Alderman. Enhancements at the building on 112th as well. Running both community buildings costs around \$20k per year, which does not include the special event costs.

National Park – Kathy Schneider – Preservation consultants on site looking at roof, flashing, windows...etc Surveyor on site doing a topographic survey to begin topographic work. Leigh Johnson, Project Manager gave an update on the Management Plan which just kicked off in June 2017 and should be completed by May 2019. A Management Plan addresses development and how to protect resources, public outreach and community involvement.

State Site – Kathy on behalf of David – Katsu Aoki performing Japanese art and dance, Carlos Meija plays the marimba and discusses his past. ISPA has been absorbed more info on the website, no change expected to Pullman site.

New Business

Ramon Statik is our guest and is the artist for the 111th street viaduct mural project. His work can be seen at www.statikone.net Ramon would like to put in a ballot box in the Visitor's Center to collect everyone's ideas in the project. The scope of the project is to include the past, present and future of Pullman. Need to prioritize what goes on in this first viaduct versus the other viaducts that might be completed throughout Pullman. Ramon discussed his discovery and research phase, which leads to 6 weeks of design work to be discussed by the community, and then a final design. The community will be invited to help paint the mural itself. Alderman Beale is sponsoring this project as the beginning of a series of viaduct projects. High school students will also be working on the mural with Ramon once painting begins.

Potential revisions to the bylaws are in the Pullman Flyer that went out today. To vote on the bylaws, you must be a current member.

New block Captain for 113th block of Langley, Ruth Moore.

Tom Shephard brought up that Sherwin Williams is closing the research facility on 115th. They will be deciding what to do with the building and the property.

Old Business

August 13th the PCO is going to a White Sox game, it's a 1pm Sunday game. There will be a tailgate from 11-1. The cost, including bus ride, tailgate food and game ticket is \$25. Leaving in a school bus around 10:30 am. Buying tickets is cash only with Rachel, Tom and Ellen.

Adjourned at 8:32