

Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday August 16th

Called to order at 7:52, 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 –meeting next Wed at 7:30

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – Cindy McMahon and Pat Brannon – Meeting Wed 23rd before Beman at 6:30, posters are available to distribute and we have lots of brochures available. Please volunteer

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Back to school event this Saturday, August 19th at Palmer Park by Alderman Beale. Fighting about budgets continues and a school supply drive continues in the vestibule.

Garden Club – Susan James – Community tree planting to replace Ash trees lost in the last few years. Planting day on Saturday October 28th from nine to noon. Anyone can sponsor a gap with permission from the homeowner. Also looking for volunteers to help plant the trees in October. Swamp white oak, catalpa and coffee trees are the ones available for planting.

Greenstone – Larry Lagadinos – Paperwork has been filed, waiting to hear back from company handling the Scope.

CAPS – Carol Lagadinos – 9/2 at noon No Crime Day in Palmer Park from 12-4. Next CAPS meeting September 19th. Captain James Lavoy passed away earlier this week and the funeral is on Friday if anyone would like to come and show support to his family and our local force.

Choir – Mike Shymanski – regular practice for the concert on October 1st.

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

HPF – Mike Shymanski – The sidewalks are getting closer to done. Volunteers are needed in the Visitor’s Center, especially on the weekends. Rosemoor is working on the MLK bridge up by CSU off the Bishop Ford, HPF is supporting them. The Indiana Dunes are trying to change the name to include the phrase “National Park”, you can fill out a postcard to support the name change, postcards are available in the Visitor’s Center.

National Park – Sue Bennett– The management plan is kicking off in 2018. Labor Day even on Saturday Sept 2nd outdoor at the visitor’s center it is a picnic with a free concert and short program beginning at 4:30.

State Site – David Schulz – Interior Renovations on the First Floor will be starting back up in the next few weeks.

New Business

Bike ride a week from Saturday leaving from Arcade Park at 10 am until 1:30

Old Business

Ramaan Statik is here to share updates for the 111th street viaduct mural and to present a rough draft idea on the North Side of the viaduct. He will come back to show the South Side and overpass. The idea is entering into snapshots of the community and history of Roseland and Pullman. Starts with Pullman and Porter, Hotel Florence in the background; moves to a locomotive with the factory in the background; then a Pullman Palace car; Pieces of different building types; another Pullman Palace car; A child dressed up as a conductor; Workers laying tracks; Greenstone Church and Market Hall homes; Female conductor. Ramone is asking the community for images of women and families, he would like people to email him photos of their families and life in Pullman at Statroc@hotmail.com by Sunday August 19th.

The mural will be done on Saturday September 9th, and volunteers are needed.

Tabling the vote on the Bylaws until next month.

Thank everyone for coming out to the White Sox game and thanks to Jimmy Badali, Larry Lagadinos, the McMahons and Fernando for organizing and cooking. It was a great time, great camaraderie and a stinky game.

Adjourned at 8:48