

Minutes of the General Membership Meeting of the Pullman Civic Organization
October 16, 2019

Convened at 7:36 pm.

The membership welcomed new resident Stefanee Schneider.

Presentation by Andrew Bullen on the House History website.

Minutes of the September 18 meeting were read and approved, and October 9 Executive Board read.

Treasurer's report (Jim Bosman):

Opening balance as of September 1: \$41,201.46 Closing balance as of September 30: \$40,113.02

Committee reports:

- Membership (Fernando Rosiquez): 14 new members this month.
- Beman (Wyatt Ollestad): Free t-shirts are available for those using paint from the "lending library."
- Bylaws (Lynne Collins): Proposed minor changes in language and procedure as printed in Flyer. Discussion and vote at November meeting.
- House Tour (Cindy McMahon): Approximately 1100 attended this year, with an income of about \$20,000.

Affiliate group reports:

- Choir (Mike Shymanski): Choir will hold 2 concerts this quarter.
- Garden Club (Sue James): discussed the 24 trees to be planted on parkway Oct. 19 at 9 am.
- Greenstone Church (Luther Mason): explained Strike Camp at church and announced spaghetti dinner Oct. 26.
- HPF (MS): announced Candlelight Tour Dec. 8 and invited people to decorate Center Nov. 22. Mike also reported on Positioning Pullman workshop. Lorraine Brochu noted details of workshop can be found on-line at positioningpullman.org.
- NPS (Ranger Sue Bennett): reported that the roof and windows of the Visitor Center are complete and that the work for the new Visitor Center is projected to begin in January , and introduced Ranger Stefanee Schneider, who told us a little bit about herself.

Old business: Wyatt and Community Improvement awaiting meeting with the alderman to discuss No Truck signs.

Announcements:

- ChicagoCares to come with 30 volunteers.
- Shout-out to Tom Shepherd for the successful Ton Farm event.
- Sherwin Williams' Steudel Building has been demolished and the site is being capped with asphalt.
- Chicago H.S. for Agricultural Sciences is working with NPS, PCO and HPF to develop a marketing strategy to appeal to visitors age 30 and younger.
- Arlene Echols gave a shout-out to our area residents who ran the Chicago Marathon.
- Lynne Collins reminded folks to keep bringing clean, stacked styrofoam for recycling.
- Condolences were extended to the family and friends of resident Carmine Scorzo.

New business: Motion: to sponsor 7 students at the Greenstone's Strike Camp for one day at a cost of \$35 per student.
(Andy Bullen/Lynne Collins) m/s/p

Split the pot: \$27 to John White.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Submitted,
Lorraine Brochu, Secretary