

Notes from the General Membership Meeting of the Pullman Civic Organization
November 18, 2020

There being no quorum established, the following are notes only from this meeting, with no official action.

The meeting was convened at 7:39 pm by President Kovarsky virtually via FreeConferenceCall.

Guest speaker Michael Weiss, managing partner of On Dmed Urgent Care, presented an overview of the services the new center at 108th and Doty Ave. provides. The walk-in clinic (requesting advance registration due to Covid) can handle minor injuries, vaccines, physicals, x-rays, and labs and accepts most major insurance and managed Medicaid.

The minutes of the October General meeting and November Executive Board meeting are posted on the PCO website.

Treasurer's report (DN): Opening balance as of Oct. 1 - \$41,114.84 Closing balance as of Oct. 31 - \$39,895.18
Façade: \$12,945.20 Kirschner fund: \$4,083.23 Savings \$3,431.85

Standing Committee reports:

- Beman (WO): All current awarded façade projects have had the deadline for completion extended to Oct. 31, 2021. Chicago Landmarks presented awards to the restoration projects of Pullman Art Space Lofts and owners of 11305-09 St. Lawrence.
- Education (RK): Chicago held local school council elections today.
- Safety (LC): announced the last virtual CAPS meeting was cancelled because 6 CAPS officers had Covid. Discussion: dissatisfaction with CAPS reports. A letter is being drafted to request meeting with CAPS personnel to discuss what information we'd like to see and what some of our safety concerns are, as expressed in the Vision committee survey.
- Flyer: Ad coordinator position open. Thanks are extended to outgoing coordinator Georgia Vrohman.
- Veterans Day (RK): Thanks are extended to CJ Martello for his virtual salute to vets on Facebook.
- Vision (BB, BA-L): Be Kind and Together We Can signs are available by contacting Beverly or Pat Brannon.
- House Tour (PB): there is a virtual tour of past years' tours on-line in lieu of a live tour this year.

Affiliate group reports:

- NPS (SB): announced Ranger Stephanie has left for another park, that the Visitor Center is closed for the season, that plans are underway for a Labor Day weekend opening of the new visitor center. RK attended first meeting for PCO and is looking for input on ways for the community to be involved and who should be invited.
- HPF (MS): new committees have been formed as the group works on its strategic plan to serve as the Friends group for the NPS Pullman National Monument.
- Greenstone Church: façade and roof work are progressing nicely. Discussion: ways to support community members in need during the holidays.

Note: the December General meeting will be virtual with plans to make this a more festive online event.

The discussion closed at 8:45 pm.

Submitted,

Lorraine Brochu
Secretary

Virtual attendees: Beverly Ash-Larson, Pat Brannon, Lorraine Brochu, Bob Bushwaller, Lynne Collins, John Cwenkala, Arlene Echols, Darrell Hill, Rachel Kovarsky, Carol and Larry Lagadinos, Tom McMahan, Debbie Newman, Wyatt Ollestad, Mike and Pat Shymanski, Harriette Watson

Guests: Sue Bennett, Michael Weiss