

Tech Terrace U.N.I.T. Neighborhood Association
Meeting July 17, 2019
6:00 pm – 7:00pm

Minutes Recorded by Leena Al-Souki

Officers Present: Grant Gerlich, Melissa Grimes, Leena Al-Souki, Ryan Williams

Guests Present: Robin from 27th Street, Robert Settler from Heart of Lubbock

The minutes of the April 18th meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Ryan Williams gave the Financial Report. There have been no additions or subtractions since the last meeting. The Association has cut a \$500 check to the WestWinds Brass Band. Additionally, we have received \$20 revenue from the Flag Sale.

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Beautification Committee – Holle Humphries

Neighborhood Tours GIS App – Thanks Holle and Juan!

The app is now active at <https://arcg.is/0Cj0D1>.

LP&L Substation Mural Project

Heidi Dye is ecstatic about the idea! Andrew Martin from the TTU Art Dept. has also been contacted and he and his students will work on the project along with teachers and students from Hutchinson Middle School. The Association will provide supplies.

Finance Committee – Ryan Williams – No changes since last meeting.

City Relations Committee – Gary Mims

Short-Term Rentals – Rules for short-term and long-term rentals are the same other than hotel tax.

Parking & Over-Occupancy – There is nothing we can really do except record and report to enforce the rules. Please contact Ed Haney at the City of Lubbock with any concerns.

Events

Chicken Coop Tour – Cassidy and Sly Luna are unable to organize this event this year.

Holiday Home Tour – Previously organized by Janet Schwantz and Cassidy Luna. Melissa Grimes has volunteered to organize the Tour in 2019 and Leena Al-Souki has offered to help her.

New Business

Website – Cassidy Luna used to maintain the website, but is no longer able to do so. Leena volunteered to take over.

Neighbor Issues – Robin and her neighbors on a block of 27th Street are concerned about a back house resident with mental health issues who has been terrorizing the neighborhood.

Census/APES/SPE –

Grant Gerlich is a Census Ambassador! Register online for the 2020 Census at <https://recruitment.2020census.gov/ats/careersite/census.aspx?site=1&c=census>. March 12, 2020, is the registration deadline; April 1, 2020, is kick off. Each person counts for \$1,500 in federal funds.

The Animation and Public Engagement Symposium (APES) will be held September 19-21 2019 at Texas Tech University. This is the first time it has been held outside of the UK! Please visit <https://www.animationtherapy.info/aboutapes19> and http://www.depts.ttu.edu/art/landmark-arts/exhibit_folders/2019-09_APES-2019/index.php for additional information.

The Society for Photographic Education (SPE) Conference will be held at TTU School of Art on October 10-12 2019. They are looking for local photographic submissions! If you are interested in participating, please visit https://www.depts.ttu.edu/art/landmark-arts/exhibit_folders/2019-10_SPE/index.php.

From the Floor

Robert from Heart of Lubbock invited us to the Historic Overton Neighborhood July Meeting with the Congress of Neighborhood Associations on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 7pm at Shepherd King Lutheran Church. The featured speaker is Matt Rose, the Public Affairs & Governmental Relations Manager at LP&L. He will be discussing the new Smart Meters. Additionally, the National Night Out is on August 6, 2019, from 6-9pm at Stumpy Hamilton Park and is hosted by the Heart of Lubbock Neighborhood Association.

Holle brought up that the Association has \$2,000 allocated for trees at parks, but has still not received a response from Lubbock Parks & Rec. Additionally, the tennis screens have still not been repaired nor have the barricades in front of Grant's house been addressed.

Reminder: The next newsletter will come out in September.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 6pm at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church.