

HISTORIC BREWERS HILL ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Place: Sanger House Gardens, 1823 N Palmer St.

- **Call to Order**

- President Booth called meeting to order at 6:34PM

- **Roll Call**

- Board Present: Dewayne Bishop, Larry Roffers, Dan Olson, Molly Booth, Terry Mambu Rauch, Jessica Johnson, Miraj Shah-Khan, Elizabeth Sedita
- Board Absent: Rik Akey
- Meeting Guests: Tonda Thompson - HaRUNbee, Erik Lindberg - Community Building & Restoration reps, Chris Young - Urban Ecology Center

- **Treasurer's Report & Membership Update**

- Review of association's financial accounts and current membership.
 - General Fund: \$8175.24
 - Membership Numbers: 67

- **Secretary's Report**

- No Review of Previous Minutes Needed

- **Calendar of Events**

- Kid Pop-up @ Carver playground at 10:30
- July 23 Kadish Park pop-up social
- Patio Round robin, Aug 10. 40 people
- Aug. 3 Harunbee
- Aug. 24 Block Party
- September 17 @ Schlitz Park
- Nov. 3 at United Way

- **Crime & Safety Update**

- MPD D5 Officers
 - Keith Garland
 - Need more pictures of license plates and emails
 - Neighborhood Alert program participation requested
 - National Night Out need volunteers and donations
 - Juneteenth Day celebrations upcoming
 - Secure properties when not at home, windows and cars
 - Crime and Safety meetings start back up in August

- **Association Business**

- Alert Neighbor Program
 - Association board is working to get us involved
 - Would receive subsidized CCTV cameras for the neighborhood
- Giving Policy
 - Gathering guidance from the membership on how and who to donate association funds to.
- Milwaukee Streetcar Letter of Support
 - Board voted support for proposal

- **Guest Speakers**

- The HaRUNbee 5k Walk/Run for Healthy Birth Outcomes is back for its 4th year on Saturday, August 3rd. Learn about the event from race coordinator, Tonda Thompson, and how you can participate in the Historic Brewers Hill team.
 - Started effort 6 years ago after lost child
 - 4th year of the run
 - 1st 5k of its kind on MLK
 - Official city event, Froedert and many sponsors
 - Brewers Hill has a team, signup is now available.
- Need tips from the pros? Listen as craftsmen from Community Building & Restoration discuss the maintenance and best repair practices for historic and other older homes.
 - Erik Lindberg founded the company, finding a niche in historic homes
 - Wood siding, custom molding, restoring old windows
 - Todd Hill became involved 12 years ago, joined as partner in 2017
 - Tips
 - Roofing and paint are first line of defense for historic homes
 - Clean gutters often
 - Landscaping should not be up against the house ever
- Coyote Spotting? The Milwaukee Lion?! We may live in the city, but nature is always present. Learn from our neighbor, Chris Young, a professor with Alverno College in the Dept. of Biology, and representatives from the nearby Urban Ecology Center, about valuable insights on urban wildlife and what wildlife tells us about the health of our city and our connection to nature.
 - Professional focus on the History of Science
 - Urban Studies in Ecology
 - Coyotes in most midwestern cities in last 10-15 years
 - Populations won't get much bigger if we keep garbage picked up
 - Rarely do pets get attacked by coyotes, more likely hit by car or encounter with another dog or cat.

- Make them uncomfortable if you see them. Be loud and mobile to discourage continued presence.
 - Detail helps find out what things are, not just “what is it”
- Sanger House
 - Live Jazz June 20
 - July 13/14 Fine Gardening Magazine
 - Garden Conservancy fund raising for
 - Melinda Meyer gardening expert
 - Roy Diblick – Northwinds
- **Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date**
 - Tuesday, September 17 at Schlitz Park
- **Adjournment**
 - **7:42**