# HISTORIC BREWERS HILL ASSOCIATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Time: 6:00PM – Social Half Hour / 6:30PM – Meeting Start Place: Schlitz Park, 1555 Rivercenter Drive, Conference Room 3

#### Call to Order

President Booth called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

## **Roll Call**

- Board Present: DeWayne Bishop, Larry Roffers, Dan Olson, Molly Booth, Terry Mambu Rasch, Jessica Johnson, Miraj Shah-Khan, Elizabeth Sedita
- Board Absent: Rik Akey
- Meeting Guests: Neisha Blandin Milwaukee 2020 Host Committee

#### Treasurer's Report & Membership Update

General Fund: \$8,308.88Paid Households: 103

### **Secretary's Report**

• June 11, 2019 General Meeting minutes available on the HBHA website

#### Vice President's Calendar of Events Update

- 1. Upcoming HBHA Election
  - a. Vice President and Treasurer, 2-year term 2020 2022
  - b. Nomination period Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
  - c. Online Voting one week before Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>)
  - d. Paper Voting at Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - e. Announce results at Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, terms begin January 1, 2020
- 2. Pop up at View MKE Sept. 20
- 3. Golda Meir fundraiser Steph Dugan organizing
  - a. Friday, Sept 27 @ Stubby's starting at 5:30pm. \$15 entry includes a beer and nacho bar. Silent auction.
- 4. 'Stock the Care Room' for Carver Academy
  - a. Wednesday, Oct. 2 Lakefront Brewery, 5 to 7pm. 5% of sales go to Carver.
- 5. Oct. 11 Visioning Session Greater Milwaukee Foundation and MCW
  - a. On the Bayou 5 to 8pm
- 6. Brewers Hill Trick or Treating
  - a. Google Map
  - b. Lighted bag on Sidewalk
- 7. November Meeting
  - a. November 12
  - b. United Way Volunteer Center event space

# **Guest Speakers**

- Neisha Blandin, Vice President for Engagement and Opportunity with the Milwaukee 2020 Host Committee
  - a. Accelerate and highlight the renaissance that's going on in Milwaukee
  - b. Raise funds land build out the apparatus to make the DNC happen

- c. Outreach and informing the community on what's going to happen and how residents can prepare. Receive feedback from the community
- d. Recruitment of 15,000 volunteers need 2 or 3 times that number to make sure they are fully staffed
- e. Don't want to come to the community and suck the resources out, looking to partner and host events and experiences that enrich the host community
- f. Extend the impact of the convention before and after the event
- g. Leave a legacy after the convention is over
- h. Outreach folks will be in the community
- i. Logistic impacts of the event are not yet known
- j. Convention dates July 13 to 16<sup>th</sup>
- k. 50,000 outside visitors to the community
- I. Delegates, campaign teams, volunteers and corporate teams
- 2. Neighbor Panel on Short Term Rentals hear from Brewers Hill neighbors who have rented out their properties for short-term rentals, as well as the pros and cons of renting during the Milwaukee 2020 Democratic National Convention.
  - a. Most booked continuously since putting on market
  - b. Many interesting people, many international
  - c. Usually do not remove personal belongings
  - d. Need to be able to accept the concept of people in your home
  - e. Peer review system for rating guests & hosts. Hosts need to pay attention as bad ratings hurt your earnings
  - f. Can clean yourself and keep the fee or hire a cleaning service
  - g. Short Term Rental company, Airbnb, handles all ads and booking, insurance, taxes etc.
  - h. Shared spaces like kitchens may or may not be used, depends on tenant.
  - i. Hosts can be ambassadors for the community
  - j. Hosts can control the profile of any potential guests
  - k. City has 3-day parking permit for free
  - I. Fill out schedule E for taxes like a typical rental, Airbnb pays WI state taxes directly.
  - m. Umbrella insurance policy, above what Airbnb provides, is affordable
  - n. One week to 10 days is an average expected stay during DNC
  - o. Some people are coming now if they are scouting or preparing for events so opportunities abound from now until the DNC
  - p. Owner occupied rentals

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at United Way Volunteer Center

#### Adjournment

President Booth adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm