

GTNA Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2022
6:30 – 7:40 p.m. meeting via Zoom

Attending: Jane Sarafiny, Helen Sheahan, Kathy Batha, Jay Russell, Dana Russell, Mayo Ewanowski, Dave Ewanowski, Ruth Paulson

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

The **May Minutes** were approved.

Membership

Ms. Sarafiny received 13 new memberships. Eight have already renewed. Membership is up to about 180 families. Ms. Ewanowski will hand out directories to new members. If more are needed, Ms. Ewanowski can do it electronically or we can print more. Although it is stated on the membership application, we need to do a better job of notifying people that a membership lasts two (2) years. It does not renew every year.

4th of July

Norman Clayton Park

We need 5 Grills. Mr. Russell will call about grills using the names on the 4th of July notes. Ms. Ewanowski and Mr. Ewanowski have a trailer to haul grills to and from the park. Ms. Sheahan has a post driver for the stakes that support the fencing. Mr. Russell and Ms. Russell have the stakes and orange fencing. Ms. Katie Place ordered a port a potty, etc. and will handle the purchasing of the food. Kudos to Ms. Place for all of her work to put the food together.

Prices

- \$4 for a brat combo (brat, chips, soda, ice cream)
- \$3 for a hot dog combo (hot dog, chips, soda, ice cream)
- \$2.50 Brat
- \$1.50 Hot Dog
- \$.50 Chips
- \$.50 Soda
- \$.50 Ice Cream

Each ticket will cost \$.50

Ms. Batha will redo the signs for pricing e.g., the conversion of tickets to dollars spent. Ms. Sarafiny will contact Katie Place for the templates to use for the signs and get them to Ms. Batha. Every so often, the \$20 bills collected should be removed from the cash box and locked in a car. Mr. Ewanowski will monitor the cash.

Kids Activities

- Clown: Ms. Sarafiny has arranged for the clown to appear at the park.
- Sidewalk Chalk: Ms. Sarafiny has 48 sidewalk chalk sticks which will be handed out. Mr. & Ms. Russell have 25 sidewalk chalk sticks from the 2021 event. We determined there would be no judging of the kids art this year.

- Temporary Tattoos: Temporary tattoos will be supplied along with water and paper towels for the parents to apply the tattoos to their kids. The parents may not be comfortable with others applying tattoos due to Covid concerns. Mr. Russell & Ms. Russell will supply the tattoos, a table, chairs, the paper towels and water. The tattoos will be cut up and placed in a shallow box for the kids to select.

Gazebo - Membership and Ticket Tables:

The park Gazebo will have 2 tables, one for ticket sales, one for membership. We will need 4 chairs for ticket sellers and membership

Parade

Ms. Sarafiny has applied for parade permit and will double check on the status of the application. Ms. Sarafiny has the banner and will get it to Ms. Paulson. Usually, some parents will carry the banner to lead the parade.

Ms. Paulson is the contact for fire truck and for the Police vehicle. We have both set up for the parade unless there are emergency calls that day. The fire truck will take the lead. Mr. and Ms. Russell have the American flags to hand out.

Ms. Paulson will send information on parade volunteers to Mr. Russell and Ms. Russell so he can update his volunteer spreadsheet. Parade volunteers are stationed at the school and on the streets to direct each turn and assure safety.

Gallop

- Mr. Russell and Ms. Ewanowski will coordinate volunteers. Ms. Ewanowski has a spreadsheet with volunteers, participants, a Job list, what is needed on day of the race.
- Ms. Ewanowski showed a map of the route. It will start and end in Norman Clayton Park. Runners are encouraged to stay left to face traffic.
- Medals to 1st 3 places for each tier of runners.
- Ms. Ewanowski is planning to have a board of winners which will be posted at Norman Clayton Park after the Gallop is completed.
- We will supply a thermos of water for participants at the end of the race. (Ms. Russell has contacted Ms. Jackie Woodruff who has a thermos that we can use.) If possible, we will supply candy at the end of the race.
- In the past, we have had 75 participants. Ms. Ewanowski has 100 bibs which should be enough for the participants.

Volunteers

Mr. Russell is tracking the volunteers who have responded to help on the 4th. Ms. Paulson and Ms. Ewanowski will give Mr. Russell information on current volunteers that they have found for the Parade and Gallop respectively. It was determined that on Monday June 20, we will send out a Mail Chimp email, a Facebook post, Twitter post and a NextDoor post requesting more volunteers for any unfilled volunteer slots.

60th Anniversary Pins

Ms. Russell can order pins to hand out to celebrate the 60 years of the GTNA. The cost will be around \$80-\$90. The Board approved the purchase.

Social Media

Ms. Paulson reported that Facebook followers are increasing and Twitter numbers are coming up too.

Ash Trees

So far, \$25 has been donated. Ms. Sheahan will have information at the 4th of July picnic regarding the Ash tree treatment and how to make a donation.

Holiday Lighting Contest

Ms. Paulson has stated that we need to make timing decisions now to get the Holiday Lighting Contest information into the Fall Stump. The Board determined:

- Eight houses will be nominated for voting.
- Anyone can vote on the GTNA Facebook page
 - We will send the link through Mail Chimp
- There is a limit of one vote per email
- There will be three winners. Every winner will get a free GTNA membership good through the current membership period which expires in Aug. 2023.

Holiday Lighting Timeline

Dec. 9-11 nominations are determined by judges

Dec. 12-18 voting on the GTNA Facebook page

Dec. 19 winners are announced

Treasurers Report

Mr. Ewanowski reported that the current balance of GTNA funds is \$3,928.08

The meeting ended at 7:40pm.

The next GTNA Board meeting is scheduled for Monday Sept. 12, 2022, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held either in person at the Meadowridge Library or via Zoom.