

GTNA Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2022
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. meeting at Meadowridge Library

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

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

The **April Minutes** were approved.

Garage Sale – Ms. Sheahan is looking into using a QR code on the garage sale signs which can be scanned and provides a map of households participating in the neighborhood garage sale. The Garage Sale on May 6 & 7 will be publicized on NextDoor, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter which will have the QR code. So far, 10 households have signed up for the Garage Sale. Ms. Paulson will need pictures of items so she can post them. Ms. Paulson will create a simple website for the garage sale. It can be linked to the GTNA website.

New GTNA Treasurer – Ms. Ewanowski indicated her husband, David Ewanowski, has volunteered to be the new GTNA Treasurer. The Board thanks Mr. Ewanowski for taking this important position. Ms. Sarafiny will work with Mr. Ewanowski on getting to the Bank and transitioning the Treasurer duties.

4th of July – The 4th of July festivities will take place on July 4th. The following activities are planned:

- 8:30am: The Greentree Gallop
- 10:30am: Parade Line Up at Milele Chikasa Anana Elementary School
- 11am: The parade starts
- 11am – 1pm The picnic at Norman Clayton Park

For the Greentree Gallop, the previous organizers are not available and, unfortunately, they did not provide any written instructions on how to run this event. Mr. Russell will contact volunteers and participants from the Greentree survey who expressed an interest in the Gallop to see if somebody will coordinate this event. He will provide a description of what is needed from the Gallop Coordinator including determining the route and locating volunteers to guide runners. We will need a Gallop Coordinator identified by Tuesday May 3 so that information can go into the Greentree Stump. If nobody volunteers to run the Gallop, it will not be held this year.

A Parade Coordinator is needed. Mr. Russell will work on finding a coordinator and volunteers

The Neighborhood Picnic runs from 11-1pm. Ms. Katy Place will coordinate the food which will be Hot dogs, brats, soda, chips, and ice cream. We will need about 14 volunteers to grill and serve food. Tent volunteers will need to be vaxxed and boosted as they are handling food. We are estimating about \$2,000 for food.

Tickets for food will be \$.50 per ticket. We will have to adjust the charts that ticket sellers will use to allocate tickets. We are currently not set up to use a payment system like Venmo. Perhaps in future years. This year tickets will be purchased with cash.

Ms. Batha will provide and set up the 4th of July event signs around the neighborhood.

Ms. Ewanowski will sit at the membership table. Ms. Sarafiny will supply directories for new members. There will also be a push at the membership table for additional GTNA Board members.

A Volunteer Coordinator is needed for organizing the volunteers for the different 4th of July events e.g.; The Gallop, the Parade, Food tent, etc. Mr. Russell will use the volunteer list from the Greentree survey to seek out a Volunteer Coordinator. Previous 4th of July volunteers will also be contacted.

For kids, we will have clowns and tattoos.

Ms. Russell will investigate pricing for GTNA 60th Anniversary buttons.

Other Items:

- Ash Tree Treatments: The Sunridge and Norman Clayton Parks ash tree treatments are due this year. This will be discussed in the September meeting.
- We need to find additional GTNA Board Members. We will advertise across all of the platforms – Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, the website, the Greentree Stump, etc. using the same wording with the goal of getting new board members starting with the September meeting.
- In the June meeting, we will need to solidify changes to the Holiday Lighting contest so they can make it into the Fall Greentree Stump.

The meeting ended at 7:40pm.

The next GTNA Board meeting is scheduled for Monday June 6, 2022, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in person at the Meadowridge Library.