

**STRATHMORE-BEL PRE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: March 23, 2021
PLACE: Zoom Meeting

March 23, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Nancy Bechtol	(President)	Bill Hammond	(Vice President)
John Bogasky	(Treasurer)	Linda Bea	(Secretary)
Elliot Chabot	(Board)	Lilla Hammond	(Board)
Chris Swan	(Board)	Rita Vaught	(Board)

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes

The minutes for the February meeting were accepted as prepared.

Membership Drive/Directory

BPRA has received \$4009 for Civic Association dues as of end of February for both membership and directory.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

John distributed and reviewed the Treasurer's Report.

The Bugle

The winter Bugle has been completed and distributed. The deadline for the spring Bugle in April 10.

We had a discussion regarding printed Bugles versus electronic copies. So far responses to the survey indicate many recipients are good with electronic versions.

Spring Activities

We will not have a yard sale this spring. We will revisit the idea over the summer for a fall event. We will discuss our spring activities at our February meeting.

Virtual Town Hall – April 27

We will hold a virtual town hall at 7:30 pm on April 27, 2021, to discuss the parking issues on Hewitt Avenue, Bluff Point, Blue Spruce and Beaverwood.

It seems there are numerous vehicles parking on our neighborhood streets, causing disturbances and possible safety issues. The problem was identified last year, and the Board sent a request for a hearing to the Montgomery County Traffic Operations. They received our request but did not respond. We did not pursue the matter at that time.

Our next step is to see if we qualify for a public hearing. To that end, Nancy will contact the MCDOT and ask if they will attend our virtual meeting to talk about the permitting process. If there is interest on the part of the community, possibly some residents will step up to lead the initiative. Alison Smith, one of our residents in that area, spearheaded the initial request last year and circulated a petition for signatures.

Library

There will be a virtual meeting on March 24 to demonstrate applications used by the Library to reserve and read books. The call will include how to use Overdrive and Libby and some other applications. Information to register for the virtual meeting will be on the listserv. Once you register, a link will be sent to you.

Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be held on April 27, 2021.

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