

Top of the Hill Annual meeting minutes November 8th, 2020.

Sandy Neville opened the Zoom meeting at 4:00pm and reviewed the year's events. The Highlight of the year was the Christmas Party at the Edward King house, with R. I. Ballet Academy dancers and over 100 cans of food donated for the MLK center. The Lowlight was Covid 19 which cancelled almost all the other events. We were able to get out a "Welcome Kit" and hold a Polo Event with 18 People. We also held a video session with the Ward 2 candidates. This remote forum had 125 views. We also sent out an informational email introducing our local community police officer Merrie Scott, who gave advice for neighborhood residents and listed her contact information.

Claire O'Donnelly gave the Treasurers report next. At the end of September 2019, we had a balance of \$2,238.61. We received \$1,793.95 in membership dues and expenses were \$2,183.98 in 2020. Our current balance is \$1,847.88.

Brian O'Donnelly, the nominating committee chairman suggested we nominate the same officers for 2021 that are in their current positions. I put forth a motion to nominate the same officers which was approved by all.

Sandy and Maureen Neville - Co Presidents

Hank Kniskern – Vice President

Claire O'Donnelly – Treasurer

Mike and Joan Beachnau – Co Recording Secretaries

The President's remarks came next. Sandy would like to find a new venue for the Summer Party. He also mentioned that Dan and Larna Lackner will run a new sub-committee of membership, community socials. They will host regular small receptions for interested new members.

Harry Elkin discussed the email sent introducing our new community officer and suggested that we invite her to our Summer Party. He also said that Charlie Holder the new 2nd Ward Chairman would be a good speaker for our community forum.

Sandy talked about potential in person events we would like to hold in 2021. He said we could possibly start with smaller events, like wine tastings or a Chili cook-off. Next, he re-introduced the committee Chairs.

Community – Harry Elkin

Events – Larna and Dan Lackner

Membership – Donna Elkin

Welcome – Susan McCoy

Beautification – John Hirschboeck

Sandy went on to say that we are looking for volunteers to take over events from Dan and Larna. Barb Baum said she would be willing to be a “Co-Chair” of the events committee if she could learn how to run it from Dan and Larna, and someone else steps up to help in the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.

Submitted by Mike Beachnau