LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Wednesday January 21, 2015

Logan Park Community Center – 7pm

**Start 7:08 PM**

**ATTENDEES**

Cheryl Kozicky

Lois Chermak

Bruce Glatkowski

Raymond Jackson

Frances Mendenhall

Reanne Reed-Viken

Nicholas Goodwin

Jeff Kraker

Jay Fetzko

Jeff Pilacinski

Pat Vogel

James Riley

Paula Allen

**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Winners of Lights of Logan – Paula Allen

The winners of the 2014 Light of Logan are as follows

**First Place** - 1407 Jefferson – Full Reimbursement of Dec 2014 Electric bill up to $200

**Second Place** – 1542 Jefferson – ¾ Reimbursement of Dec 2014 Electric bill up to $150

**Third Place** – 1316 Jefferson – ½ Reimbursement of Dec 2014 Electric bill up to $100

Winners were requested to bring their electric bill to the Jan 21, 2015 meeting – only 1542 Jefferson attended the meeting. We must contact the other winners to get their electric bills and distribute their winnings. See action items.

Frances Mendenhall informed Logan Park that 2013 Lights of Logan winner from 6th floor Holland high-rise did not received winnings last year – the winner intended to donate the winnings to the Holland High-rise. The online newsletter does not list the winning amount, Pat Vogel to look in checkbook to find the amounts from last year then get a check to Frances

1. At the Park Update – Heidi Miller
	1. MLK Skate Party was a huge success – 175 skaters – volunteer help from U of M ROTC.
	2. Ice Rink schedule to close Feb 16th unless cold weather allows to extend an additional couple weeks. Ice folks who maintain the rinks are really great!
	3. Saturday Wrestling begins soon. Obtained new mats with $9000 Hennepin Country Grant and $500 donation from Logan Park. Logan Park is the main wrestling park for the city.
	4. Cinderella Ball is a huge draw again and registration is full. February 28 at Columbia Golf Club.
2. Update on ‘Indeed We Can’ Fundraiser in December – Pat Vogel

‘Indeed We Can’ is a charitable initiative by Indeed Brewing in the Solar Arts building, and it puts the power of doing good straight into the hands of the people who make indeed tick: their employees! The [taproom](http://www.indeedbrewing.com/brewery/tap-room/) is open on Wednesdays from 3pm-11pm, and each Wednesday night’s net proceeds will be donated to a local nonprofit, chosen and sponsored by an Indeed employee, and vetted by the company founders for good measure.

Logan Park proceeds from the December event – net proceeds $780 and bar bingo $220.

1. Logan Park Past and Present project – Reanne Viken

We will extend the project deadline, to try to capture more pictures or stories about Logan Park’s history. Pat Vogel shared the Logan Park Booklet created for the neighborhood several years ago.

1. Small Area Plan Project – Reanne Reed-Viken

Meet to fact find, get quotes, research and brainstorm, work on a vision statement and create guidelines. Next meetings scheduled for Jan 22 at 7pm in Logan Park Community Room – then again Feb 2nd & 9th at 6pm, Logan Park. Contact Reanne Reed-Viken for more information.

1. Treasurer’s Report – Pat Vogel

The Treasury report was passed. Explained sources of LPNA funds, see below.

1. Coral Reed Event Logan Park – Jan 28 – Heidi Miller

Now the world's largest participatory art and science project, the Institute For Figuring's Crochet Coral Reef combines mathematics, marine biology, environmental consciousness raising and community art practice. More than 7000 people around the world have helped to make these gorgeous woolen seascapes, which have been exhibited around the world, (soon to be on view at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts.) One of the CCR's creators Margaret Wertheim will help us get started crocheting our own local satellite reef. This is free Bring curiosity and a crochet hook.

This project includes additional workshops and will be installed in June 2015 at the Minneapolis Watershed Building on Marshall St NE. See [www.crochetcoralreef.org](http://www.crochetcoralreef.org)

1. Metro Bloom – Rain garden workshop Jun 4 – Paula Allen

Raingardens and Beyond: Clean Water, Healthy Habitats - $15.00

This three-hour workshop first gives participants an overview of rain gardens and native plants, including design, installation, and maintenance. In the second half of the workshop, participants receive recommendations for their property with one-on-one assistance from Metro Blooms Landscape Designers and Hennepin County Master Gardeners. Cost: $15.00 Registration - <http://www.metroblooms.org/workshop_signup_B.php>

1. Meeting Date Change for February – Paula Allen

Consider changing date of Feb meeting due to Ash Wednesday. Voted to keep the date of Wednesday February 18th for the next meeting.

1. Art-a-Whirl Event – May 16 – Paula Allen

Paula is working with Postal Service to organize a postal cancellation with Logan Park logo for use at Logan Park during AAW. Folks may bring their mail to be stamped with special cancelation. Still considering details about AAW plan – possibly bring postal officials to Logan Park to unveiling the cancellation, blank postcards that people could mail with cancellation, maybe Logan Park logo stamps to sell.

Subcommittee with Paula Allen as lead shall determine more details.

1. Opportunities and Adventures
	1. Solar Arts Launch Party

Solar Arts by Chow Girls launch party – Logan Park invited to attend event 5 – 8pm Jan 22

Chow Girls introduce the exciting new space and join forces with the Solar Arts Building to create a one-stop shop where th3ey handle all the details – from catering and bar service to tables, chairs and décor. <http://www.chowgirls.net/solar-arts>

* 1. Solar Arts Non-Profit Rental

Nicholas Goodwin confirmed that Solar Arts will rent their space to Non-profits Sunday – Thursday for FREE if there is no previous rental. Nicholas informed us that non-profits must contact the General Solar Arts phone number, and not the actual booking number, to get the space for FREE. <http://solarartsbuilding.com/>

* 1. Fair For All

Fare for All scheduled at Sprinkler Fitters Hall 11 – 1pm Jan 23. <http://fareforall.org/>

Sign up online for monthly Fare For All Site Reminder/Newsletter. Choose which site(s) you would like to receive a reminder <http://fareforall.org/sign-up-for-site-reminders/>

* 1. Daycare for General Meetings

Discussion about daycare for our general Logan Park meetings.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA**

1. Holland High-rise Computer Program

Lois Chermak, Bruce Glatkowski, Raymond Jackson and Frances Mendenhall joined the meeting today to speak about the Computer Program at the Holland high-rise and the status of the last 8 weeks of the program. Discussion documented later in Additional Discussion Not in Original Agenda section.

Apparently the program ended at the end of December 2014. Holland residents claim that the trainer did not show up for the last several sessions at the end of December. Pat Vogel confirmed that the trainer was paid through the end of the year. Digital Divide provided the equipment and training. LPNA confirmed that the laptops provided to Holland do not need to be returned and can continue to be used by Holland residents. Additional research needed – see action items.

1. Sources of LPNA Funds

Bruce Glatkowski, of Holland High-rise questioned the source of funding of LPNA in general, Pat Vogel described the City funds and how there is a formula that determines the amount of funds each neighborhood is provided and that we, as a neighborhood gets reimbursed the funds after we have spent it, then we must keep some funds to ensure we can pay and later get reimbursed.

Directed those interested to City website that describes the programs - <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/programs/cpp/WCMS1P-095810>

**End 8:09 PM**

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| Item | Date | Action | Resolution | Assigned | Status |
| 1 | 1/21/15 | Contact Lights of Logan 1st & 3rd Place Winners to obtain Dec 2014 Electric Bill and distribute winnings |  | Pat Vogel | Open |
| 2 | 1/21/15 | Find agreement with Holland and Trainer to determine the actual details. Determine if trainer arrived for training at the end of the program as expected |  | Pat Vogel | Open |
| 3 | 1/21/15 | Determine if we can support daycare for our LPNA General & Board meetings – Concerns: Funding, certification, insurance, etc. |  | Paula AllenHeidi Miller | Open |
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