**LPNA General Meeting Minutes 4.17.19 7pm @ Logan Park**

In Attendance: Alex Bliss, Dana Wegner, Steve Liston, Gerg Stignani, Ben Durrant, Rachel Love, Joel Love, Patrick Mavity, Jon Eldridge, Jeff Klein, James Riley, Jeff Pilacinski, Jennifer Ehlert (Metro Blooms), Reanne Reed (Staff)

**March General Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve: Jeff P, Second: Ben, Approved unanimously.

**Metro Blooms Raingarden Program**

Rain gardens are meant to capture run-off from your roof, sidewalk, and driveway. They provide a way to infiltrate rain water back into the soil on your property. Metro Blooms has hosted this program for 10 years and installed over 1,000 rain gardens. LPNA has partnered with Metro Blooms to host 8 rain gardens in the Logan Park neighborhood in the Summer of 2019. Metro Blooms will provide a site consultation and create a rain garden design with detailed planting information. Through a grant,the Conservation Corp of Minnesota excavates all the rain gardens. Excavations are hand dug, there will be no heavy equipment on your property. The average rain garden is 150 sq ft. The excavation dates for Logan Park are September 3, 4, and 5th. Metro Blooms arranges a time for plant pick up and participants plant their own rain gardens. The average cost for the rain garden owner is $200-$400. If interested, contact loganparkna@aol.com.

**Board Nominations**

Current board members discussed the roles and responsibilities of board service, as well at the rewarding nature of the position. Board nominations are open April 17th through the Board elections at the May 15th Annual Meeting. If interested in board service, contact loganparkna@aol.com.

**Committee Updates**

Bylaws: The updated bylaws are available on our website. They will go to the board for approval on May 1st, if approved, the community will vote on May 15th.

Pool: The pool will be completed on time and open in June. Jeff P has inquired about a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Clean Sweep: Scheduled for May 11th, volunteers welcome.

Indeed Bingo Fundraiser: The committee is looking for help soliciting prizes for Bingo on September 18th. If interested, contact loganparkna@aol.com

Priorities Committee: The priorities plan passed last month and the group is now aiming to form an Implementation Committee, goal is to start by this summer.

Two new committees are launching, Public Relations Committee and Community Outreach Committee. Email loganparkna@aol.com for more information.