Friends of Edgewood Recreation

April 2, 2014, Meeting Notes

In attendance: Heather Deutsch, Michael Henderson, Walter Tersh, Karin Bleeg, Evan and Colin Mauldin, Cassie Phillips

1. Financial update: total $578.78; $393.31 for Garden
   1. FlowerPower – current fundraiser, we will probably receive our donation in 2 months
   2. Boundary Stone – checks given to Walter for deposit for Movie Nights
2. 501(c)3 Status and Paperwork – IRS 990 and DC FR-500 and FR-154 have been filled
   1. Walter will prepare and provide “donation” letters with our name and address for receipts to donors.
3. Board Recommendations for May Election – Marley Rave was suggested for addition to the board because of her commitment to the organization
4. Park-Partners Application - no updates from DPR
5. Garden – Cassie and Karin shared their newsletter with neighborhood summer activities. It was suggested future newsletters clarify that this is project of the Friends of Edgewood Recreation. Members will hand these out with the updated Yard Sale flyer (which will include the “phone tree”) this weekend. Four garden interns are starting soon. There will be a garden meeting April 6th at 3pm at Cassie’s house. Evan suggested expanding the garden to include the site at 2nd and Adams. We should ask to have our activities added as Earth Day events.
6. Movie Night – We may have contacts at MPD who can help (reach out through Michael and Ginny). Another fundraiser has been organized by Marley at Rustik. Heather will contact the Shopping Center as possible alternate location.
7. Yard Sale – new date and fliers to be handed out this weekend
8. Edgewood Terrace (upcoming projects/events) - Playground build on May 21nd – we will share this event with the community to get volunteers to attend
9. Cleanup / Neighborhood Beautification Plans – happening this Saturday
   1. Adopt-a-Street Signs – we will review. Requires 4 blocks and weekly commitment.
10. Drumming Class – Michael waiting to coordinate with Mrs. Moore then will reach out to MPD
11. Sidewalk Repairs
    1. Rhode Island – 4th to Metro part of DDOT streetscape improvements
    2. Edgewood – 4th Street done, but many others lacking especially on Douglas. A new petition will be circulated at the Yard Sale.
12. Bulk Mailing/Newsletter – printing costs are quite high and the bulk mailing requires a $250 deposit. We will work on putting together a fall newsletter highlighting summer neighborhood activities.