

Present: Craig & Paula Bonesteel, Rebecca Cox, Linda Crow, Pete Gitman, Lisa Goodpaster, J.P. & Jenica Hall, John Lattimer, Brad & Jennifer Marshall, Brad Polk, Cathy & Ron Purtlebaugh, Lauren Walker.

Also present: Marcy Minton (president), Sara Shade (board chair) and Kallie Sulanke (chief community partner for outreach and donor relations), representing the The Community Foundation of Muncie-Delaware County.

Absent: Rodney Avery

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Marcy Minton spoke on behalf of The Community Foundation of Muncie-Delaware County. She announced that the Foundation unanimously selected J.P. Hall as the recipient of the 2023 David Sursa Leadership Award, for his service the Halteman Village Neighborhood Association. Hall was surprised and humbled by the announcement. The Foundation presented Hall with an award, and the association received a monetary award in the amount of \$2500.

Park Party Review

Our first park party was a success. Estimated attendance was around 250-300. Everyone agreed we should make this an annual event.

ARP Neighborhood Funding

We are awaiting distribution of our neighborhood ARP funds, and hope to hear something by the time we meet in July.

Patronicity Crowdfunding Campaign

Our second crowdfunding campaign went live yesterday. This is an all-or-nothing matching grant through the Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority's Creating Places grant program—a pilot program in collaboration with AARP. If we reach our \$35,000 campaign goal by August 26, IHEDA will match contributions up to the initial target amount. In addition, we will receive \$5,000 from AARP.

We have received two donations so far and will be allocating the Sursa award (\$2500) toward the campaign. In addition, we anticipate receiving a grant (\$3,000) from the George & Frances Ball Foundation and will apply a portion of our ARP funds (\$10,000) to the campaign as well. Hall requested all board members contribute in some manner, at a level of giving of their choosing. In addition, we plan to apply for a \$5,000 rapid grant from the Ball Brothers Foundation, and another \$25,000 grant from the Sherman & Marjorie Zeigler Foundation, both of which can be applied to the campaign efforts if received by our August 26 deadline.

Flyers were distributed. We need to spread the word to friends, family, and fellow neighbors. We will begin promoting on Facebook and NextDoor. We will issue a press release to local media outlets, including Muncie Journal and Ball State Daily news.

Halteman Park Updates

Planned updates/improvements were discussed. These include:

- Benches
- Bike racks
- Building improvements
- Landscaping
- Pickleball court improvements (signage, bag hooks, wind shields)
- Shade structures around park
- Toddler play area

Signage for the courts is imperative to establish general rules/use guidelines. Considering the close proximity of the homes bordering the courts, the neighborhood agreed that a request should be made through parks to have an 8 a.m. open/8 p.m. close schedule. This will hopefully curtail possible issues with noise level disturbing the peace.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, July 25, 2023.

- *Respectfully submitted by Lisa Goodpaster, secretary.*