

Minutes from IHLNA Board Meeting, October 6, 2022

Prepared by John Tomasino

Board members present: Marie-Claire Leman, Jason Khan-Hohensee, Eli Wilkins-Malloy, KC Smith, Ceci Michelotti, and John Tomasino

Board members absent: Ashley Arrington, Doug Martin, Melissa Farley, Katie Clark, Laura Dearman, Charlotte Stuart-Tilley, and Edward Reid

Other neighbors in attendance: Betsy Tabac, Ashton Michelotti, and Chi Chi

1. Approval of the Minutes: John will circulate over email.

2. Treasurer's Report: No substantial update

3. Updates and neighbor concerns: Betsy shared that Neighbor to Neighbor in the Nenes (N3), thanks to a grant and generous neighborhood support, has hired its first professional Executive Director. Her name is Carrie Gaudio and Betsy relayed that Carrie is a Florida State University alum who worked for many years at the Agency for Health Care Administration as the Policy Coordinator for Health Information Technology overseeing statewide initiatives. This is an exciting milestone in N3's growth and development.

The Board next discussed the issue of the house on Chuli Nene where there have been several recent arrests and neighbors' concerns regarding the house. Jason has taken the lead on updating the resources list available via the Board's website. He has added numerous resources and updated existing ones. Neighbors have asked Board members about an organized neighborhood watch. None of the Board members present thought this would be a solution to the problem and Jason shared information on how those programs often lead to their own issues. There was an overall sense that the Board would rather help provide information on resources and solutions. Because so few members were present, the discussion was tabled for a later meeting.

Marie-Claire shared that Hartsfield Elementary will be starting an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) and the new director of that program, Fayon Jones, would like to come to a future meeting to update the Board on this fantastic opportunity for our neighborhood school and its students.

KC relayed that the newsletter is on schedule for release by the end of the month and the new graphic designer is fitting in great with the existing volunteers.

The next meeting will be in November with the general meeting also to be held then. Marie-Claire will email the Board with suggestions on when we could meet, such as combining the Ponies in the Park activity (now cancelled) with the general meeting.