

2/3/16 DDN Board of Directors Minutes

Call to Order 6:30PM by George Dusenbury

Minutes of last meeting were discussed and Pete will send them out.

Roll Call George, Pete, Nikki, Sara, Buddy, Kathie and Lila. Judy is OOT.

TREASURER Report – George is transitioning to Sara. We have \$140 in bank, a bill for \$30 and P.O. Box bill due soon. Discussion re: asking condos or individuals for donations. Decided to push for more involvement with Pete’s contact at the Clairmont, finding contacts in apartments and more marketing. Sara will prepare a Budget to include P.O. Box, website, Registration, dues to join Decatur Business Association. Send other ideas to Sara and George. Nikki will check out the cost of an ad in the *Focus*.

Discussed Marketing through our Mail Chimp. Start with last Year in Review to highlight our accomplishments.

Discussed Downtown Plan Strategy given the news of more development at the Bank of America property and need for greenspace before its too late.

Goals for next year – stay focused and develop a Strategy on how to advance or accomplish our priorities.

1. Downtown Plan – Buddy
2. Greenspace – Nikki – continue parking lot conversation.
3. Crosswalks /Safety – Pete – Review again with the Ped Committee/Life Long and include help from Oliver House for their crosswalk. Follow up with staff re: their review.

With City focus on Comp Plan we will see how we can engage in that process and promote Downtown goals. We will ask them to honor their statement that DDN would be included on stakeholders group.

Next Meeting March 9th – General Membership – Comp Plan

By: Kathie Gannon