

BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Neighbors,
Happy August and happy almost end of summer! I hope the weather gives us a break soon--I've had enough of a heat wave, storms, a hurricane, and an earthquake to last at least a month. I hope that you are all staying safe and healthy. Thanks again to all of you for being such great neighbors--I continue to be impressed by how generous and connected everyone is during this pandemic. I hope that we can continue this connection through the Best of Boylan silent auction. If you have a "Best of Boylan" talent you'd like to share with the neighborhood, please email president@boylanheights.org.

As has been the trend, our neighborhood meeting on Tuesday, August 18th will take place over Zoom. We hope you can join us by dialing in to the link below:

Meeting ID: 874 2826 0346 Passcode: 788412

Dial in: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Hope to see you then!

--Melissa Bailey

ABSENTEE BALLOT— OCTOBER 27TH

The deadline to request an Absentee Ballot is October 27th and can be done via email or fax. The deadline to register to vote is October 9th. If you miss that deadline, you may register and vote during the early voting period October 15-31. Kids 17 years of age who will be 18 by November 3rd are eligible to register to vote. For lots more info, go to www.wakegov.com/elections.

VICE PRESIDENT--CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Unfortunately, Chandler Michael will need to step down as Vice President soon as she will be moving out of the neighborhood. We will miss you, Chandler! If you are interested in serving on the Board as Vice President, please email president@boylanheights.org.

RAY LANIER PARK

Up until recently, we had paused volunteer activity, and we are currently in the process of getting small groups back into Raleigh parks and trails. Though Dupont is one of our smaller parks, we have a large job for the summer months – watering. There is a water hookup on the property, and we are hoping to have your group's help once a week with this task. If you think volunteers would want to take this on, we can have staff train everyone on proper methods. Please let Donna Wooster know if you would like to help keep our little neighborhood park thriving Donna.wooster@gmail.com

AUGUST ZOOM MEETING!

Our monthly neighborhood meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 18th at 7 p.m. Please dial in by going to zoom.us and then joining our meeting with the below meeting information. We look forward to seeing you then!

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BOYLAN HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Present: Melissa Bailey-President, Chandler Michael-Vice President, John Bush-Treasurer, Corny Motsinger-Board Member, Susan Thompson-Board Member, Travis Bailey, Linda Caldwell, Jim and Leslie Kellenberger, Jeff and Sarah Shepard, Don Davis and Lyman Collins, Ann and Ven Carver, Virginia, Suzanne Botts, Sandro Gisler, June Lee, Virginia, Tom Henderson, Jay Spain
Approval of the Agenda and Minutes: One change to the agenda – pending to the police report; Officer Winkle not present. Move to approve tonight's agenda – approved. Minutes from last month's meeting approved

Financial report: John Bush gave a quick overview of the Association's financial status. If any neighbors want the profit and loss sheet please email John Bush at treasurer@boylanheights.org or johnebush@gmail.com.

Fundraiser Discussion: At the last meeting, we discussed needing to make a decision on Fall Fest; the Board decided that Fall Fest is canceled this year. Silent Auction: Neighbor ideas and contributions needed. Motion to hold Christmas tree sale approved

Old Business: We have had some officer changes, Review of current officer roles. No other old business.

New Business: Study for the Dix Park edge neighborhoods (Lake Wheeler to S. Wilmington Street; includes Fuller Heights, new soccer park; does not include Boylan Heights). New City Council member – Stormie Forte. No updates on the neighborhood website. Montford Hall and the NC Museum of History presentation on the "History of Highballs". Proposal to add agenda for the next meeting a presentation on the "Villages Movement"

BOYLAN HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

7:00pm via Zoom

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Meet Your Neighbors
- II. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
- III. Police Report [pending]
- IV. Financial Report
- V. Best of Boylan
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business (VP transition, website, others?)

Coming Soon Best of Boylan

An online silent auction to benefit our neighborhood association
and the charitable causes we support.

Be Creative Have Fun Pitch In

Examples of items/talents that you can share:

Food (your favorites in all varieties), Home Decorations, Art, Photography, Music (musical sets on a porch), Children's Performances (musical? theatrical? again on a porch)

To Sign Up or for additional information
Contact: president@boylanheights.org

Come one, come all for the Best of Boylan! We can't do a FallFest this year, but let's not allow that to keep us from sharing our talents with each other. Do you have a special talent that could be shared with neighbors remotely? Please consider donating it to our silent auction to be held online! Donations so far include a Christmas wreath, tech support, remote photography, baked goods, and more. Anything that can be left on a porch or a talent that can be shared from a safe distance is welcome! Let's all share our skills with each other. Funds raised will benefit the Boylan Heights Neighborhood Association. If you are willing to donate your time and materials, please email president@boylanheights.org. We realize our neighbors and community have very different experiences, needs, and resources right now. If you are not able to make an in-kind donation at this time and/or are not able to participate in the silent auction, we understand. We are here to lift each other up during these difficult times--we are all what make each other the Best of Boylan!

It's Who We Are

Neighbors caring for Neighbors

Offering care and support, especially during these challenging times.

Need help running errands? Picking up groceries? Other needs?

Able to offer help to neighbors in a pinch?

We'll help make connections for you.

Contact us at:

president@boylanheights.org