

# UNIVERSITY VIEW CIVIC ASSOCIATION

established 1940

## Minutes of Meeting **04.12.18**

- Minutes from March meeting were read.
- Wayne Newman read the treasury report:
  - Beginning Balance of \$5,506.07
  - Withdrawals of \$128.80
  - Deposit of \$27.00
  - Ending balance of \$5,404.27
- Easter Egg Hunt
  - Candy was donated by St. Christopher's Church and generous neighbors. Thanks to Diane and Carol for packing the hidden eggs and to Jane for running the event
  - Good turnout with lots of kids...best estimate was about 23 youngsters were in attendance.
  - The UVCA is actively looking for a View neighbor to run this event next year. It takes a little bit of pre-planning and about 3-4 hours the day of, so if interested, please contact a UVCA board member.
- SWACO Collection Bins are NOT being put at 999 Chambers Road. No room. Future considerations on hold for now.
- Earth Day in the View is 4/21. 10-12PM.
  - Clean up will include Chambers Road park areas and the rain garden next to firehouse.
  - Road Crew will be present to pull out honeysuckle stumps and assist with other projects.
- Community Garden
  - Estimated cost of \$1100-\$1200 to build, add soil and make ready.
  - Has support of at least two (2) trustees
  - Garden will consist of 24 plots. 3x4 or 4x4. Neighbors can have more than one plot provided everyone who wants at least 1 plot has theirs first.
  - Plots are free, but donations for the upkeep are always welcome.
  - Water was installed last year.
  - Interested gardeners can contact either Jane or Tom to sign up for their plots.
  - Carol Stewart will plant perennials around the garden to make it more attractive.
  - Layout sketch will be on the UVCA website.
- Plant Swap. 5/5 11:30AM at the playground.
  - Coffee, snacks and light sandwiches will be provided by neighbors
  - Bring any plants you would like to swap or share. Bring containers if you have them.
- Triangle Park
  - Looking at putting in a bird bath
  - Also looking at engraving options for a "historical" type marker noting the new name and history.
- Summer Festival
  - July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1-9 PM. View Playground
  - Menu will be the same as last year. Chicken and Brats. Neighbors bring sides according to their streets. Additional side will be provided by the UVCA.
  - Water Balloons & Face Painting were a big hit last year so they will be returning bigger and better!
  - Wayne is looking into the requirements to have beer available.
  - If enough interest, it was suggested we do a basketball tournament or contest.
  - Volunteers are of course needed. Please contact Bobbi if you can donate time to set up, clean up, tear down or serve food. Many hands make light work!

- View Playground Update
  - During a recent inspection of our playground by a local official, it was noted that the new swing set is not commercial grade but rather meant for private, residential use.
  - The set must be pulled out and replaced with a commercial grade unit.
  - Vendor who sold it to us has offered generous discounts towards a new unit plus with avenues available to us to sell our current unit, it should be close to a wash financially.
  - Must also have 6' of mulch around the unit and it needs to be 9" deep.
  - The UVCA is actively reviewing all options. If anyone knows of someone who might be interested in the playset, please let us know.
  
- UVCA Annual Fundraising
  - Begins this month and will, most likely, run through June. Please note, neighbors will be knocking on doors or leaving donation slips at your door.
  - Recommended donations are \$20 per household, but certainly any amount is welcome
  - As usual, we accept cash, check or PayPal (Visa, Mastercard, Discover)
  - Funds are used to keep the UVCA active by supporting our festivals, events, parks & gardens, newsletters and website.

**Check out UVCA website for all upcoming events and news. ([uvcivicassociation.com](http://uvcivicassociation.com))**