



**Oct. 12, 2020, 6:30 pm, virtual
Monthly meeting minutes -- DRAFT**

NEXT MEETING: Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, 6:30 p.m., virtual

WNA Board members: Kate Oja, Natalie Stetson, Charles Tremper, Damian Vallelonga, Marilyn Zaleon

WNA members and friends: Joe Driscoll, Alice Honig, Mark Jackson (SU community engagement), Harry Lewis, Carl Newton.

1. Welcome/introductions:
Damian called the meeting to order at 6:30. Those present introduced themselves.
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes:
Sept. 14 minutes: Damian will send out to board for approval via email due to the lack of a quorum.
3. Fiscal report:

Natalie reported: \$94.10 in checking (includes payment for security plug-in for Website); \$2,767.60 in savings (\$.07 interest earned), with \$200 or so to be paid out for painting the bike racks.
4. Business, Old:
 - a. Trash can labels:
Damian is awaiting a price quote on 13 labels to explain how to separate out and position the returnables. Marilyn reported graffiti markings on the can at Harvard and Cambridge. Damian will look into removal possibilities.
 - b. Harvard bike racks:
Those removed still cannot be located. Joe Driscoll will look into where they are.
6. Business, New:
 - a. SU's recent covid cases:
Mark Jackson discussed the most recent letter to the community discussing follow up actions and their increased emphasis on discipline as well as education. SU DPS will be working with the SPD to insure unsafe behaviors are minimized. To report unsafe student behavior, please contact DPS at (315) 443-2224 or 711@syr.edu This email is monitored 24/7.

- b. Oakwood website:
Damian and Marilyn presented plans to add the Oakwood Cemetery's historic preservation group's site to the list of organizations on the Westcott Website. Discussion reflected support for doing so if possible linking it to the Morningside Cultural trail which starts at Berry Park.
 - c. Westmoreland/E. Fayette bus shelter
With the demolition of the former Snowflake bakery building, the bus shelter was also removed. This is a much-used stop; Damian asked if WNA could do anything to support building a new one. There has been no communication about this from the city or from CENTRO. Joe Driscoll will investigate this as well as look into the continuation of UNSAAC funding, checking with Michael Collins.
7. Committee/item reports.
- a. Beautification committee: Kate will contact Melissa about fall clean-up projects, raking at Huckster Hill and others.
 - b. Membership: No report. In response to a question from Marilyn, Natalie said membership renewals could be sent to her in the short run.
8. Additional input:
Charles thanked Joe Driscoll for facilitating the filling of potholes on the 400 block of Columbus Ave.
9. Upcoming events:
- a. Eastside TNT (virtual), Tuesday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. via zoom.
 - b. Westcott Community Center flu vaccine clinice, Monday, Oct. 19, 1-3 p.m. (will be held outside)
10. Meeting adjourned at 7:15.p.m.