

ETC Steering Committee Meeting  
November 15, 2018

Marianne Mashburn reported that Will Pinkston has responded to our request for help with having our meetings at Glengarry Elementary as we have in the past. Lee Turley said that the new principal has contacted him about this.

Nanette Bahlinger requested that we determine what the neighborhood wants to have in the space where the urban farm was and make a formal request to the Parks Department. The area is being used for what appear to be drug deals. In recent months she has heard shots fired during the night/early morning hours. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the February meeting and to send out a survey in advance of the meeting to get neighbor's input.

We discussed the holiday party. The majority of those who responded to the survey choose Monell's on a weeknight. Dec 11th was chosen as our preferred date and Dec 4th as the second choice. There was a motion, a second and a vote to approve subsidizing the cost for the first 30 who RSVP. For up to 30, the member will pay \$10 per adult and \$5 per child and ETC will cover the remainder of the cost. The adult price is \$17.48 and the child's price is \$9.83.

*UPDATE: I've gotten approval for us to have the party on Dec 11th. We need to set the time. Also, this was not discussed at the meeting, but a tip is not included in the price and is added to groups of 8 or more. I think I can get them to not add it by guaranteeing that the server will be tipped 18%. I'm willing to pay the tip for up to 20 guests.*

Ideas for reaching more neighbors and increasing involvement were discussed. Marianne Mashburn suggested printing the February newsletter and distributing to all the homes in the neighborhood. Susan Marshall suggested the newsletter be in Spanish & English.

Events to continue/re-establish on 2019:

3rd Annual Block Party  
Community Yard Sale  
Pop-up cleanups  
Socials

The last item discussed was the meeting request from N2N (formerly NRC) for neighborhood leaders to discuss hosting Good Neighbor Day in South Nashville in late September 2019. The meeting is on Tuesday, Nov 27 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at South Precinct. Susan Marshall said she will go if Lee cannot. Jessica and David Windrow may also attend. Suggestions for the location of the festival were:

Boys and Girls Club  
Seven Oaks Park  
Glenclyff High School