

## **ETC Membership Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2017**

### **Treasurer's Report**

In addition to funds awarded at this year's Neighborhoods Celebration (see below), Treasurer Carol Suzuki reported an expense of \$76.53 for the purchase of an ETC banner. Balance as of 1/16/17 = \$2,058.06.

### **Neighborhoods Celebration**

ETC had a terrific day at the 5th Annual Nashville Neighborhoods Celebration, earning 1st place and \$500 for the Neighborhoods Showcase presentation by Marianne Mashburn, 3rd place and \$100 in the Neighborhood Games contest with Lee Turley, Laurie Hoffma, David Windrow, and Ross Holmes. In addition, Marianne's granddaughter, Ember, won her age division art contest, Carol Suzuki competed in the Chili cook-off, and Ted Drozdowski played a rockin' set for everyone in attendance!

### **Steering Committee**

Ross reported that Jessica Windrow has been appointed to the ETC Steering Committee. All positions are now filled.

### **Walk the Pike Recap**

About 25 people participated in Walk the Pike on Saturday, October 21. Local businesses were very supportive of the event, with restaurants providing generous samples of food and Breakaway Hockey allowing participants to show off their athletic prowess. In addition to providing an opportunity to celebrate the history and diversity of the area, the event was intended to bring attention to pedestrian safety issues. Walk the Pike was jointly organized by ETC and Walk Bike Nashville.

### **Affinity Groups**

Ross announced and explained affinity groups, asked for leaders, and invited members to start their own. Suggestions included a Musicians Group, Party Planning Group, and Beautification Group. The first meeting of the Women's Group, led by Sarah Holmes, was held on November 3.

### **Upcoming Events**

- The ETC Holiday Party will be held Thursday, December 7 at Ross Holmes' house. Santa has been confirmed for the free, fun, family event. Jessica Windrow and Laura Culbertson volunteered to make gift bags for the children. Signup Genius will be used to sign up for dishes.
- ETC's Got Music will be held Tuesday, December 19 at Ken's Sushi.
- Another Block Party will be organized this Spring. Multiple neighborhood associations will be invited to participate.

### **Little Libraries**

Ross is working with Adam Guidry and his students at Glencliff High School to create three little libraries to be posted at:

- Ross Holmes' house
- Laura Culbertson's house
- Whitsett Park

### **Village at Glencliff Community Council**

Matt Thackston reported that groundbreaking has taken place and that construction on the

initial ten houses may begin in early 2018. Sponsors are being sought for the houses.

**ETC By-laws**

A deferral of the vote on changes to the ETC by-laws proposed by Nancy Gannon at the last membership meeting was suggested by Ross and agreed to by those present. Ross noted that the by-laws need to be leaner, more agile, and made permanent.

The next ETC Membership Meeting will be held February 18, 2018.