



Magnolia Heights Neighborhood Association
General Meeting – AGENDA – Tuesday, April 15th, 2025
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in Person at Woodlawn Presbyterian

- 1) Welcome & Call To Order (13 attendees)
- 2) Police Report from Officer Reeder: samantha.reeder@stpete.org
 - a) The system has been down all day, can't check calls for service in the past month
 - b) Any trends that we should be aware of?
 - i) None that she has noticed
- 3) Guest Speaker: Tricia Smith, Administrative Services Coordinator, St. Petersburg Library System
 - a) Seven libraries within the city (North community, Mirror Lake, Obama main library will open end of summer)
 - b) Mirror Lake library has a walk-up window
 - c) Can use library card to access E-books, E-audio books
 - d) Libby, Cloud Library (holds aren't as long), Hoopla
 - e) Hoopla has more obscure, old titles, while Libby and Cloud Library have more recent titles
 - f) Hoopla has movies and TV
 - g) Online self paced classes through LinkedIn Learning
 - h) Check out a hot spot for 14 days
 - i) Free passes to local museums (Art Museum, Imagine, Boyd Hill, Sunken Gardens). You have seven days to use it, checks in automatically when you use it. Covers two adults and three kids. First come first served. Check the website for which location has it.
 - j) Tampa Bay Times dating back to 1901
 - k) Programs for ages 0-100. Knitting, classes, etc. Don't need a card for this
 - l) Follow them on Social Media
 - m) Sign us up for library cards
- 4) President's Report: Warren Willingham
 - a) Yard Sale Recap
 - i) Much smaller this year, only had 5 houses
 - ii) Didn't hear any complaints, did hear some positive reviews
 - iii) Sandy's yard sale went great
 - iv) Will have another one next year, end of March-ish
 - b) Block party May 3rd
 - i) 4-8 pm
 - ii) Need volunteers! Around 2 pm for set up
 - iii) Street blocked off at noon
 - iv) Food, games, music, kids area, membership tent

- v) Chris Walker band will play (covered by anonymous donor)
- vi) Winn Dixie will give us price cuts (Jambalaya, brats, dogs, uncrustables)
- vii) Game area (cornhole, bucket toss, etc.)
- viii) Pete will bring chairs and tables
- ix) Kid area (face painting, drawing on street, chalk, St. Pete Fire Truck, neighbor's military hummer, Police K-9)
- x) Vegetarian options (savory), pizza? Astra Pizza?)
- xi) \$500 from the City, \$150 from Growth Financial
- xii) California Closets will have a tent
- xiii) Saima to reach out to Astra Pizza
- c) Membership Talk about the new method and take advice
 - i) Reach out to Warren about how to use the new system if you have questions
 - ii) Flag purchases work!
- d) May 20th meeting will have Dean Hay (Senior Urban Forester, Office of Sustainability and Resilience, City of St. Pete) come talk to us about the importance of urban canopy, how you can successfully plant trees, and what the City is doing to help.
 - i) Location will be Woodlawn Presbyterian
- 5) Vice President Report: George Sykes
- 6) Treasury Report: Lucas Lima
- a) \$1300 in the bank, Warren will get Lucas access to website
- 7) Secretary Report: Madison Rice
 - a) Minutes will be posted on the website.
 - b) St Pete Happenings! It is Earth Month!
 - i) Community Canopy Tree Giveaway - April 19th
 - (1) <https://www.stpete.org/residents/sustainability/trees.php>
 - (2) City urban forestry will be giving away free trees from 9am-12pm
 - (3) Walter Fuller Recreation Center (7891 26th Ave. N) & Frank Pierce Recreation Center (2000 7th St. S)
 - (4) Will be first-come first-served, bring buckets for organic mulch and soil
 - ii) Green Thumb Festival
 - (1) https://www.stpeteparksrec.org/programs_events/events/green_thumb/index.php
 - (2) April 26th & 27th in Walter Fuller Park
 - (3) More than 120 garden, plant and flower vendors and exhibitors
 - iii) Wildflower Ice Cream Shop will be opening May 31st: <https://www.wildflowericecreamshop.com/>
Maybe we could organize a neighborhood get together there to show support
 - iv) St Pete Running Co will be opening location soon on 9th <https://stpeterunningco.com/>
- 8) Neighborhood Concerns & Suggestions
- a) Saima hurt her leg and got help from neighbors, we have such a neighborly group
- 9) Adjournment: **Next meeting will be held IN PERSON at WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN May 20th.**

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