

January 8, 2019 Agenda

Take Attendance and Minutes: Tracey

Balance: \$1,623.29

Please fill in preferred contact info in Excel spreadsheet

Attention: Consider Applying For The Park Board Vacancy

The newly appointed commissioner will serve until April 2021. The deadline to submit an Application is Noon on Thursday, January 25, 2019. Applicants will be invited for a question and answer session at a future Park Board meeting, possibly as early as Thursday, February 7, 2019. Please contact Maryanne Lucarz with any questions at 847-692-3482

Public Works Reminders:

Styrofoam Collection NOW through 1/25/2019. White Block ONLY

Holiday Lights Recycling NOW through March 1st.

Christmas Trees

Picked Up Curbside: THIS WEEK! If left out beforehand, trees are taken to landfill. Sometimes trees left curbside look abandoned, but in reality the trash bins/recycling carts at a residence may be collected by GROOT in an alley.

These reminders were all in December Spokesman. (In addition to a segment on TREES submitted by our Forester and RECYCLING DO'S AND DON'TS submitted by Community Health Commission)

New Business:

- Final Election Questions – going out tomorrow
- Sustainability Task Force Discussion
- Greening in D64 Schools: I suggest that a formal GGPR recommendation be sent to admin and entire board that *sustainability* be incorporated into the next strategic planning session. In the meantime, the recommendation to admin and staff is assigning a lunch supervisor specifically to a waste/recycling/compost station during entire lunch period.
- Spending Vote: Sponsorship for One Earth Film Festival – Youth Unstoppable: March 2nd at 10am Pickwick Theater – there will be a trained facilitator

Plan A: \$300 (plus \$100 each from Youth and Community Health Commission – City of Park Ridge logo on Festival materials)

Plan B: \$250 (no partnership – GGPR sole sponsor- GGPR logo on festival materials)

PLUS

Payment C: \$70 posters for kiosk (application submitted)

During 2019 election season:

- Please forward our e news distributions and help share our Facebook posts more often to help our GGPR member ENDORSED candidates!

Cindy Grau:

Park Ridge Park Board Commissioner

grauforparks.com (will be ready next week!)
[Cindy's Facebook Page](#)

Carol Sales – 4 Year Seat
D64 School Board of Education
carolsales.us
[Carol's Facebook Page](#)

Rebecca Little – 2 Year Seat
D64 School Board of Education
[Rebecca's Facebook Page](#)

- **Bike and Walk Task Force: Disbanded - Mark**
- **SPRiGS - Rob**
- **Maine South – none (I spoke with the Happy Planters Moderator finally!)**
- **PRPD - Cindy**
- **Community Health Commission – Tim**
- **Changemaker Submissions** (Accents By Jenny, Park Ridge Community Church, and Chris Parson still TBD)

Subcommittee Reports:

- **Sustainable Gardens - Nan**
- **Natural Lawn Care - Rebecca**
- **Residential Composting - Erin**
- **SLURP – Catherine**
- **Farmers Market – Ann**

Other Business:

January Green Drinks – FAiR allocations in runways – January 18th – 7pm – Beer On The Wall
FAiR's Mission Statement is: Improving the quality of life in Chicagoland and NW Indiana neighborhoods negatively impacted by aviation changes. It is a nonprofit with members in Park Ridge. Come hear about their innovative approaches to helping us sleep better at night!

Save The Dates for Green Drinks:

February 19th: Meet the Park Ridge Candidates running in April elections @ BOTW

March 19th: Meet the Park Ridge Candidates running in April elections @BOTW

***We will need to determine 2 hosts for the February and March Green Drinks to greet people!**

Mark Your Calendars: March 5th Member Meeting

We will co-host a Park Ridge League of Women Voter Event!

Civil Discourse Presentation

Catherine Johns, Speaker

7pm Grauer Lounge