

BNA Minutes, January 26, 2016

In attendance: Andy Pessin, Stephanie Mantelmacher, Kathleen Stetson, Koli Banik, Morgan Fishman and Sally Pessin.

Voted in favor of extending Kathleen's term as treasurer for continuity purposes.

Discussion about the BNA's working in cooperation with the Bradley Hills Village. Andy will meet with Steve Borko to discuss partnerships and sharing of resources.

Discussion of letter drafted by Andy re: the proposal to move the PEP program to BHES. All agreed it should be sent but adding that the addressees or their representative should be invited to annual meeting on March 14 to discuss the proposal.

Discussion about pursuing action re: representing the interests of the neighborhood with respect to the proposed move by MCPS including contacting other neighborhood associations who are in the BHES district; perhaps work together inasmuch as overcrowding will also have an impact on their children and their home values and the traffic.

Discussion about delivering flyers to the folks who live around the school making them aware of the MCPS plans.

Stephanie is the "moderator" of the listserv. Kathleen is in possession of the plats showing the boundaries of Bradmoor. Morgan offered to run a search on the MLS with a spreadsheet indicating from tax records precisely who lives in Bradmoor. It turns out there are closer to 500 homes in Bradmoor, 100 more than previously thought.

Morgan further offered to send out a mass mailing to all of those who live in Bradmoor to notify them of the BNA and the upcoming meeting as well as MCPS's plans for BHES. Andy will write the copy for the mailing and submit it to the Board for approval before it goes out. Make sure that there is a place for RSVPs to ensure that there is sufficient seating for the meeting.

Currently, there are 268 members on the Bradmoor Listserv.

Andy will get in touch with Jill Shapiro to speak at annual meeting to about the Front Yard Fridays.

Discussion about forming a communications and social media committee to handle the website and listserv.

Discussion about the community garden at BHES and working with the county for a more equitable distribution of the plots.

Renewal of membership dues will be collected in March of each year to coincide with the annual meeting.

Block party dates proposed: the weekend before or after the last day of school.