

**Hyde Park Association General Meeting
September 18, 2018**

Board Members Present:

Allan Hallquist
Derek Moore
Troy Batson
Patrick Alley
Rosalyn Wilson
Katy Lineberry

Kerry Schmittling, Lead Ambassador for Kansas City Marathon, was a guest speaker. Support was solicited for involvement of HPNA in the KC Marathon i.e. contests, music and other activities with fun themes such as: BBQ Stop, Beer and Shots, Pickle Juice Stop, etc. Hyde comprises 2 miles of the entire marathon course. A sign making workshop for the marathon is scheduled from 5-7 at the Charlotte Street Foundation on 10-17-18. Katy Lineberry shared that HPNA has already signed up to participate with a Disney Theme. The HPNA site is at 41st and Gillham. There will be a Bike Share discount during the race.

Catina Taylor, Educator at DeLaSalle School provided information about the school and solicited volunteer support. The school is located at 3737 Troost. This is a Kansas City Charter School that provides alternative education. It is sponsored by School Smart Kansas City, Inc. Students served are in grades 9-12. In addition the school has the Missouri Options program that serves 17 - 20 year olds with a gap in high school credits. This program allows them to fill in the gaps and allows them to graduate from high school (not a GED). These students are required to work 15 hours per week. The school also has a Culinary Arts Program where students can earn a Sous Chef Certification. HPNA members were invited to visit the school. Mentors are being sought for the students. Other volunteer opportunities are also available.

Parks Update -

Sponsors are needed for the Dog Waste Stations. Sponsors would just need to monitor them to make sure there are waste bags. Currently they are located: southern part of Hyde Park, one on Glead, one by the wading pool, one at 44th and Gillham, and one by the tennis court. Stations have been purchased at 130.00 each. Interested sponsors should contact Troy Batson.

Dumpster Day-

Final Dumpster Day for the year is scheduled for 9-22-18. Two will be located at Central Presbyterian Church and two will be located at 41st and Gillham.

Homes Tour -

Volunteer docents are still needed. Hyde Park residents are preferred as they are familiar with the area. Merchandise will be available for sale, i.e., tee shirts, Street posters.

Board Member Nominations_

Recommendations should be forwarded to Troy Batson.

Trees on Harrison Parkway -

The trees on Harrison Parkway died. HPNA will vote at a future meeting to determine the possibility of providing funding to assist with the purchase of new trees.