

# **Twin Palms Neighborhood Organization (TPNO)**

## **General Membership Minutes**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 :: 3:00pm :: Palm Springs Public Library**

### **Attendees**

Bret Apt, Bob Vanthier, Michele Johnson, Terry Johnson, Jim Fine, Paul Rafail, Laura Miller, Layla Maxwell, Stan Sartor, Maryjane Jensen, Megan Cassette, Jack Cassette, Vivan Chiel, Eric Chiel, Steven Lewis, Larry Johnson

### **Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Larry Johnson at 3:05 pm. He asked everyone to introduce themselves. Larry reviewed the agenda which was approved without amendment.

### **Approval of April 14, 2018 minutes**

There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2018 General Membership Annual Meeting. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

### **Remarks/Q and A – Palms Springs Police Department**

Eric Chiel announced that he had just received a call and the Police Department representatives were called to an emergency. In the event they arrived later in the meeting, we will come back to this agenda item. If not, we will try to schedule this presentation for our next business meeting.

### **Community Interaction**

Eric Chiel showed a promotional video that has been prepared for the May 2019 Neighborhoods USA Conference to be held in Palm Springs. This conference will bring over a thousand community volunteers from across the country who are involved in neighborhood activities. Eric also gave an update on the ongoing street resurfacing projects in our neighborhood. He also distributed copies of the ONE-PS Guide to Palm Springs Neighborhoods.

### **Financial Report**

Larry Johnson distributed copies of the November 3, 2018 Financial Report. As of this date, total income was \$65,606.87 and expenditures were \$25,261.48, leaving a balance on hand of \$40,345.39.

### **Krisel's Twin Palms Exhibit Update**

Eric Chiel gave an update on recent and planned showings of the Krisel Exhibit. 2019 showings include the Twin Palms Modernism Tour, ONE-PS Picnic, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Preservation Month Celebration, and the NUSA Conference. He noted that today members will have the opportunity to see the newest panel added to the expanding multimedia Exhibit. He shared some of the recent media coverage. He reviewed the funding and expenses to date, and highlighted the opportunities for becoming a sponsor of the Exhibit. Information on becoming a sponsor is available on our new website.

## **2019 Modernism Week Planning Update**

Steve Lewis, chair of the 2019 Modernism Committee, gave a status report on planning for the upcoming Modernism Week Tour. He thanked the owners of the 7 residences to be on the tour, and the members of the Committee. Registration will be at the Ocotillo Lodge. The Krisel Exhibit will be on display in the Ocotillo Lodge Clubhouse. Tickets are now available on the Modernism Week Website.

## **Monument Signs**

Stan Sartor reported that efforts continue to identify and secure locations for the approved Monument signs initiative. To date, no sites have been confirmed. If anyone has suggestions for potential locations, please contact anyone on the Advisory Board.

## **Launch of Website**

After a very long time in the planning and development phases, the TPNO website [www.TwinPalmsPS.org](http://www.TwinPalmsPS.org) has now been officially launched. Larry Johnson gave a brief demonstration of the site's key navigation features and highlighted a few of the documents, pictures and information about recent and historical events that are now easily accessible on the site to the membership and the public. Everyone was encouraged to explore the site.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Members were encouraged to review the current list of volunteer opportunities, either on the paper Volunteer Interest Survey provided, or go to our website [www.TwinPalmsPS.org](http://www.TwinPalmsPS.org), and click on the Volunteer Opportunities section.

## **Grants and Initiative Ideas**

Larry Johnson said that information and forms for how to submit ideas for Community Grants and Neighborhood Initiatives were available on the website.

## **Fire Station Status**

Work on the Fire Station #4 is moving forward. The projected completion date is June 2019.

## **Open Membership Discussion**

Eric Chiel and Larry Johnson moderated a membership discussion related to current and future activities.

## **Events/Meeting Calendar**

Larry Johnson reported that the next general membership meeting will be our second annual social event meeting. It will be held in mid-January.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm. Everyone was invited to go into the Main part of the Library to view the William Krisel's Twin Palms Exhibit installation. The Library will remain open till 5:00pm.