

Grandmont Community Association
Grandmont: Detroit's Home of Good Neighbors
P.O. Box 27790, Detroit, Michigan 48227

GRANDMONT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: May 2, 2020 **TIME:** 10AM **PLACE:** Virtual via Zoom
2020 Minutes

Attendance:

Board Members:

In Attendance: Candice F - Krystal - Ed - Sean - Josh - Ottumn - Larissa - Charity - Robert

Not in attendance: Jomo King

Community/Committee Members:

Latonya Baldwin - Sam Bonaparte - Jenise - Mark McCrae - Mark Janusch - Cora Duncan Foster
- James Liddell - Aaron Hall (Councilman Tate office) - Diane Patterson

I. CALL TO ORDER: 10:08am

II. CHANGES TO / ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: April 2020

A. Meeting recorded. Secretary Absent. Minutes have not been transcribed yet.

III. OFFICERS' REPORTS:

A. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Are there items that you want Councilman Tate's office to know or you would like to know? Let Candice know.

B. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. Daily mayoral updates at 2pm regarding COVID-19

C. TREASURER'S REPORT:

1. Checking as of 4/29/2020 -- \$2,210.34
2. Savings as of 4/29/2020 - \$6,366.73
 - a. \$15.99 was taken out of savings for the host site for membership. It should not have been taken out of savings. It will be corrected in consultation with Charlotte/Mark

D. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

1. Report submitted
2. 158 paid memberships to date

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS (Standing):

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A. ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:

1. No report

B. BEAUTIFICATION:

1. No report

C. ENVIRONMENTAL/VACANT PROPERTY TASK FORCE:

1. Harrison Duke - No report

D. GRANDMONITOR:

1. No report

E. GRDC:

1. No report

F. RAMSAY PARK:

1. No report. Park is still there.

G. RIPPLING HOPE:

1. Report submitted
2. 6 groups have cancelled due to COVID-19
3. Volunteers will only be doing outside work due to COVID-19

H. SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Report submitted
2. Nothing changed since last month.
3. Scholarship fund currently is \$1717.19

I. SAFETY/SECURITY:

1. No report

J. SOCIAL PLANNING:

1. Nothing to report.
2. Dec. 12 reserved for Holiday/Annual Meeting (tentative)

K. STREET & BLOCK CAPTAINS

1. No report

L. YOUTH AND EDUCATION:

1. No report

M. SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

1. **WEBSITE:** No news. Website is still there

V. ACCEPTANCE OF ALL REPORTS

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A. All reports accepted. Unanimously accepted.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

A. None

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Councilman Tate Updates

1. Encouraging community groups to have continued meetings via Zoom
2. Encouraging small business engagement
3. Looking to honor individuals in D1 who have passed from COVID-19. If you know anyone please contact Aaron Hall at hallaar@detroitmi.gov
4. Beware of COVID-19 scams that are present.

B. Buy Nothing initiative

1. Latonya Baldwin has established one for Grandmont-Rosedale neighborhoods.
2. It's not charity. It is freely sharing resources and knowledge. You have something to share or you have something of need you can use the network. Nothing is sold. Nothing is bartered.
3. Can be found on Facebook at **Buy Nothing Grandmont Rosedale, Detroit, MI:**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2217258318565479/>

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:48am - Robert moved. Charity seconded.

IX. NEXT MEETING: June 6, 2020