

Membership Update

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Spring Party

- Thank you to the following people for their TREMENDOUS efforts – which resulted in a fabulous, well-attended party:
 - Cindy Bell: food planner, food buyer and hostess
 - Steve & Erin Elmore: Hosts, decorators and food contributors
 - Cindy Thigpen & Adam Williams: adult beverage picker-outers
 - Karna Candler: master planner, project manager (and party recap creator)
- See attached separate report about party. Highlights:
 - \$17 over budget
 - 20 adult no-shows (likely due to Joe Dicks' visitation)
 - Overages in some food areas; right-on in others
 - Craft beers more popular than mainstream (this is Decatur, after all)
 - LOTS of fabulous feedback on party, Steve & Erin's yard, the sense of community in Parkwood, etc.
- GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Communications & Membership Chair Proposals – see separate doc

Committees:

- Neighbor Care
 - Anne Dicks a bit behind (understandable) with recent personal events
 - Katy needs to do some recon on new neighbors (not sure if there are any in the last month – maybe Christina Carter can confirm?)
 - Sussy Margiasso (unofficial Mealtrain coordinator) is sadly moving out of our neighborhood – hopefully she can stay involved with the PGC
 - Katy doesn't mind taking over as coordinator until a natural replacement can be found
- Bunco
 - Canceled in March due to low attendance
 - Decided with Sally not to host in April because date was so close to spring party
 - Looking at May 19 for May Bunco and plan to do big marketing push so we can have a good crowd (usual date would be same week as neighborhood wide meeting)
- (Organic group) Book Club
 - Distributed reminder only three days before event
 - Should discuss if this will become an official group – and who reminder scheduling should fall on

Communications

- E-mails have gone out in the last month about:
 - John Boyden passing away
 - Joe Dicks' health
 - Joe Dicks passing away
 - Spring party save-the-date
 - Spring party evite
 - Book Club
- Katy to train Tom and Lindsey on Mailchimp