

Dickinson Square West Civic Association
Tuesday, July 14, 2020
Via Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/DickinsonSquareWest/videos/730542034449242>

7:00 – FB Live begins, but meeting doesn't start yet...

7:03 – Morgan opens the meeting, shares her screen / presentation

Attendees:

- *President: Morgan Berman*
- *Vice President: Matt Scheller*
- *Treasurer: Erin Tyler*
- *Director: Brenden Schuck*
- *Director: Edward Drakhlis*
- *Director: Paul Fiorello*

Overall Agenda

- Membership Survey – fill it out here
<https://milkcrate.typeform.com/to/LhmQZl>
- Bylaws
 - New bylaw changes proposed by Matt: dswca.org/bylaws
 - All those who filled out membership survey will get a link to vote
 - Rules in place on state level allow bylaws to change even when a quorum isn't possible to be reached

FB Live wasn't working, so we shared the presentation link with all participants, since we couldn't actually share it on the FB Live event:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZrT2aeFtQWccEYy4Km0ldAZVqhzqKkfEb49tmtTRQos/edit?usp=sharing>

- Name Change
 - Neighbor's concerns about "Dickinson" name, since it honors John Dickinson who was a slave-owner.
 - We will discuss more in future meetings, but does anyone have any ideas about names or how to best move forward?
 - Perhaps a contest to generate name ideas?
- COVID Resources / Free Food In South Philly
- Membership Dues?
 - The suggested amount of \$25 per neighbor will be used for:

- Rewards for Holiday Decorating Contest
 - Supplies for Neighborhood Halloween Party/Route
 - Snacks and water for volunteers during clean up days
 - DSW Shirts for volunteers to canvass neighborhood (so we don't look like salespeople!)
 - D&O Insurance
 - P.O. Box fees
- Trash Can Project Update
 - PAF Grant allows 9 Full Sets
 - Designed by neighborhood 5 youth/artist
 - \$50 Award to youth through sponsorships
 - Looking for sponsors! - Full Set ~\$200
 - 4 Business Requesting - Still canvassing
 - 5 youth sponsored - yay!
- Neighborhood Card / business promotion
 - New idea to support local businesses & our civic!
 - Create a neighborhood card to connect community and promote local businesses.
 - Update: 5 business already expressed interest
 - Know anyone? Contact info@dswca.org
- Black Lives Matter -- What can DSWCA do to help?
 - Committee for Racial Justice Action
 - Hang signs up in support of BLM in DSW
 - Actively recruit Black neighbors to be Members and Board Members
 - Discuss the current name and alternatives
 - Other suggestions?

Responded to some comment questions through our FB account

7:33 Adjourned