

Renaissance Park Community Association NFP  
Neighborhood Noms Meeting Minutes  
August 11, 2015 -- 6:30PM  
Los Jimadores II, 1200 W Main St, Peoria IL 61606

### **Unfinished Business**

Membership/Dues Reminder - After board member introductions, we discussed the importance of paying dues and being a member in good standing. The dues money is used for our many projects and members in good standing get voting rights at general meetings.

### **Regular Business**

Treasurer's Report -- July expenses were mostly for the garden. The plant giveaway day donation jar brought in \$477

Outreach & Diversity Committee

Bradley Volunteer Work Day & Activities Fair -- These two events are on August 24. during Bradley University's welcome week. We will be leading a work day on Main, Windhom, and Russell to clean up trash. At the activities fair, RPCA volunteers will be sitting with Bike Peoria to explain what we do.

Garden Day/Neighborhood Meet & Greet -- It was decided to discuss this online.

Garden & Greenspace Committee

Main Street Garden update - During next year's planting season, the garden will be expanded to include berries and possibly pumpkins.

Garden Water Barrel Project Update - The barrels are now hooked up to a hose. It's available for anyone to water. The sides of the barrels will be painted.

Main Street Trees Update -- RPCA has replaced the mulch/weed barrier at 6 of the trees in worst condition. It was decided at a board meeting that we would only replace the worst trees due to time and budget constraints.

Special Events Committee

RPCA Garden Giveaway - The plant giveaway day was a success. The donations raised were \$477. We were able to move all but a few trays of plants (which were left in the garden).

### **New Business**

### **Open Discussion**

A thank you card needs to be sent to Best Buds, the nursery who made our plant giveaway day possible. A door to door delivery of RPCA literature was discussed. If door to door isn't possible, we could pay to mail flyers to everyone in our target neighborhood. We decided to order a banner to help advertise. A "block party" idea was brought up. The block party would be similar to the "better block party" that Main/Sheridan held in August 2014.