



WILLIAMS WOODLAND PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.  
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## WWPN Association Meeting Minutes

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Chili Cookoff
- Guest Speaker: Arline Nation – SWAP Chair – Investing in Neighborhoods Now (INN)
  - Arline explained that the INN Grant comes from a tax refund from the state. Anyone can submit a proposal (individual citizens, not-for-profits, neighborhoods, etc.)
  - The online survey can be found at [surveymonkey.com/survey/creation/RZGZJYX](https://surveymonkey.com/survey/creation/RZGZJYX)
  - They will take proposals until 3/18 then submit them to neighborhood leadership
  - In SWAP, each neighborhood gets one vote (Charlie will attend this meeting on 4/15 since it is mandatory)
  - INN Proposals should not be infrastructure related; however, residents are encouraged to submit every request - even sidewalks - in order to create a record of needs

### Business Meeting

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- New Business
  - INN Ideas
    - Additional historical plaques in sidewalks
    - WWPN signs at neighborhood entrances
    - Banners on light poles
    - Flower baskets
    - ALL IN grant
    - HIP Grant
    - Boys and Girls Club historic pillar
    - Peace Park
    - Trees between Boys and Girls Club and the neighborhood
    - Home Tour Enhancements
    - Theater presentation: live theater or documentary of southside FTW history
    - Community mural (possibly at Dollar General); participatory art for the neighborhood
    - Visual traffic calming on the roads at intersections
    - Better connections to downtown or trails; bike/walk line
      - neighbors suggested approaching Fort Wayne Trails about this
    - INN Process Comments:
      - Should we bundle projects together (for example, bundle Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design projects)?
      - Pete suggested we propose 3 focused projects
      - Proposals should include a "guesstimated" cost/price

- Charlie suggested we submit several proposals in case money is not allotted to others
    - Tony mentioned and liked Neighborlink's proposal to expand HIP throughout the quadrant
  - Officer Nominations
    - 2020 Officers as follows:
    - President - Charlie Fritz
    - Vice President - Amy McComas
    - Treasurer - Lyndsay Sheets
    - Secretary - Courtney Pifer
  - Grants Now Available
  - Chili Cookoff Winner - Kevin and Courtney Pifer!!
- Old Business
- Adjournment
  - The next scheduled meeting is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 7pm at Simpson Getsemeni United Methodist