# Bent Oaks Homes Association

### **Annual Meeting Minutes**

## April 18, 2023

#### **Opening:**

The annual meeting of the Bent Oaks Homes Association was called to order at 7:09pm on April 18, 2023 at Conrad's Restaurant & Alehouse by Aaron Froehlich, President. 34 members homes were represented in person and 0 online via Webex at the meeting.

#### Agenda Items:

- Officers and DRC
- Treasurer's Report
- Fountain Update
- President's Corner
- Security Update
- Vote-Proposed Increase on Annual HOA Dues

#### Meeting Notes:

- Officers and DRC
  - Definition of what the DRC is and does-keeps up the aesthetic of the neighborhood.
  - Reminder of changing the design, paint color, landscaping.
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Contact DRC via email to get home aesthetic changes approved.
- Review of 2022 Financials- Rich Baker
  - Summary of 2022 spending/balances
  - Talked about updates with budget and reasons why budget from last year was tight with extra spending with landscaping, mailbox installation.
  - Informing neighborhood that leaf clean up is no longer going to be paid for by the HOA funds in order to save \$4500 from our already tight budget.
  - $\circ$  Thank you to Rich Baker for all your work for the DRC and Treasurer.
- Fountain Update
  - Fountain update-we need a new fountain
  - No one opposed getting a new fountain
- President's Corner-Reminders about complaints that he gets from neighbors
  - Dumpsters need to be inside garage, not behind bushes or next to the garage door that is visible.

- Have a service to clean dumpsters to clean once per quarter for \$12.50 that is available to the neighborhood. Contact Mandy if you want to be connected with the company that does it. This is to be paid by homeowners.
- Dog poop-Be courteous to your neighbors. Please do not throw dog poop in the street, pick it up.
- No rock throwing into the pond-please pass this onto your kids
- Reelection of officers:
  - New Board of Directors Voted on-Rich Baker is new Treasurer, Dillion Gutierrez is new Vice President. Aaron Froehlich staying at president and Mandy Froehlich staying as secretary.
- Dues Collection
  - Dues collection-Still due January 31<sup>st</sup> but early payment is greatly appreciated.
  - Dues collection-no more special assessment!
  - If you can pay dues by Venmo please do!
- Security Update: Aaron Froehlich for Jake Dobberke
  - Jake is in charge of security committee and cameras for the neighborhood
  - City Street Lights Update-we have 2 city street lights approved.
  - Crime Update from 2022:
    - Attempted home burglary last year
    - 4 reports of mailbox/package theft
  - Crime Map-report crimes so they can be plotted on the map
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Cameras-What direction do we want to go with cameras in entrance/exit  $\,$
  - Survey Results from participants
    - 72% voted to add a no soliciting sign at entrance
    - Fence-is it worth exploring?
- Vote for increasing the dues-29-2---Vote Passed
  - New Dues for 2024--\$750/House, \$500/Vacant Lot
- Closing Remarks
  - o Double check emails and phone numbers to make sure communication is correct
  - Voting that the HOA board members stay the same
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Everyone went around and introduced themselves to each other  $\;$
- Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm by Aaron Froehlich, President.

Minutes submitted by:

Mandy Froehlich, Secretary