

Meeting Notes

Date: 05/17/2025

Members present: Luigi Polvani, Allison Wylie (First Courthouse), Faith Engle, Annie Terrill, Aaron Head, Judy Moss, Shenya Taylor (OTS)

Proposal: Organize a joint fundraising event for both neighborhoods. A suggestion was made to reach out to the Old Silk Stocking neighborhood to see if they want to participate as well.

- Possible theme: a dog show “ Strut Your Mutt” **(subject to further discussion)**
- Location: McGeorge Park
- Suggested date: October 2025
- Ideas:
 - a panel of judges (local officials/ State reps) to choose “best in show” in different categories
 - dog costume contest
 - reach out to the local businesses to provide prizes/gift cards
 - invite food trucks, artists, musicians

Decisions made:

- Committee communication will be conducted through a text message group
- Luigi and Allison will take the ideas to their Events Committee

Next steps: the OTS members will join the First Courthouse Event Committee for further discussion of the proposed event on June 7th after the First Courthouse’s trash pick- up @ Frances Cate Park (exact time to be determined)