

For the month of June, two applications were approved and one denied.

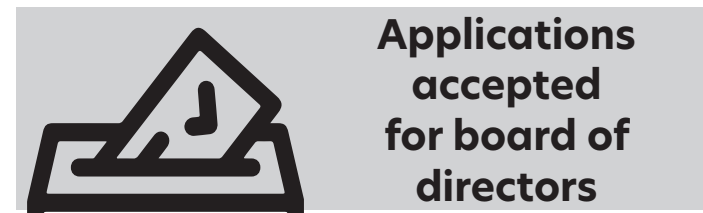
Processed in accounts payable for June was \$137,113.57.

Sheryl opened the floor to member comments.

Door prize drawing

Brenda Wright won the door prize drawing of \$25.

The open session ended at 7:06 p.m. The board met in closed session and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Members of Independence Square will vote to fill positions on the board of directors at this year's annual meeting.

The meeting will be at the clubhouse. Sign-in begins at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday in September, the 20th.

Door prizes will be awarded.

Only members in good standing can vote. Any member with an unpaid balance of more than 30 days cannot vote. If you cannot attend, you may vote by proxy.

Members voting by proxy must appoint another member in good standing to vote on their behalf. No attending member may cast more than his or her vote plus one proxy vote.

Members in good standing who care about our community are encouraged to run for office. Resumes of candidates will be printed in the September newsletter.



Brenda Wright accepts the door prize award from Marilyn Porter, vice president of the board, at the July meeting.

Check out activities at the Palmer Center

If you want to get out and have some fun and you are 60 and older, come to the Palmer Center at 218-A North Pleasant St. in Independence.

The hours are
8 a.m. to 5 pm. on Monday and Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday
Closed Saturday and Sunday

There are classes, games, exercise, arts and crafts for free. Come and meet people and be cool to boot.

For more information, call the center at 816.325.6200.

Or visit the Website, indep.us/palmercenter

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THE PALMER CENTER

Summer Armilio

My name is Summer Armilio and I am running for the board.

I have called our wonderful community home for the last eight years and I hope to have many more years to come. I am the mother of one daughter, a foster son and also a dog mom to two happy Shih Tzus.

I hold a bachelor's degree in Lay Ministry and I currently work with individuals who have special needs. I love helping others and being a listening shoulder for anyone who needs it.

A few of my personal hobbies include photography, scrapbooking, crocheting, reading and spending time with my family.

I have always loved living here and I want to become more involved in making our community the best it can be. I would like to see more opportunities for us to come together as a true community where everyone can feel heard and neighbors can be a light to others.

If elected, I will bring my diverse knowledge and fun-loving spirit to our board and community and give my all to maintain the integrity and community spirit of this cooperative.

Holly Carson Good Neighbor for August

Welcoming Miranda Kronmiller to the neighborhood is one way Holly Carson is a Good Neighbor.

"I feel so comfortable with her as my neighbor," Miranda wrote when nominating Holly. "She's a really kind person."

Holly will be recognized as the Good Neighbor of the Month during the open session of the August 15 board meeting. She will receive a \$25 cash award.

The Good Neighbor award recognizes members who exemplify the special spirit of cooperation that makes our community a better place for all of us.

Names of all Good Neighbors are placed on the Good Neighbor Honor Roll and acknowledged during the annual meeting in September.

Marilyn Porter

My name is Marilyn Porter and I will bring to the Independence Square community 13 years of experience on the board of directors.

For four terms, I served on the board and for nine years as president. Currently, I am serving as vice president.

It is my pleasure to represent the interests of the cooperative and to participate in the process of improvements to our units, our buildings and our grounds.

It is here in Independence Square that I raised two small children as a single mother. I believe the environment of Independence Square encouraged my children to become the successful individuals they are today.

My heart is here at Independence Square and I am asking for the privilege to serve again on the board of directors.

Please vote for me on September 20.