

Minutes

Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc.
803 N. Notre Dame Avenue
Monday, October 14, 2019

Attendance: Marguerite Taylor, Vice President; Chuck Nelson, 2nd Vice President; Solomon Anderson, Treasurer; Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary; Jeanne Ewing; Jean Hanrahan; Kisha Hoover; Torrence Moody; Beth Sanford; Erin Shell; Peter Stone; Ella Williams

Guests: Paul Penn, City of SB; Ryan Ryker, City of SB

Excused: Bill Stenz, Bill Berry, Mike Hastings, Gary King, Mattie Hoover, Dan Presler, LuElla Webster

- I. Call to Order 5:35 p.m. by Marguerite Taylor
- II. Minutes Approval: The September, 2019 Minutes were approved as submitted.
- III. Financial Report: Solomon Anderson reported. The account balance at the end of August, 2019 was \$20,822.61. The account balance at the end of September, 2019 was \$19,016
- IV. President's Comments: No comment, Bill Stenz excused from meeting.
- V. Special Reports.
 - a. Crime report. No officers present. Erin Shell gave a brief report on crime meeting held on October 3rd. The meeting was organized after the homicide on Cedar and facilitated by Jo Broden. During the 2 hour meeting, neighbors and neighborhood police officers and department leaders discussed crime issues and gun violence. Pastor Reed, from Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Miner, offered to host neighborhood meetings at the church. Jo circulated a meeting follow-up which included information and links on street lighting, crime reports, registering home cameras, Neighborhood Watch and other resources. This memo was forwarded to the NENC Board.
 - b. Notre Dame report. No report, Mike Hastings excused.
 - c. Food Pantry Report: Torrence Moody reported that 64 families and 229 total individuals were served in September. There were 2 emergencies and 1 new client.
 - d. NNRO. The annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 4th. Each NENC board member will receive an invitation. The meeting will be held between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Pfeil Innovation Center.
 - e. Firehouse Restoration. Kisha Hoover reported that groundbreaking to begin renovations will take place on Wednesday, October 16th at 10 a.m. She asked board members to attend if they could. \$157,000 of the \$250,000 goal has been raised so far.
 - f. Back to School Picnic and Garage Sale. Marguerite reported on picnic expenses which stayed within the \$1,000 budget. Marguerite broke down the expenses which included food and supplies. She will comment on board participation at the next meeting.
 - g. Traffic Calming. Beth Sanford attended the recent meeting and reported that the city has increased the budget for traffic calming city-wide. Harter Heights will benefit from the additional funds. Initially proposed temporary speed bumps turn out to be more expensive than permanent ones. After resident approval, installation will begin in spring, 2020. The plan also includes temporary traffic circles and proposals to remedy cut-thru traffic on Pokagon Street. A comprehensive plan for traffic calming and parking will be circulated in the upcoming weeks by Jo Broden.

VI. New Business

a. The annual Red Ribbon March Rally will be held on Friday, October 19th. It starts at 10 a.m. at the Colfax Cultural Center. Joshua Short from WNDU will be the M.C.

b. Love Your Block is a city initiative for small scale home repairs performed by minority and local labor. 6 target areas will be identified based upon code violation data. More information will be available within the next few weeks.

c. Peter Stone reported on the "Faith in Indiana" Peacemaker's Summit held on Sunday, October 6th at the Pentecostal Cathedral Church. Over 500 people were in attendance including faith leaders, families, Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Police Chief Ruzzkowski, Common Council President Tim Scott and mayoral candidates. The meeting was held in response to rising gun and the fatal police shooting of Eric Logan.

d. The NRC (Neighborhood Resources Committee) summit will be held at IUSB on Saturday, October 20. Paul Penn and Ryan Ryker from the City were on hand to answer questions and encourage attendance.

VII. Announcements. No announcements.

VIII. Adjournment: 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary

Next Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting
November 11, 2019 5:30 p.m.
Northeast Neighborhood Center
803 N. Notre Dame Ave.
South Bend, IN 46617