

Minutes

Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc.
803 N. Notre Dame Avenue
Monday, June 8, 2020

Attendance: Bill Stenz, President; Chuck Nelson, Second Vice President; Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary; John Butkovich; Kisha Hoover; Kem Meyer; Dan Presler; Erin Shell; Nan Tulchinsky.

Partner: Mike Hastings

Guest: Ryan Ryker, COSB; Robert Stanley, Todd Taylor

Excused: Marguerite Taylor, LuElla Webster, Jean Hanrahan, Mattie Hoover

I. Bill Stenz hosted this meeting on Zoom. He called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Minutes Approval: The May 2020 Minutes were approved as submitted.

III. Financial Report: No report.

IV. President's Comments: This meeting would normally be the NENC Annual Meeting which is attended by many community members in addition to the Board. This is the meeting where we elect our officers, nominate new board members, review the past year activities and present the Monk Malloy Award for outstanding community service. This year, the annual meeting will be delayed until our December 2020 Christmas gathering when we hope we can get together as a group. The current officers will continue to serve until then: President – Bill Stenz, 1st Vice President - Marguerite Taylor; 2nd Vice President – Chuck Nelson, Treasurer – Solomon Anderson, Recording Secretary – Patty Walsh, Corresponding Secretary – Bill Berry. We will continue to meet on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

V. Special Reports.

a. Crime Report. No police officers present. Erin Shell reported that the police continue to focus on the McKinley-Madison-Arthur Street area.

b. Notre Dame report. Mike Hastings reported that the new Robinson Center is about to officially open. There will be a community celebration when appropriate to hold one. He informed the board that Eddy Street will be fully open by mid-July. Regarding the University; Notre Dame will officially open on August 10th with some students arriving on August 3rd. There are robust plans in the works to keep campus safe and to welcome the students.

c. Food Pantry Report: Nan Tulchinsky reported that the Pantry served a total of 292 people in May. This includes 89 households, 20 emergencies and 3 new neighborhood families. 650 pounds of food was collected from the Harter Heights IPorch group including 12 bottles of much needed laundry detergent from 1 donor. Purple Porch has helped by providing potatoes, onions and green beans. Nan emphasized the need for personal hygiene items such as body soap, hand soap and shampoo.

d. NNRO. Bill Stenz reported that NNRO 2.0 will be finalized at the upcoming meeting on June 10. 2.0 will address central Eddy Street and the area east of Eddy Street. An important component will be the health and wellbeing of residents. Oaklawn and the South Bend Clinic will participate in this effort.

e. Firehouse Restoration. Bill announced that extensive work would be underway within a few days of this meeting.

f. City of South Bend. Ryan Ryker attended and announced that the Department of Community Investment is introducing a lead abatement grant to remediate low income homes built before 1980. Two members of the lead abatement team will attend our next meeting to explain the program and how to apply. Ryan said the Zoom grant applications are being processed during June.

VI. New Business.

- a. John Butkovich mentioned that the area near the fence behind the Neighborhood Center was not tended. Bill will investigate that.
- b. Patty asked about potential of holding the annual Back to School Picnic. Bill said if we do hold it, the location will be Kelly Park. There are no active plans now.

VII. Announcements. No announcements

VIII. Adjournment: 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary

Next Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting
July 13, 2020
Zoom
South Bend, IN 46617