

Minutes

Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc.
803 N. Notre Dame Avenue
Monday, January 12, 2026

Attendance: Bill Stenz, President; Marguerite Taylor, 2nd Vice President; Kisha Hoover, Treasurer; Gwen O'Brien, Corresponding Secretary; Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary; Solomon Anderson, Mozell Arthur Bowens, Derrick Perry; Erin Shell; Nan Tulchinsky; Luella Webster; Karl King, Jill Stenz; Lou Weber.

Excused: Beth Sanford

I. This meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

II. **Minutes Approval:** October and November minutes were approved.

III. **President's Comments:** Bill commented on the success of our annual meeting and Christmas Party in December. The expense for food was a little over \$300. Marguerite thanked Bill and Jill for managing this successful event. Bill talked about the deserving recipient(s) of the Monk Malloy Award; the Food Pantry Volunteers. The Kahil family was present to accept the award on behalf of all volunteers. The Kahils represent 3 generations who have worked at the Pantry. The volunteers will be honored with individual certificates and a celebration dinner at Rocco's. Bill also mentioned the property owners of 1017 N. Hill received a favorable recommendation to combine their adjoining properties into a 74' wide lot.

IV. **Financial Report:** Notre Dame Credit Union checking balance December 31st: \$5,756.76. A NDFCU CD in the amount of \$30,000 matured in December. The renewal was split into two \$15,000 CD's, one long term and one short term. There was no report on our 1st Source account as the statement had not yet arrived. A Community Foundation Grant (designated for the Food Pantry) was received for \$10,000.

V. Special Reports

- a. Crime Report. No officers were present. Patty was asked to contact Officer Jalen Lee and Sgt. Jarvier Bourne to seek further details after two recent homicide shootings in the neighborhood
- b. Notre Dame Report. Gwen announced Notre Dame's "Walk the Walk" week would begin on January 24th with a student service project. The students would be preparing donated supplies for after school programs at 4 locations: Robinson Center, MLK Dream Center, La Casa De Amistad and the Boys and Girls Club. The Notre Dame Spring Semester started the day of this meeting.
- c. Food Pantry Report. Nan reported She told the group that she had the misfortune of slipping on ice resulting in a few fractures. She said the Pantry is still running strong. She is coordinating volunteers while Jim has assumed leadership while she heals. Nan is looking forward to getting back to work when she is able.
- d. Holladay_Properties. Paul Phair was unable to attend but contacted Bill with the following updates: Apartment residents will begin moving in at 5 Corners on April 1. 13 units are now reserved, mostly graduate students and University staff. Trueblood Realty has moved into their office space on the first floor of the mixed-use building and remaining space on the 1st floor is still vacant. There is activity but no imminent prospects. He asked us to propose a few dates so he can coordinate our tour.
- e. NNRO. Karl King reported that there is renewed interest in educational opportunities at Frederickson Park. He and Harry Gilbride met with Angela Cavalieri, Director of Development for Scouting America LaSalle Council and John Cary, CEO Scouting America LaSalle Council. They discussed the original plan developed in 2008 to use the restored prairie as an outdoor classroom with the help and participation of the Scouts.

The LaSalle Council is supportive of this effort. The hope is for local school districts to participate. Karl hopes to move this initiative forward with the help of Scouting America.

- f. Quigley Park, Ignite Grant. No report.
- g. Turnock Street. No report..
- h. NENC Website. Bill is working on issues regarding access to Weebly.
- i. COSB. No report

VI. Open to the Community.

VII. Announcements. LuElla Webster announced new programs for seniors at the RCLC. There is a strength training class on Mondays between 11 and 11:45 am. Yoga class is offered every Wednesday between 6 and 7 pm. Both classes are taught by Eloise Thomas and there is no charge. They are made possible through a Community Foundation Grant. Derrick Perry announced activities planned for Martin Luther King Day. The breakfast will be held for the 11th year. A supper will be held at the Casino on Sunday, January 18 for dinner, entertainment and meaningful conversations. Derrick will send a link with details to NENC.

VIII. Adjournment: 6:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Patty Walsh, Recording Secretary

Next Northeast Neighborhood Council Meeting
February 9, 2026 5:30 pm
Hybrid Meeting: Firehouse, 803 N. Notre Dame Ave.
Or, Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83549818267?pwd=RXp3WEg1K2RVbkxKUkZlWkVxeW9LZz09>