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**Northwest Neighbors Neighborhood Association**

**General Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2019**

General Meeting was called to order by the NWNNA President Al Pierson at 6:30 PM at the NW Recreation Center 1340 11<sup>th</sup> St NW.

Board members present were Glenda Fillenworth, Vice President, Linda Seger, Secretary, Teresa Dusil, Treasurer, Directors: Imam TahaTawil, Sandee Skelton, Scott Olson, Don Taylor, and Pastor Jaymee Glenn-Burns.

Minutes from the last meeting of August 22 , 2019, were distributed by the secretary of the NWNNA Linda Seger to the general membership. Motion to approve the minutes by Taha Tawil and seconded by member from the floor. Treasurer financial report given by Teresa Dusil. Current balance \$21,000. Motion to approve financial report Don Taylor and seconded by San Dee Skelton. Motion approved.

The updated information from the CR Police Department was presented by CRPD Commander Tony Robinson. He handed out some materials on stats for the NW area . Most all crime is down. He did indicate he will urges residents to call in if they see anything suspicious: See something, Do something. Commander said the police academy will graduate 15 new officers Next week, Friday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Kirkwood Community Campus. All residents are welcome to attend. Officer Tony Robinson remained at the end of the meeting to answer any specific questions the membership might have for him.

Old business discussed by Al Pierson was the success of the National Neighborhood Night Out held the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Also he reported on the preparation and positive work to get our Rockin Ellis Park event on Aug. 31, 2019 @ Ellis Park was also covered.

New business discussed by Al Pierson, NWNNA president. A Peace Pole to be erected by the NWNNA on the property belonging to Trinity St. James United Methodist Church near where our Resource center sits at Ellis Blvd. NW.

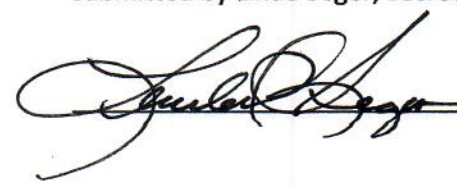
Al also touched on the unfortunate vandalism at the Westside rising statue. More lighting will be placed in significant areas illuminating the sculpture.

City departments were represented this evening though Annette from Safe CR ( only 7 calls in the past month for us being #7. Nina reporting on Housing and said it is going along really well. GUEST SPEAKER was Jeff Koffron City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa to discuss our City ADA compliance completion in the Parks

Drawing for the prize was won by Bob Hale.

Motion to adjourn was entered by Teresa Dusil, and seconded by Don Taylor at 7:23 PM

Minutes from the 9/26/19 General membership meeting were written and Respectfully submitted by Linda Seger, Secretary NWNNA. ~~9-26-19~~ 9-26-19

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## **NWNNA BOARD MEETING HELD September 19, 2019 Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at Noon Meth-Wick Community Room Al Pierson, NWNNA President chairing the meeting. Current Board members in attendance were : Glenda Fillenworth, VP; Linda Seger, Secretary; and Directors: SanDee Skelton, Pastor Jaymee Glenn-Burns , Director; Scott Olson, Don Taylor, Imam Taha Tawill and Teresa Dusil, Treasurer.

Minutes from the previous Aug. 15, Board Meeting @ Meth-Wick Community Room were reviewed by Secretary Linda Siglin-Seger. Minutes approved. Treasurer report by Teresa Dusil, was given. All approved

Al gave a financial report to date on the Rockin Ellis Park. Followed by a discussion if we want to continue the event again next year. This year we basically broke even. It was acknowledged that we did pay the musicians this year for the first time and therefore it was more costly. A vote was taken to consider this at the next meeting if we wish to continue. The consensus it is desired to do it again.

Al discussed NWNNA had hired Fania Trinidad as our resource center staff person. She started Monday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Fania will be working M\_W\_F. Tony has been volunteering to help her with adjusting to the Center. It was discussed she will be able to move forward on her own soon. If she needs assistance she can call Al, Linda or Dawn at the office of Trinity St. James.

Back Packs for kids Fania and Tony are working on the backpacks and they will get distributed to those in need at Harrison Elementary School and Trinity -St. James before and after school child care. Somewhere around 100 (50-60) will be made available to children in need. Forms to be filled out for CDBG requirements are being handed out.

West Side Rising vandalism on light fixture reported on by Al.

SanDee and Imam Tawill have been working to place a Peace Pole- the first Sunday at 11 AM at the property where the Resource center sits. A ceremony Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> will take place to dedicate it. .

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm. Next Board meeting will take place at this location on October 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary NWNNA Linda Siglin-Seger, 9/19/19

