

Northwest Neighbors Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes for OCTOBER 24, 2019

General Meeting was called to order by NWNNA President Al Pierson at 6:30 PM at the NW Recreation Center 1340 11th 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 September 26, 2019, were distributed by Secretary NWNNA Linda Seger to the general membership. Motion to approve September minutes made by Glenda Fillenworth and seconded by member Scott Olson. Minutes approved. Treasurer Teresa Dusil gave the financial report . Motion to approve financial report by 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. Current updates and statistics were made available to the general membership handed out by Lt. Commander Tony Robinson. Materials given out broke down criminal stats for the NW area . In most areas of Cedar Rapids crime is down. He did indicate he will residents call in if they see anything suspicious: See something, Do something. Commander said the police academy did graduate 15 new officers Oct. 4th at the Kirkwood Community Campus. Police Lt. 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 final report on the Rockin Ellis Park event held Labor Day weekend in August 31, 2019.

SanDee , NWNNA Officer shared with everyone her participation in placing the Peace Pole by the NWNNA on the property belonging to Trinity St. James United Methodist Church near where our Resource center sits at Ellis Blvd. NW.

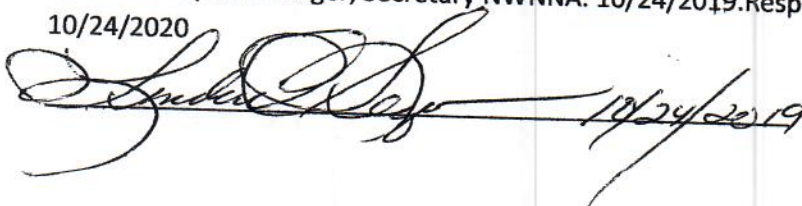
Al also touched on the unfortunate vandalism at the Westside rising statue. More lighting will be placed in significant areas illuminating the sculpture.

Guest speaker for the evening was CREA Laura Whitehead representing the Cedar Rapids School District Teachers Union .

City departments were represented Annette from Safe CR ; Nina reporting on Housing Dept. said in general things are going along really well. .

NO MEETINGS will be held NOV. OR DEC. 2019! Next general meeting will be held January 23, 2020. Motion to adjourn was entered by Al Pierson and seconded by Imam Taha Tawil. at 7:29 PM

Minutes from the 10/24/19 General membership meeting written and Respectfully submitted by Linda Seger, Secretary NWNNA. 10/24/2019. Respectfull submitted 10/24/2020



10/24/2019

NWNNA BOARD MEETING October 17, 2019 Minutes

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

Minutes from the previous Aug. 15, 2019; NWNNA Board Meeting were submitted Secretary Linda Siglin-Seger. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer report by Teresa Dusil, were given and board approved.

Al gave final financial report on the **Rockin Ellis Park** event held Labor Day 2019. Board discussion opened with input from those present in regard to continuing the event in 2020. It was tabled for more discussion will take place at our January 2020 Board meeting. It was acknowledged this year 2019 the Association did incur more expenses than previous years because we paid the performers. General concensus was to consider this topic at the January Board Meeting.

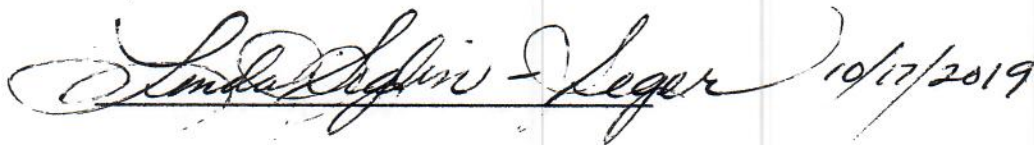
Al brought forward for discussion the NWNNA Resource Center. There was discussion . The decision to revisit this subject further after the winter break at our January 2020 Board Meeting was decided.

Al reminded the board the October General Membership meeting , October 24, 2020, at NW Recreation Center will have as Guest Speaker will be CREA Laura Whitehead representing the Cedar Rapids Community School District Teachers Union.

SanDee Skelton and Imam Tawil had been working to place a Peace Pole- the first Sunday at 11 AM at the property where the Resource center sits. A ceremony was held Oct. 6th and it was dedicated. SanDee shared the details and information about this successful addition to our neighborhood. Great work to all who were involved in the installation and vision to have a Peace Pole.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm. Next Board meeting will take place Meth-Wick Community Room thanks to the gracious invitation extended through Teresa Dusil for Meth-Wick Community to our membership on January 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary NWNNA , Linda Siglin-Seger, 10/17/2019



Linda Siglin-Seger 10/17/2019