

GNCA Meeting

January 16, 2021- 10 AM- 12 PM

Meeting held virtually due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Present: Jene Traore (GNCA Vice President), Corey Paige (New Northwood), Jen Spratt (Original Northwood), Frank Cherry (Stonewood-Pentwood-Winston), Emily Weber (Executive Secretary)

Absent: Scott Purnell-Saunders (GNCA president), Autumn Woodland (Ednor Gardens), Rebecca Hackett for Ricky Hackett (Perring Loch), Yolanda Camp (GNCA treasurer), Paula Purviance (Hillen),

Call to Order: Jene called the meeting to order at 10:23 AM.

Community: Twila Mohammad asked when the next New Northwood meeting will be. Corey answered, he is working on making arrangements for next NN meeting.

Presentation: Cori Duggins from Shining Willow Charter School, a Waldorf-inspired charter school. Embracing child development; social change; arts-integrated; teaching to the heart, hands and mind of each child; developing a lifelong love of learning. Start at K-3 until K-8. Double tracked, 2 classes per grade. Still looking for a space. Applying in March, 2021. If approved, doors will open for 2022-23 school year. 25% neighborhood preference and lottery, as required by law. Cori encouraged folks to fill out the survey and connect with them if they have interest.

Approval of minutes:

- Meeting minutes will be sent to board for approval and/or discussed at March meeting as we did not have a quorum.

Financial Reports: Emily shared report, which had previously been sent by Yolanda.

Recording Secretary/EGL Trustee/Treasurer: Open vacancies on board. Current treasurer needs to step down but can stay to train a new treasurer in second quarter, ending her term by the June meeting. Emily will post positions on Nextdoor, Facebook and our website. Asked community and board members to ask around for volunteers.

Median dumping, neighborhood dumpsters: Emily reiterated to report median dumping if folks see it happening. Let board members know that they can make requests for dumpsters to DPW even though Bulk Trash is still suspended.

Outstanding Dues: To be discussed at March meeting

Information to share via email/website: Emily asked what information would be helpful to share via the various outlets. We will continue to limit the email blasts to invoicing but also send a meeting reminder a week prior to meetings. All community information will continue to be shared via social media and our website.

Deed printing: Emily shared that we are running out of deed copies, which are being mailed out in Welcome Packets. Due to the time sensitivity, an email vote will be sent out for the deed reprinting/recreating a digital version to be printed.

Intern: Jene shared with Emily the question of bringing an intern on board to help with various Executive Secretary duties. Email will be sent to board members for votes. Board members in attendance thought this would be a positive addition, especially considering the current projects of retyping the deed and the assessment audit on top of the usual ES duties.

Recording: Question was brought up on Nextdoor post regarding recording and posting meetings. This had come up this week at the ONA meeting and the difficulty in managing storage. Suggestions included recording and posting audio only, as this would possibly take up less space and once we are back in person, using Facebook live.

General Updates:

Frank (SPW) started talking to neighbors around New Years. Folks wanting to wait until March for in person neighborhood clean ups, etc. Someone interested in creating SPW website.

Jenn (ONA) working with DOT and councilpersons for traffic/speed around The Alameda, Argonne, and Loch Raven. A home on Argonne had a truck run into their living room, making the home inhabitable. Speed in alleys have also come up and hoping to mitigate with the installation of convex mirrors and speed signs. Have been working to remove invasive ivy, dying trees from

Corey (NN) has had challenges with his board getting established, working on developing newsletter and website. Have been helping neighbors get food during the pandemic. Supposed to get manhole covers in neighborhood replaced but delayed due to pandemic.

Connected with new Major, have a patrolman sitting in the neighborhood. Plan for meeting next month and newsletter.

Emily called the meeting at 11:13 am.

Submitted by: Emily Weber

Date: 1/16/21