

ODWNA Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Place: Winchell Elementary Library

Board Members:

Present: Peter Kushner, President; Chris Shook, Vice President; Diana Morton-Thompson, Treasurer; Barb Ross, Paul Scott, Katherine Shook

Absent: Sandy Bolstad, Secretary



- I. **Call to Order:** Peter Kushner, 7:00 pm
 - Election Results:
 - Slate of Officers: Pete Kushner, President; Chris Shook, Vice President; Sandra Bolstad, Secretary; Diana Morton-Thompson, Treasurer; Paul Scott, Board Member and Car Show Chair; Barb Ross, Board Member; Kathy Shook, Board Member.
- II. **Treasurer's Report**
 - Fiscal year October through September.
 - \$2,103.06 in the treasury (includes contributions from businesses).
- III. **Secretary's Report**
 - Nothing to report.
- IV. **Neighborhood Business (Old and New):**
 - Paul Scott reported Asylum Lake Preservation Association (ALPA) will delay plans for development of land west of Lake until grant comes through for WMU.
 - Complaints were made about up-keep of small group of properties. It was suggested that the complainant call the City department associated with this and ask for them to send a notice. It was noted that Mike Nelson, City of Kalamazoo will be asked to attend the October meeting to help us understand how to combat this issue.
 - Bike ordinance discussed.

Notes from our Speakers:

Guest Speakers: Rebekah Kik, City Planner, City of Kalamazoo

Topic: Imagine Kalamazoo Update

- Gave inspiring talk and presentation of where the City is at the present time. "Plan it, Design it, Discuss it, Adopt it." were the categories with respective dates of Oct 2016, Nov – Jan 2017, Feb – Mar 2017 and Mar – Apr 2017.
 - The neighborhoods were targeted for input through liaison partners in ODWNA by Diana Morton-Thompson
 - Dates and venues for more meetings and workshops with the public are:
 - Northside Association for Community Development, 612 N. Park St. on 9/27. 5:30-7:30
 - St. Joseph Catholic Church, 936 Lake, 10/27 5:30-7:30
 - Information collected will be compiled and presented to the City Commission for their review and approval.
- V. **Adjournment:** 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Shook for Sandy Bolstad, ODWNA Secretary