

ENO General Membership Meeting March 1, 2017

Nancy called the meeting at 7:00pm Introductions were made around the room.

Lansing City Council-Jody Washington 1st Ward councilmember 1st Contact is this Saturday March 4th 10:30-12pm at the BWL Depot on South Washington. She let us know that Andy Schor is running for Mayor and that Judi Brown Clarke most likely will be running as well. She will be looking forward to hearing what we want to see on the Eastside and she will be talking to them about it.

The Ingham County Newsletter is now available and we will put it on the ENO website and Facebook page.

2 of our county commissioners Brian McGrain and Ryan Sebolt have talked to CATA's new director about returning the bus shelters to their locations on Michigan Ave and in front of Riverfront Apts. Nancy brought it to their attention at the monthly quad meetings that they have. Nancy will share the letter that Ryan and Brian wrote to CATA to be put on the ENO Facebook and website.

Neogen 5K- May 13th Carolyn and Jacob- They updated us on where they are on the planning. They have done all the paperwork for the city. They would love to have neighborhood volunteers on race day or if you live on the course just stepping out on your porch and give encouragement to the runners. They are asking for the neighborhood along the course to help them flyer as the city has requested by March 13th. They will have to do it in April as well. The police are working with them about traffic control. Some suggestions of intersections that could use police on race day are Foster/Fernwood & Fairview/Fernwood. They are hoping for 300 runners but in reality 150/200. Brian Baer will put the Race information on the website and Facebook. Sparrow is promoting it as well. Contact them if you want to volunteer or Denise Kelley can get ahold of them as well. Staging area will be in the U shape lot behind Sparrow.

Habitat for Humanity- Caroline Jacobs- They cover all of Ingham County. They have just rolled out their home repair program. It is for exterior repair only such as landscaping not fences) painting, replacing/repair windows, doors, gutters, siding, roof & porch repairs, wood stairs, ramp to porch and even full house painting. In order to participate you have to qualify. Some of the qualifications are that you own and have lived in your home for at least 18 months. You must own the site where the house is. You have to be current on your mortgage and taxes, have homeowners insurance and be willing to put sweat equity into the project as well. Once you qualify, the cost of the work and the scope of work will be agreed upon btw homeowner and Habitat. A comprehensive quote is given to the homeowner, payment plan structure via partnership agreement and promissory note/lien home is portion of cost on a sliding scale will be worked out prior to working starting. Accessibility Ramps are available to renters as well with some minor changes; available to renters, owners of mobile homes, to those who have owned less than 18 months. The differences are the balance of materials costs is due on day of project completion for ramps. No payment plans are offered. They are

offered at cost of materials. They have some income ranges. Habitat has all the qualifications it on the application and other places. First step is have an application filled out. (They do track any inquires just in case things change such as the qualifications) after inquiry then qualify, then project assessment and quote. No money is due until after the quote and 10 hrs sweat equity for every 1000 dollars of the quote. After that they will issue the work order. They can and will work with people about it. They are doing a Rock the block in Williamston in July. There will be another one is Lansing but a location has not been chosen yet. They are trying to outreach and diversify the service. Their Resale shop on Benjamin is still there. Directions to it are Lake Lansing rd. to Cedar then Douglas at the hill is Benjamin. They also have one on Grand River near Williamston. They're working on the brochures and such still since the program just started in January.

Election- April is the election, Nancy presented the slate as it stands now. Nominations are taken from the floor on the night as well. So there is still time and room for others to run for the board.

School Bond Construction- Fairview has started theirs and Pattengill will be later in the summer. They will be fencing off where the construction is for the building so the dog walkers knew ahead of time. They are starting to work on the details of all the projects.

Treasurer Report- Theresa did not have a report

Spring Souper- Denise- It is this Saturday March 4th at 4-6:30 pm. We have some great celebrity servers and yummy soups and desserts coming as well. We have over 25 baskets of great items from Old town, Eastwood and Frandor for the silent auction as well as great raffle items for adults and kids. Tickets are \$5 a person \$3 for 13 and under and \$18 for families of 4 or more.

Nancy Mahlow – She mentioned about the city's Leash and front yard parking ordinances. She has the brochures if you want a copy and has put them on next door.com as well. Please be respectful to the neighbors around you. They are available on the city's website.

Cathy Welch- Feral Cats Spay/Neuter and Release program, she is trying to start this program on the eastside. The Humane society has grant money that could be used to help with it. She would like to start with the ones that people are feeding. She needs help with spotting and tracking them after that. She has a flyer that has her plan all explained. We will put it on the website and Facebook page.

Brian motioned to approve the minutes with typos corrected. Brenda 2nd It was approved

Cheryl motioned to adjourn Theresa 2nd It passed

Meeting closed at 7:54pm

Respectfully submitted by

Denise Kelley, ENO Secretary