

## **ENO General Membership Meeting Minutes April 5, 2017**

Nancy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Ingham county commissioner Brian McGrain- They are early in the budget process but they may have a hiring freeze. The freeze would not be in law enforcement or the 911 center. Next year's budget could be hard hit so they are trying to be proactive. River trails construction will be starting soon using the millage money. They are moving on the plans for the new animal control building that a millage was passed last year. They are talking about financial options about the repairs to the jail. It is looking like the jail and animal control will be still in Mason. The county commissioner board is looking seriously into the evidence mishaps at the sheriff's office.

Neogen- 5K Carolyn Schmidt May 13, 2017 112 as of today are signed up. Already have a date for 2018 and it is May 19 2018 Brian Baer will flyer FYN and Nancy will do Eastfield and Armory alliance. You can volunteer still help out on race day. They need people on the course to direct. The tent will be behind Sparrow and near Eastern around the auditorium. Sponsors will have a table to talk about their group. ENO can do a table if we want to.

Mayor's Advisory Board check presentation is on April 20, 2017 at 6pm. You can make arrangements to get them at a later date. if not able to attend, also a question was asked about the details on the grant process so Denise gave an explanation

Stoopfest-Dom and James It is concerts around the eastside held at people's homes. It will be on April 22 also The Avenue café will be a part this year. They are having them at 5 houses instead of 6. They are still learning about what has to done for it to follow the rules of the city. Nancy has reached out to help them with it. Questions are where the venues and what are the times. The times are about 1pm to 9pm, everything after that is at the avenue cafe. They're going to talk to the neighbors around each house. Website: stoopfest.com Where did the name come from: Thinking about the summer, thought about sitting on the porch. They do post at each location about being respectfully to the neighborhood.

Officer Kasha Osborn- LPD Neighborhood Watch-Community services officer she has been at LPD for 17 yrs., 13 yrs. were on the road. There are 10 Community Police Officers around the city and they are picked by the chief. She is helping to set up 12-13new neighborhood watches right now with 94 watches already in the city. She is also in charge of the business watch and false alarms. She is responsible for those plus is a part of the GREAT teaching 6<sup>th</sup> graders. She also is a crisis negotiator. As for her role in neighborhood watches - The goal is to build a partnership with LPD and a neighborhood to reduce crime. She is the watch's liaison to LPD. There would be a coordinator then block captains then block members. A block captain would have 8-10 houses that it would be their responsibility of getting the information to. The Coordinator works with all the block captains. The only requirement is that you have 1 meeting a year. Most use National Night Out as their 1 meeting and this year it is August 1<sup>st</sup>. She sends out a newsletter a few times a year. A watch is usually around 150 houses total and can be as small as 10 houses. Watches are associated with the LPD and neighborhood groups are different. The Crime mapping.com website is free to use for anyone. They only have the events that reports were written for on it. Smart 911 can be used for LPD and everyone in the Ingham County. She can give limited information details for issues that you ask her about. LPD can do vacation house checks. It is all online now. She has a new tool that she has been working on and they are welcome packets. It has the Greater Lansing visitors guide, phone list for sector officers, CPO officers list, important phone numbers for the city, LPD newsletter and other ordinance information. She has 30 of them put together right now in her office. She has Neighborhood watch stickers to give out as well. If she came to your meeting she would bring a detail sheet of crime news in your area and synopsis of them. They have done more so that a lot of items can be reported online especially if you feel that is not worth a call to 911. Question- how bad is the drug overdose in

Lansing? She said it is bad. All officers have Nar can with them. The officers are trying to learn where they got the drugs. They do investigate them all. LPD is still hiring more officers. We appreciate all the work they do.

May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Love Lansing celebration so please sign up to attend.

Treasurer report Theresa Moore - We have \$3,001. 26

Schools- Construction has started on Fairview. The 2018 class will be the last graduating class in the current Eastern HS building. The Eastern name is moving to the Pattengill location. Then Fairview will become the new Pattengill.

Board Elections- Nominations from the floor were taken. Cheryl nominated Denise Kelley for the position for Vice President. Theresa- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Denise accepted. Cheryl nominated Dom Korzecke for board member. Jody 2<sup>nd</sup> He accepted. Brian Baer nominated that either Cheryl or Theresa whomever does not become treasurer will be a board member. Brenda 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cheryl and Theresa both accepted. Brian McGrain and Jody Washington will count the ballot. The results are: President: Nancy Mahlow. VP: Denise Kelley Treasurer: Cheryl Risner Board Members: Rock Hudson, Brenda Kronemeijer-Heyink, Bob Pena, Dom Korzecke and Theresa Moore. No one was running for secretary.

Spring Souper –Denise thanked everyone for all their support and donations for the souper.

City Council- Jody Washington Steve J from Lansing's Chamber of Commerce was at 1st Contact last Saturday. It was a very informative discussion. The next 1<sup>st</sup> Contact is on May 6, 2017 at 10 am and Bob Trezie from LEAP will be there. As of today there will be an August primary for mayor since 3 people are now running. Elections will be good this year as we will have a new mayor and at least 1 new city council member. Budget discussions will be starting soon.

CATA-Brian McGrain and Ryan Sebold met with the new person at CATA. They left the meeting feeling like CATA is going to be more open to listening to the neighborhoods. They have put the new shelter back on Michigan and they will see if they put one back at Riverfront apts.

March Meeting Minutes- Harold motioned to accept. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> It passed.

Cheryl motioned to adjourn the meeting. Rock 2<sup>nd</sup> it passed.

Meeting ended at 8:37pm

Respectfully submitted by  
Denise Kelley  
ENO Secretary