

EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 3, 2019

Meeting begin at 7:10 p.m. (Started late)

Election of officers: Ballots were handed out. Motion was made by Jody Washington if we could vote by consensus since there were no opposing candidates, it was 2nd by Denise Kelley, passed unanimously.

President: Nancy Mahlow VP: Jody Washington Treasurer: Cheryl Risner
Secretary: Julee Boughner
Representatives: Bridget Doyle, Theresa Moore, Samara Morgan, Banjor Musa, and Kathy Tyler

LPD – Once again information shared regarding crime in the area. Another reminder that the weather is getting warmer so be mindful to lock your vehicles and keep valuables out of sight. Several business break-ins but they seem to think it is teens. Phone stores seem to be the target. LPD contact information was shared.

Presentation:

Lansing School District Sinking Fund Vote – Mark Cascarrelli presented information on the upcoming election. Provided handouts and answered questions.

Emergency Preparedness: Rhonda Oberlien presented information on what to expect during a flood, power outage, etc. She shared handouts with helpful information. A few suggestion on what to have on hand: keep bottled water on hand, plenty of batteries, a battery operated radio is helpful, flashlights, try to have food such as granola bars, cereal, keep a blanket in your car, do not drive down a flooded street.

Souper Update: Attendance was a little low due to basketball games and nice weather but everyone had a great time. A huge thank you to all of our dignitaries who came out to help serve. They always make it a fun time. We donated \$100 to the Allen Youth Garden and ArtSpace. Next year will be our 40th so we are planning now. The date will be March 14, 2020.

N. Fairview and Saginaw – Nancy will be sending a letter to MDOT and Mayor Schor regarding changing the traffic light. With the moving of Lansing schools there will be considerable traffic, there are issues with the skywalk as well. It was asked if we could have someone from the city come and speak on neighborhood traffic. Nancy will contact Public Service.

The Red Cedar project will have another opportunity for individuals to voice their opinion at the next city council meeting on April 8th. Many do not support it.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.