

Woodcliffe Neighborhood Association Meeting  
October 20, 2022  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 6:08 pm with prayer by Mr. Leroy King.

New resident Jonathan Gates was introduced. We also have a new block captain, Jeanette Rone.

Guest speaker, Adrian Houston was unable to attend. Adrian is the owner of the building on the corner of Lincoln & Getty and former Muskegon resident. His new location will NOT be a cannabis business but will be some sort of franchise business.

**1) Financial Report**

- a. Get with Larry for details of this report. All costs regarding the block party has not been completely recovered.

**2) 2022 Social Events**

- a. Block Party

Question: What are the thoughts of the venue for the block party (8/27).

Comments: Residents were unaware of the block party taking place. The suggestion is to notify each person by cell phone/text regarding events. Communication seems to be the problem with low attendance. Block captains will be given the responsibility of making sure residents are aware of any upcoming events.

- b. Should the name Block Captain be changed? Should some streets have more than one block captain? Should each side of Fielstra have its own block captain?
  - Andre Williams signed-up to be a block captain for Woodcliffe Drive.
  - Violet Johnson volunteered to be a block captain (Overbrook Drive) from her address to Fielstra. There is an opening from Overbrook Drive to Woodcliffe Drive.

**3) Website:**

- a. Should it still remain/is it necessary or should it be eliminated. The current cost is \$288/year (24 site visits last month). If there is still interest – please donate. Donations are tax-deductible. Out of a show of hands, six people (out of 10) want to keep the website.

**4) Neighborhood Events**

- a. Yard Sale - 16 Homes participated.
- b. Forgotten Jail Ministry – Violet Johnson is looking to collect items during the holiday for those who are incarcerated. Items that were previously collected (2021) are: lotion, t-shirts, socks, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, toothpaste, rice crispy treats, and candy canes with an encouraging message.

- c. Holiday events – Luminaries (contact W. Watson), and Celeste will take the lead. Celeste would also like to know if there can be a Christmas Tree lighting at Harris Park with hot chocolate.
- d. Zero budget Christmas Party? Social events committee to discuss.
- e. Yard of the Month – Mr. & Mrs. Minot are the September winners.
- f. Should there be a committee to take care of the flowerpots that are on the neighborhood corners? What is the plan for the flowerpots next Spring? If you would like to be on the committee, please sign-up.
- g. Harris Park – A list of Desired Park Improvements was shared. Maintenance and enhancement to date, 2023:
  - 10 rotten planks replaced on board walk
  - New Park bench near outdoor instruments
  - Park rules signage (coming soon)
  - Graffiti removed on pump house
  - Trees removed near softball field, opened walking path
  - Pavilion painted
  - New swing seats
  - Drains on basketball court were partially cleared by West Michigan Septic

On November 8, Miller Knoll will be at Harris Park for a cleanup, and everyone is welcome to come out and help. Will contact the City to remove the debris after the clean-up. Johnathan suggested that Shape Company in Grand Haven may be a good source of help for the park.

The meeting ended with a prayer by Andre Williams at 7:10 pm.

Attendees for this meeting were:

- 1 Mildred Johnson
- 2 Velma Shea
- 3 Leroy King
- 4 Celeste Parker
- 5 Minnie Milton
- 6 Johnathan Gates
- 7 Toni Scott
- 8 Violet Johnson
- 9 Andre Williams
- 10 Jeanette Rome
- 11 Larry Fife
- 12 Lynette Fife