

ELNA Minutes – July 10, 2017

Present: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Phil Collison, Jennifer Distlehorst, Lane Eisenbart, KH, Johni Lacore, Chris Lempa, Dave Loewenstein, Aaron Paden, Catherine Reed, Cindy Suenram, KT Walsh

Matt Williams, Gary Webber, Lisa Larsen, Brenda Nunez, Charlotte Pessoni, Judy Romero, Jenan Amig, Shannon Beirquist, Michael Almon

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. Minutes were not available.

KH was reelected as treasurer.

Gary Webber talked about Safe Routes to School. Looking for a neighborhood champions, 3 per school (thus 6 from East Lawrence). They will work with the school and neighborhood to lobby for safe routes to school. There will be a one day training in August.

Shannon Beirquist spoke about changes to the NY school book fair this year. They will no longer have scholastic books again as the prices for the books are not in line with the economic needs of the neighborhood. The book fair will be during parent conferences in November. They are looking for businesses to donate money to help. ELNA will help promote.

Mike Almon spoke about the 19th street plans and why the neighborhoods adjoining the street are not in favor of the current city plan. City wants to connect Venture Business Park's O'Connell Rd to 19th st. Lanes will be widened on the east side.

Matt Williams spoke about their grand opening on August 25th. Tickets are being sold to the grand opening. He offered ELNA a money making opportunity by operating the beer tent. The collected tips would then go to ELNA. The staffing hours will be from 5 – 10.

Murphy Brommelstick House will be open for July Final Friday. Chris & Lane will host.

Rezoning north of 9th was passed.

Downtown grocery store: No elevations are available. Neighbors feel the footprint should be reduced and are concerned about the loading dock.

Treasurer: \$1436.

Coordinator: worked on the newsletter. Hobbs park has been reserved for the block party.

Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting. KH seconded. Meeting was adjourned.