

ELNA Minutes – October 02, 2017

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

Meredith Moore, Nick Carswell, Nicholas Ward, Sierra Two Bulls, Connie Fitzpatrick, Frank Janson, Boog Highberger, Brenda Nunez, Judy Romero, Carl Masters, Earlene Stoner, Madeline O'Brien, Jay Holley, Michael Davidson, Porter Arneill, Cindy Maude, Vanessa Reynaga, Marylin Hinojosa

Meeting called to order by Phil Collison. No minutes were available.

Candidates declaring to run for ELNA board: Mike Anderson, Pam Blackburn, Aaron Paden, KT Walsh, Catherine Reed, Eric Jay, Dave Lowenstein, KH Harris, Jennifer Distlehorst, Josh Davis (NY), Chris Lempa, Cindy Suenram, Judy Romero, Vanessa Reynaga. The elections will be on 11/6 at the regular meeting. Officer elections will follow.

Porter Arneill (Communications Director & Staff Liaison of Cultural Arts) and Cindy Maude (Interim CIO of the Lawrence Arts Center) spoke about the Arts Place grant. They are asking East Lawrence to collaborate to determine what to do with the remaining funds. They are hoping this process will heal the rift with the neighborhood. Pam moved, KT seconded that Dave facilitates an organizational meeting with interested neighbors to start to define a timeline and process. Motion passed. The following expressed interest in being part of this, Aaron, Lane, Marilyn, Carl Masters, Eric, Mike Anderson, Cindy Suenram, Jay Holley, Michael Davidson, Jennifer.

Connie Fitzpatrick spoke as a member of WOC Makers. They are organizing a showcase of Native American art at Final Friday in November. They asked if the Hobb- Murphy Brommel house would be appropriate. Lane agreed to help them reserve it and ELNA will help host.

It was recommended that the Homes Tour be postponed to Spring.

A discussion of the recent LJW article on the life expectancy of EL residents followed. It was suggested to ask the Health department to visit with neighbors in a larger space including the other East Lawrence neighborhoods.

Brenda will get a large family for the Adopt a Family. Aaron has agreed to host the wrapping party.

Block party recap: 200 burgers, 30 veggie burgers, 75 hot dogs. Money brought in \$1790 + 600 beer + 200 = 1931.06 total. Expenses were around 1200. Made about \$600. Giant thanks to Frank for the awesome raffle items.

Work Day at Leon's will be 10/21.

Coordinator's report: 10/15 deadline for newsletter. Need a sponsor for this newsletter.

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