



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES June 1, 2020– VIA Zoom Meeting

7:00 pm Call to order and Welcome.

Present: Sue Roethel, President, Patti O'Brien, Vice-President/Secretary, RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer, Tony Micciche, Director **Absent:** Lindy Litwak. Director
Members of the community invited via email

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department – Lt. Waldo announced the new Lake Section police captain. Captain Dearcop is heading to RPD Special Op's and Capt. Nate Cornell will take command. June 1st is Capt. Cornell's first day on the west side of the city so he is getting to know the neighborhoods. Lt. Waldo discussed the previous weekend riots as they pertained to our neighborhood. He gave an update on damage and how they are planning on taking care of any further issues. We talked about the Memorial Day weekend and the crowds and issues. There had been allegations of shots fired at the beach on Sunday evening 5/24. There was no evidence to corroborate that happened. The issues on Memorial Day, 5/25 were dealt with swiftly and crowds were dispersed within 30 minutes. Capt. Dearcop took questions and Jose Peo brought up the break in and vandalism and burglary at the Chase Bank and Jerimiah's Computer at Lake Ave. & Denise Rd. They did not seem to be aware of these issues. Lt. Waldo asked Jose if he could request the City increase the lighting in the Beach Ave. Parking lots were the crowds congregate at night. That would improve safety. Lt. Waldo did say RPD is working on the issue of 295 N. LeMoynes. Further information will follow

Fire House – Captain Daly. Lots of calls along the river trail and water rescues.

NWNCS – Bruce Wilder and Tammy Herron. 25% of staff is working but they are beginning to re-man the service center. There are currently 66 properties in the NW area that are in need of being boarded up due to damage from the protests.

City Council Jose Peo – Budget meetings are Wed. 6/3 and next Tues. Wed. & Thur. (6/9 - 6/11). Their budget will include the RCSD budget. Meetings will be broadcast on the COR Facebook page live. If you wish to speak to council email or call Jose to be put on the list. Problems with spray painted swastikas at Turning Point Park that need to be covered up immediately. Road replacement is underway for Burley to Pattenwood and Beach Ave.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

7:25 pm Open Session

RCSD –Leadership Academy – LAYM Entrepreneur Institute: RCSD Liaison Vaughn Collins is working with Jose Peo on an entrepreneurship class for students. He will try to utilize our area. Basics re: finance, social media, branding etc. Jose hopes to show students how to put together a business plan and present to the Charlotte businesses. This will be (2) 6-week sessions starting in the 2020/21 school year. 14-year olds with 95% attendance will be able to participate. They are still in the planning stages.

OBPPC – Fred Armato in for Jim Farr. Concerts by the Shore have been cancelled for this summer. The Robach Center is closed to the public. The August 15th presentation by the Antique Fire Association is still up in the air along with the fall schedule of the Big Band Dances. More to follow.

Charlotte Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato The Lighthouse may be able to open in Phase 4 (July). They are checking to see if their volunteers will be comfortable coming back. Possibly open from July to October.

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Monroe County Legislator – Yversha Roman stated that hairstylists, dentists and barbers are being provided face shields by the county for any of their workers. The county also has masks for business owners. The county budget (which is up in January) will most likely see a \$45 to \$85 million deficit. Also reminded everyone that "all things Covid" can be found at: covid19@monroecounty.gov

Senator Robach's Office – Patty Anthony. Their offices are reopening. They have hand sanitizer and the office is trying to help people with unemployment issues.

CYAA – Sue Roethel for Brian Labigan – this year season has been cancelled. Sponsorships given by CCA will be held over to the 2021 season.

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report:

Brainstorming Meeting – Sue discussed great attendance including staff from both School 42 and LAYM. Jonathan has started the Youth Engagement Committee. We had input from the Charlotte branch library to work with both schools as well. We want to keep the momentum going with these new people. Sue has also attended MNN groups. Jose and Jonathan hosted a town hall meeting for the NW area.

Treasurer's Report

RoseMary went over May Treasurer Report and balance sheet

8:00 pm Secretary's Report

Approval of minutes

Committee Updates

- Community Development update – Sue Roethel will send a letter to the city and RPD regarding Memorial Day fights, car issues and N. LeMoyne. The RFP failed for the Port project and COR is stepping back from development in that area. We hope to begin working again with
 - the Community Design Center.
 - Safety & Security update – Tony: The house on N. LeMoyne is under surveillance and is perhaps promoting prostitution. Jonathan will work with the LAYM to show drug sales close to a school.
 - Beautification Committee – Patti O'Brien liaison- Donna Bour Purdy asked for volunteers and suggested that volunteers could adopt a garden. Announcements to be put up on Facebook
 - Communications – Welcome to Emily Selover and Valerie Delvecchio who will be doing updates on our social media. CCA has hired Andrew Hollister to update the CCA website. Patrick Printing is back open for newsletter again
 - Governance – Budget is finished, insurance is in place for the year and financials are in place.
 - Nominating- RoseMary – needs to talk about openings at our BOD meeting
 - Fundraising – Sue Kroll is chair on this committee
 - Scholarship – One applicant according to Tom Brewer. Brian L. to advise us of any applicants from LAYM
 - Youth Engagement - Jonathan Hardin

8:50 pm Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendars please:

- June 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – location or Zoom to be announced
- July 6th – General Meeting – to be determined
- 7/20 Board of Directors meeting Zoom @ 630 pm

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