



Charlotte Community Association, Inc.

"A Community That Cares"

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2020

7:00 pm Call to Order

Present: President Sue Roethel, Vice President/Secretary Patti O'Brien, Treasurer RoseMary Shaw, Board Members Tony Micciche and Lindy Litwick. In addition, 12 members of the community invited via email. Quorum confirmed.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department Lt. Rich Waldo – There was a short update. One robbery on Beach Ave. Suspect was known to victim. There have been many burglaries in the neighborhoods. A robocall was sent out too many neighbors regarding locking of windows and door each night to prevent theft.

Fire House – No representative

NWNSC – Tammi Herron and Bruce Wilder – Tammi discussed a community partnership with Jordan Health Center at 322 Lake Ave. Call the center for more information. Bruce told us there was a survey done on the closed business in Charlotte. Harbor Hots, Lakesiders, The Char Pit and the former Bootlegger are closed. There are bids on 4768 Lake Ave. for a possible Texas BBQ restaurant. At 4435 Lake Ave. there is a new hair salon and catering business to take over the 2 spots there. (Same owner) Bruce also talked about some grants for the NW Quadrant for owners or landlords with homes still with lead paint that house children. Also, there are emergency grants for furnace, heaters, and water heaters – install or repair.

City Council Jose Peo – Robach Center update. Jose and the Mayor did a walk through to look at working with the county on the building. There are eyes on this now. Jose suggested small businesses on the beach side. An ice rink may be possible this year. Looking for funding to get any of this started. The Mayor says the Charette helped in this effort. There is a grant in the works regarding speeding on Lake Ave., Dewey Ave., and Lyell Ave. for more police coverage. The is up for vote at the end of September. Hoping to pass.

Monroe County Legislator – Yversha Roman – went over Covid numbers and reiterated Covid info. She also discussed the FIT team (Forensic Intervention Team) regarding mental health. Also, there is a new county hire who oversees the parks. Yversha will discuss the issues at the beach with her.

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Local County and State Representatives

RCSD –Leadership Academy – Jonathan Hardin – Still trying to get PPE from the county.

Churches –

OBPPC – Fred Amato – ROC the River is Oct. 3rd and 4th. No pumpkins this year. Polar Plunge may happen in February 2021. Will update as information is available.

Charlotte Lighthouse Historical Society – Fred Amato – The lighthouse is still open until the end of October on weekends. Christmas wreaths will be on sale Dec. 5th and 6th along with other items in the museum store.

CYAA – Brian Labigan – Niagara Candy is available for purchase. They have started a four week "fall season" of baseball in place of the summer season due to Covid.

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Library – Patricia Conner – gave update. Paul has retired at the end of August. They are currently looking for a replacement. Service at the library is still curbside only. Book clubs are beginning virtually. For those with young children's programs – there are books and activity kits available upon request.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for 2021 Board of Directors/Fall 2020 Elections – The September meeting is the deadline for board nominees. Nominees will be announced at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting. There are still many vacancies available.

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report: None

Vice President: None

Treasurer's Report – RoseMary Shaw – August beginning balance \$15,148.64 and ending balance \$13,090.14. 2021 memberships are now beginning.

Secretary's Report – None

Committee Updates

- Community Development update – Sue/Lindy – Concentrating on the Robach Center and working with the CDR to update the Vision Plan
- Safety & Security update – Tony updated on the various issues currently experienced
- Beautification Committee – Patti O'Brien liaison-
- Membership/Sponsorship/Outreach – Lindy has begun to reach out to businesses. We are redirecting the Best of Charlotte funds to outreach into the community.
- Governance –.
- Nominating- RoseMary –
- Fundraising -
- Scholarship –
- Youth Engagement - Jonathan Hardin- There is a meeting with the Leadership Academy on Sept. 20th

8:00 pm Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendars please:

- 9/21 BOD Meeting 6:30 Zoom
- 10/5 General Meeting 7:00 Zoom
- 10/19 BOD Meeting 6:30 Zoom
- 11/2 General Meeting 7:00 Zoom
- 11/16 BOD Meeting 6:30 Zoom
- 12/7 General Meeting 7:00 Zoom

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