**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**June 6, 2022**

**Roger Robach Community Center**

**7:05 pm Call to Order**

**Present: President Sue Roethel, Vice President, Lindy Litwak; Treasurer RoseMary Shaw, Secretary Patti O’Brien, Board Members Tony Micciche, Jonathan Hardin, and Tom Bruce.**

**GUEST PRESENTER: Sheriff Todd Baxter from the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office**

Sheriff Baxter gave us an update from his office. He spoke about the current violence that is plaguing our city and the County’s commitment to assist RPD with this violence, illegal guns, and continual shootings.

Harbor Fest was discussed, and Sheriff Baxter promised that the Monroe County Sheriff Office will assist the RPD wherever they need.

Additionally, Sheriff Baxter spoke about the number of car jackings in the area and how we should react if we were to find ourselves in that type of situation.

**CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES**

**Rochester Police Department Lt. Rich Waldo –** Beach Detail. There were no incidents over the Memorial Day weekend. We had (2) burglaries, (1) stolen vehicle.

PCIC meeting will still be via Zoom, on June 15th at 7 pm.

The drug house at 3420 Lake Ave. was discussed. Lt. Waldo promised there will be some action soon on that location.

**Fire House - Capt. Daley –** No one in attendance.

**NWNSC** – Bruce **Wilder –** No one in attendance.

**City Council Jose Peo** – **Jonathan Hardin for Jose Peo.** City Council is currently working on the city budget.

Roofing grants are still available. Call the Northwest Service Center at 428-7620 for information.

Senior meals Program is available. Call 311 for details.

Jonathan discussed the new group (The Office of Neighborhood Safety) who is working to eliminate the fighting, violence, and shootings in our city. They would like to come to one of our meetings to talk about their goals with the community. This group is also helping young people find summer jobs.

**Monroe County Legislator – Yversha Roman –** The renovation of the Roger Robach Center is approved. There will be new windows and doors, bathroom upgrades and HVAC upgrades.

Renovations to the Denzel Carousel will be coming.

The State of the County address brought a possibility of an all-season ice rink coming to our area.

The county is providing money from the budget to increase MCS officers to eleven, to help RPD with violence in the city.

Redistricting is still happening from the census numbers. The new district should now include all of Charlotte under one legislative area.

**NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

**Local County and State Representatives**

**Charlotte Lighthouse Historical Society** – Fred **Amato –** The lighthouse is open for the season on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Busloads of tourists are planning to visit.

**Ontario Beach Park Program Committee - Fred Amato -** Concerts by the Shore concert schedules are available. Jazz at the Beach is the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Port Terminal Building. Schedules for that are also available on their website.

Harbor Fest will be a 3-day event from June 17 through June 19. Many vendors are planning to attend, along with the car show, music, food, sand sculptures and the boat parade.

**Charlotte Branch Library – Jennifer spoke** about the produce distribution on Saturdays.

Also, the updates on the summer programs will be coming out soon.

**Charlotte Business Association – Jonathan Hardin –** There are a total of thirty businesses that have joined. About ten more are planning to join. The CBA is working with CCDC to make a new community directory.

**James Vanbrederode –** spoke briefly about running for election in the NY State Senate and his campaign.

**Constance Patterson –** for Rochester City Court Judge. Ms. Patterson introduced herself and spoke about the root of the problems with violence in the city.

**RECENT COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES/HIGHLIGHTS**

**The Charlotte Youth Engagement Committee – Jonathan Hardin** This group is sitting down with the RCSD to discuss the new high school in the old Charlotte High/Leadership Academy building. The committee’s goal is to increase the commitment with the new school and students and increase the size of the JROTC.

**BOARD REPORTS**

**President’s Report - Sue Roethel:** Sue spoke about the need for more volunteers to cover the many committees we currently have. In addition, there is a need to begin a succession plan.

**Vice President - Lindy Litwak -** spoke about our latest CCA sponsor – The Candy Man.

**Treasurer’s Report – RoseMary Shaw –** May began with $11,942.78 with one new sponsor. In addition, the CCA received the NeighborGood Grant in the amount of $2,500 for outreach to our community. Our ending balance as of May 31, 2022, is $14,178.62

**Secretary’s Report –** None

**Committee Updates**

* Beautification Committee – Linda Paruta with Patti O'Brien liaison
* Business Alliance - Linday Litwak
* Communications - RoseMary Shaw
* Development – Sue Roethel
* Fundraising - Sue Roethel
* Governance - RoseMary Shaw
* Membership and Outreach – Lindy Litwak
* Nominating- RoseMary Shaw–
* Programing - Patti O'Brien
* Safety & Security - Tony Micciche
* Scholarship – Patti O'Brien - Brian Labigan liaison
* Youth Engagement - Jonathan Hardin and Barbara Lake liaison.

**8:25 pm Adjournment**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**– **Mark your calendars please:**

**6/14/22 Development Committee, 6:30 pm via Zoom**

**6/15/22 PCIC Meeting, 7 pm, via Zoom**

**6/17,18,19/22 Harbor Fest, Ontario Beach Park**

**6/20/22 BOD Meeting, 6:30 pm**

**7/11/22 General Meeting, 7 pm, Roger Robach Center (later date due to 7/4)**

**5/10/22 Development Committee, 6:30 pm, via Zoom**