**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**August 1, 2022**

**Roger Robach Community Center**

**Call to Order:** 7:00 pm

**Board of Directors Attending:** Lindy Litwak, President; Tom Bruce, Vice President; Sue Roethel, Secretary; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; Patti O’Brien, Director

**Announcements:** Deadline is 9/12/22 to submit nominations for Board of Directors to be included on Fall 2022 election ballot. Tonight’s agenda is abbreviated to celebrate the Annual Scholarship Awards.

**CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES**

**Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Lt. Rich Waldo:** Low crime rates in Charlotte—no shootings; 3 burglaries. National Night Out Against Crime is tomorrow, 8/2: 5:30 pm motorcade from RPD Lake Section headquarters through NW neighborhoods and on to Ontario Beach Park for a picnic. When asked about high crime rates in the City of Rochester as a whole, Lt. Waldo said to contact your local political representatives, speak to City Council, and vote in November. RPD met with landlord at 3420 Lake Ave. @ Kemphurst (identified as a drug house); landlord isn’t cooperating. Citizens can call DA’s office to find out if and when he goes to court.

**Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Bruce Wilder:** Landlord at 3420 Lake Ave. @ Kemphurst was assessed 10 points for drug selling. Activity continues, however. Next step is to shut down the property. Letters of concern from citizens do help, so keep reporting issues. A petition could help. Send it to Jose.

Due to abbreviated agenda, there was no Open Session tonight. However, some audience participants shared comments: One person asked for a vote about “defunding” police; another mentioned that he will go to City Council meeting in August. The CCA welcomes comments and having conversations with the community. Open Session will resume at the September 12th General Meeting.

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & RECEPTION**

**Presentation to 2022 recipients –** Presented by **Brian Labigan**, Former CCA President and Chair of Scholarship Committee; and **Barbara Lake,** former member of CCA Board of Directors and Chair of CCA’s Youth Engagement Committee:There were 5 applications received this year. The CCA Scholarship Award of $2K must go to a Charlotte resident attending any area high school, and the Edward Watson Scholarship of $2K must go to a City of Rochester resident who is a student at the Leadership Academy for Young Men in Charlotte. The 2022 winners are:

* **CCA Scholarship Award:** **Alexander Rosario,** graduate of the LAYM. Alex will attend MCC in the Fall majoring in Graphic Design. He is the son of Jahaira Rosario of Charlotte, NY.
* **Edward Watson Memorial Scholarship Award: William Major**, graduate of LAYM . Willie will attend MCC in the Fall majoring in Business Administration. He is the son of Shamika Session and William Major of Rochester, NY.

**Business portion of meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm for a reception for the Scholarship Awardees.**