

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2025
Roger Robach Community Center

Welcome & Call to Order: CCA Board of Directors: Jose Peo, President; Tom Bruce, Vice President; Jon Cahill, Secretary; RoseMary Shaw, Treasurer; Tony Micciche, Director; John Kabrovski, Director; Susan Hyde, Director excused. Also there were approximately 12 people in the audience.

CITY OF ROCHESTER UPDATES

Rochester Police Department (RPD) – Crime Stats No Burglaries to report. One Robbery but no specific information was given. Two Vehicle thefts reported, one on River Street and one on Lake Vista, both were Hyundais.

Police advised on tips to protect vehicle from theft: always lock cars, park under lights when possible, lock garages and to keep an eye out for each other and your neighborhood by reporting anything suspicious.

John Kabrovski asked RPD if roads will be closed for Polar Plunge. RPD advised they were unsure, and we would need to ask special events.

Rochester Fire Department (RFD) Engine 19 – Not in attendance

Northwest Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) – Not in attendance

City Council NW Representative – Bridget Monroe advised that she would push for more information on port projects, River Street alignment and the bid for the old Jetty at the Port. She will hopefully have updates in the coming months

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES / COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Winterfest – Jose Peo highlighted the upcoming Winterfest and polar plunge and the CCAs planned involvement

Winterfest is February 1st and the CCA will be selling coffee, donuts and hot cocoa at the event. There will also be a chili challenge, wine and beer tastings, horse drawn carriage rides and ice and snow sculpting

The Polar Plunge is February 2nd and the CCA will be hosting an official after party at Tropix and Vine and Tap. There will be bonfires, chili and chili cheese dogs as well as music and other food and drinks.

Harbor fest– Frank Amato gave information on this year's Harbor fest June 20-22. There will be inflatables, arts and crafts, food vendors and a car show and boat parade that Saturday. There will not be tall ship at Harbor fest, but we may have them here the following weekend TBD

Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse– Frank Amato gave a few updates. The Christmas sale and tours in December were a success. The lighthouse will be bringing in student interns this season. The lighthouse will open May 2, and they are always looking for volunteers. The lighthouse will close this year on October 26.

Charlotte Library– New Manager Catherine Kyle introduced herself. She will be coming monthly to the meetings and asked everyone to bring their suggestions and she will be happy to hear them. The library

is planning on bringing more events including terrarium events and more computer courses. She also advised that the library has a no fine system so you can borrow books as long as you want.

Community Questions–

There was a question regarding street light replacement, no one present was aware if this was happening

Someone asked about vacant and available business spaces, possible available spaces mentioned were the Char Pit and the old Cavacori's . There are no confirmed new businesses moving in at this time

BOARD REPORTS

President's Report – Jose Peo had a couple announcements

CCA Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are available at Vine and Tap

The CCA has many events coming up this year including Kite Flight, Welcome to Summer Party, An Easter Egg Hunt and the End of Summer Bonfire. Volunteers are always needed.

Vice President's Report – Tom Bruce reported that Charlotte High School will be hosting Wilson students for two years

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's Report was not available.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Beautification

Communications

Community Development

Finance

Nominating & Governance

Programming – Monthly committee meeting is Thursday, January 9th at 6 pm at Vine and Tap.

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Adjournment

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/20/25	Board of Directors Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tropix
2/1/25	Lakeside Winter Fest, noon-4 pm, Robach Community Center, Ontario Beach Park
2/2/25	Polar Plunge, noon, Robach Community Center
1/6/25	General Meeting, 7 pm, Robach Community Center