

Minutes

Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Monday April 11th, 2022

Joel Van Roekel- Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:

- Parks and Rec is hiring
 - If staffing isn't met, this will impact openings
- Published new Program Guide

Josh Raleigh- Inspector:

- Josh to provide updates on blight homes
 - 806 Rose Garage caught fire
 - Other blight houses have been removed

Sargent Yanira Scarlett- Crime Report:

- Not In Attendance

Guest Speaker – Stephanie Appleby, Program Monitor for the Polk County Health Department:

- Lead Hazard Repair Program
 - City gets to inspect and remediate the lead paint
 - No cost to the homeowner
 - House must build before 1978
 - Children live/visit the home for more than 60 hours per year
 - If lead levels are high in children, doctors report it to their group
 - Based on income (current guidelines still pending)
 - Goal is 150 homes in the next 3 years
 - Depending on the amount, loan is forgivable up to 3 years but depends on scope of work
 - Any questions call (515)286-2115
- Also have Healthy Home Program
 - Bugs, other house repair such as holes in the floor
 - Grants to help with this program as well

Dave Johnston-

- Any Neighbor that believes they have an area that would be good for a block party or even just for a Neighborhood Meeting to be held outside, weather permitting; please email Dave or call him at (515) 287-1976
 - Upcoming Block party May 14th, 2022 Hours of 4pm to 10pm on SW 5th St between Leach and Marion
- Block challenge Grant
 - Brad and Andrea Greer have a team of at least 5. Location 5th between Watrous and Leach
- National Night out
 - We need volunteers to assist
 - 5 to 7:00pm
 - Will be at Park Avenue Elementary again this year
 - Open to suggestions to entertainment and other activities

- Please send Ideas to Dave
- Election of Officers and Board of Directors
 - WHNA President David L. Johnston
 - WHNA Vice-President James "Buck" Buchholz
 - Buck has to step down but will be a Board Member at large
 - Board to discuss more on who can take this role
 - WHNA Secretary Brad Greer
 - WHNA Treasurer Caitlyn Boyd, CPA
- Board Members-at-Large:
 - WHNA Member-at-Large #1 Becky Dewey
 - WHNA Member-at-Large #2 Andrea Greer
 - WHNA Member-at-Large #3 Elizabeth Williams
 - WHNA Member-at-Large #4 Aubrey Loffredo
 - WHNA Member-at-Large #5 James "Buck" Buchholz

Meeting Adjourned: 7:20