

# Minutes

## **Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sign in:** Dave Johnston, Andrea Greer, Brad Greer, Becky Dewey, Buck Buchholz, Joel Van Roekel, Elizabeth Williams, Tammy B, Diane Welcher, Jim Hugley, Roxanne Hugley, Carol George.

**Joel Van Roekel- Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:**

- Mayors annual ride this weekend
- Nature trail running series
- Bike pad project going on
- Monarch release
- Paddle and pickup this month
- National Parks association award may be given to Joel's group

**Josh Raleigh- Inspector:**

- Josh to provide updates on blight homes – Not in attendance
- Dave did get an email from Joe Gatto and the 2 blight houses on leach will be coming down shortly.

**Sargent Yanira Scarlett- Crime Report:**

- Crime Report - Not in attendance

**Dave Johnston – New Business:**

- The Christmas Holiday is our big Decoration Contest each year. However, one of our neighbors suggested we should also do something for the Halloween Decorations. There is not sufficient time to budget and plan for a Halloween Decorations Contest this year. However, any of the neighbors that put up exterior decorations for Halloween; If you email Dave your address and a picture of your decorations, He will post the address and your picture on our WHNA website
- Thanks to all the neighbors that came to our WHNA hosted National Night Out Event last month at Park Avenue Elementary School Grounds. Special thanks to all the friends and neighbors that helped put this event and the police/fire department and city officials that participated in the event. Go to our website to see comments and pictures of the event. Clearly, people were having fun. Hope to see all of you at next year's WHNA NNO event
- For the foreseeable future, all our WHNA Neighbors meetings will be online with ZOOM. This is the result of the Delta Variant of the Covid-19 virus. WHNA is looking at venues for in person meetings.
- WHNA Fourth Annual Holiday Lighting Contest.
  - Prize: 1st = \$150; 2nd = \$125; 3rd = \$100; 4th = \$75; and 5th = \$50 awarded on Christmas in the form of HyVee gift cards
  - WHNA Board Members are the judges who view and rate the decorations of the neighbors that entered the contest
  - Judges and their family members are NOT ELIGIBLE for any prize money. There is no cost to enter the Contest
  - You must register by providing contact information, address, and a picture of your decorations for the current year
  - Deadline to enter the contest is December 12th, 2021
  - WHNA Board Members can decorate and have a picture of their decorations posted on the WHNA Webpage as well as neighbors that DO NOT ENTER the contest but would like to have a picture of their home's decorations and address added to our WHNA website.

Meeting Adjourned 7:24pm