

4. Chief James Tolbert responded to questions from the FNU: A. Informing the group that the Blue Badge Volunteers are another entity of the emergency process were residents are educated on how to respond and support the community by keeping watch in their neighborhoods. B. He suggested to the group to be a loud voice letting the emergency manager and the city council know that police cuts are not wanted and to impress upon the legislative branch to not cut local city policing out of the budget. C. He then stated that the future of 911 in the city of Flint is to get away from the old landlines and to advance into IP internet capabilities.
5. Glen Wilson from Community First Inc. informed the FNU that future forums would be held around the city to educate the community on environmentally friendly living during the months of June and July.
6. Vincent Slocum from city administration informed the group of the community workshop to be held at Southwestern Academy in June that would address the issues of community/public education. It was decided that the FNU would not meet in June allowing members to attend the workshop.
7. Upon the resignation of FNU vice president Mark Smith, Joe King was appointed to the position.
8. The FNU is preparing to approach the Ruth Mott Foundation for a potential grant to support the FNU's efforts and asked the group if anyone was capable and available to help to write the grant.
9. Jane Richardson let the group know that the funding for the FOCOV paper was tapped out and there was a need to look to advertising to fund the next issue. Sandra Robinson has prepared a contract for advertising.
10. Chris Frye let the group know that the spread sheet that will be utilized by all to keep up with the count and the places the papers are dispersed was being updated and that upon completion it could be emailed to any member who delivers the FOCOV paper to the community.

Announcements preceded and there were no report outs.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Flint Neighborhoods United is a coalition to block clubs and other neighborhood organizations, associations and crime watch groups that meet

the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information email fnucommunicaiton@gmail.com. You can also visit us on facebook.