

FLINT NEIGHBORHOODS UNITED AUGUST 2014 MINUTES

Call to order 9:08

Introduction of all attendees present to each other.

Roll call sheet passed around.

REPORT – OUTS

Blight, Party Stores, Court Watchers- No report

Communications- 1. Craig Wolcott creating a package for October, Light up the City. 2. A mock-up website will be available soon for testing. 3. Beta testing link available with password.

FOCOV- Dollars needed for newspaper. Salem Housing is our fiduciary. Must sell ads to finance paper. Paper runs about \$950 an issue. An advertising agreement is available, and will be available on website when it is up and running.

1. Chris Frye reiterated to FNU members to make use of the suggestion box as needed.
2. Craig Wolcott led the discussion on the restructuring of the by-laws. Group was asked to read over the given by-laws and then make suggestions on any changes that they would like to see and to state why they are suggesting the changes.

9:40 a.m. Break-out sessions...10:35 a.m. Reconvened

3. Chris Frye encouraged attendees to Vote on Tuesday, August 5th.
4. National Family Night out Picnic will be held on 8/5 starting at 3 p.m. on the back lot of City Hall.
5. Announcements from members concerning monthly events were given. All informational flyers will be posted and blasted out to members.
6. Vince Slocum let the group know that the blight workshops that were held in each ward were successful and the results would be incorporated into the draft for master plan.
7. Vince Slocum also informed the attendees that the city zoning codes were under scrutiny and the Dept. of Planning and Development would be taking on the management of Parks and Recreation and Street Lights. Kevin Schonce will head these departments.
8. Trooper Steve stated they had an attendance of about 250 neighbors at the eastside Light up the City day, and about 40 volunteers to walk the day before. All feedback that was given was positive. The next Light up the City is scheduled for August 27th.
9. Chris Frye told the group that he had attended each Light up the City event and the crowd had grown larger each time. The average age of the children that attended was from 3 to 10 years old, and for some this was their first positive contact with police or troopers. The Neighborhood Art Project is involved, so the children had loads of fun and the event was pretty festive.
10. Community meetings are still going. Postings of places, times and dates will be blasted out.
11. Chris Frye reminded the group to reinvigorate, by putting thought to issues that the FNU can look to for the future.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05

