

January 9, 2016

## Flint Neighborhoods United

### Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by Joe King at 9:08 , he welcomed back everyone and hoped they had a good holiday.  
New Members: Mary Stebbon- West Flint Neighborhood Watch, Corey Archibal, Americorp, T. Brisgby, Health Department, Justin, Red Cross, James Land Bank, Annie Swain, American Red Cross.
2. Guest Speaker, Annie Swain, The Red Cross. Due to the State Of Emergency, they are helping with water filters. They are working with the Health Department. there are 10 volunteers. If you know anyone that can't get out, contact the Red Cross. They are using a whole community approach.  
Justin: Meeting this week to discuss how to accomplish goals.
3. Health Department: Fire Stations, water is open to everyone. There is misinformation About the filters, they do filter out lead, it is a band aid, 15 to 20% of the people don't have filters. Can obtain filters from Gcard, Clinics, Ashbury Church and the Health Dept. It is mandatory to have filters, you can't boil water to get lead out, please use the filters. Call 211 to get information on water testing kit. Seniors, others with disabilities to get filters. New staff has been hired on the ground with the water and to meet with groups.
4. Joe King, The Neighborhood Hub, stated that the filters turn and snap on and have Someone to install it properly.
5. Replacement cartridges are available at the Health Department.
6. Heather Griffin, City Of Flint, discussed the plan for recycling, it has failed in the past. The recycling bins are 18 gallon, there is no commitment for the larger bins. She Wants people to get signed up and ready to go. Chris Frye asked why is it important To sign up? This process alerts the driver where to stop.
7. The Flint Public Library, A. Swartz: She stated that grant resources are in magazine, and events are listed, it can be downloaded.
8. Land Bank- Lucille Janis, Hardest hit fund grant, 1776 demos to residential property owned by Land Bank, has been completed. 2016 funding, there are 850 to 900 Demos slated for residential blighted property.
9. Master Plan: Isaac De Graff, The choice Neighborhood Project, meeting Wednesday at 1:00 . Mini Grant Program will soon be offered, the Sidewalk Project.  
Zoning- they are revising the draft and are reaching out for feedback. Park audit has been completed. Sidewalks and no owners of property? Will look at in audit.
10. Charter Commission, New Commissioner, meeting at 1-21-16 at Grace Emmanuel Church.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 A.M.