

NESCO Board
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February 26, 2019 meeting minutes

NESCO's mission: NESCO engages Near Eastiders to work toward the safety and betterment of neighborhoods

Molly: New officers now in Cottage Home Neighborhood

James (new Mayors Neighborhood Advocate): Discusses City pothole statistics. Discussions about potholes at East 9th Street bridge used since East 10th Street closed west of North Sherman Drive. IMPD new officers now paid \$51,000.00. Mayor Hogsett kicked off Project Indy for Youth Jobs. Parks Department looking for lifeguards for Summer 2019. May 2019 the NETO (Neighborhood Engagement Team Outreach) team event will plan in Near Eastside.

Natalie: accessABILITY (provides persons with disabilities the tools to asset and accomplish their own goals) has relocated from East Washington Street to East 56th Street.

Chris: Explains that NETO team conducted an event in the North Mitthoeffer Road and East 21st Street which engaged 400 people and provided them with 150 resources. Shonna Majors (Director of Community Violence Reduction) team of peacekeepers is hiring additional peacemakers.

Amy: Neighborhood continues project with FIDO (Friends of Dogs Outside) in Brookside Neighborhood

Marg: Introduced herself as a Little Flower Neighborhood resident and is attending NESCO meeting for first time. Will be contacting Marisol Gouvella about who represents Little Flower at NESCO meetings.

Jim: Wheeler Mission zoning meeting will be in Thursday, March 28, 2019. Rivoli Park Neighborhood is having its Spring cleanup on Saturday, April 27, 2019 with a crew from Duvall Residential Facility helping with the cleanup (lunch will be provided)

Shirley: Westminster / St. Philip Neri Neighborhood having its Spring cleanup on Saturday, April 27, 2019. House on East Michigan Street recently demolished in the Neighborhood. Arsenal 5k kick raised \$2,515.00.

Satchuel: IREF site Task Force is now with John H. Boner Community Center. Information indicates that Indiana Department of Corrections has declined needing the property for future use. John H. Boner Community Center has the results from the survey.

INRC requesting grant for Neighbor Power 2019 that is occurring on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Marian University. Motion by Chris for \$100.00 donation to INRC for Neighbor Power 2019. 2nd: Shirley. Discussions: Kevin indicated need to get NESCO name out in the community again and need for more recognition. Need for new people to get engaged with NESCO such as handing out flyers at Tech High School football games to get people involved with NESCO. Unanimous vote for approval.

Molly: Tech High School update: In future IPS will stop having yellow school buses and instead students will utilize IndyGo buses. Outreach from Cottage Homes Neighborhood and other Neighborhoods has resulted in Tech High School meeting steadily with Neighborhoods to discuss issues related to both foot and car traffic in Neighborhoods.

Satchuel: Near Eastside Quality of Life plan update project: Alicia Baker is requesting grant for the project that will update the Near Eastside Quality of Life plan. Chris described the QoL plan. Website for current plan: <http://neareastplan.org/>. NESCO Crime Reduction / Code Enforcement Committee is a part of the original QoL plan.

Motion by Chris for \$1,000.00 donation to John H. Boner Community Center for the Quality of Life plan update. 2nd: Kevin. Discussions: Goal for fundraising is \$5,000.00 in addition to grants received. Valerie is an interviewer of residents to gather insights into updating the QoL plan. Vote for approval with 2 abstentions.

Prior meeting minutes: Review minutes from January 22, 2019 meeting. Motion to accept: Valerie. 2nd: Natalie. Correction needed: Wheeler Mission hearing is February 14, 2019. Vote for approval with 2 abstentions.

Marsha: Treasurer's report: Marsha distributed treasurer report including note that NESCO Charitable Trust account was closed and transferred into NESCO checking account. Motion by Chris to accept Treasurer's report. 2nd: Kevin. Vote for approval with 1 abstention.

NESCO Charitable Trust:

Interest: July, August, September: +\$11.12

Interest: +\$7.16

-\$14,746.41 transfer to checking / close account

NESCO Checking Account:

Interest: September, October, November, December, January: +\$7.27

Charitable Trust Transfer +\$14,746.41

#2038 John H. Boner Community Center: -\$750.00 (Harvest Celebration)

#2039 Jim Spychalski: -\$200.00 (Block Party)

#2040 Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: -\$100.00 (Pat Paff memorial donation)

#2041 Jim Bowden: -\$85.59 (toner cartridge)

Lost check: +\$85.59

#2042 Jim Bowden: -\$85.59 (toner cartridge)

= \$19,752.61 (January 31, 2019)

Chris: Crime Reduction/Code Enforcement Committee: Awaiting t-shirts invoice from Englewood Underground T-shirts – will provide to Marsha. Next meeting Monday, March 4, 2019 530p @ Englewood Christian Church.

Chris: Liquor Committee: Awaiting 10th Street Diner since didn't attend Marion County Alcoholic Beverage Board hearing in February. Collusion Evolution location at East Washington Street and North Lasalle Street: New owner wants to turn site into a liquor store. Will require a zoning modification prior to Alcoholic Beverage Board.

Board Elections: Bylaws state: Odd years: President and Secretary, even years: Vice President and Treasurer. Vice President position currently empty therefore three positions will be filled: President, Vice President and Secretary. Nominations: Nominations for President: Satchuel Cole, Chris Staab
Nominations for Vice President: Shannon Bowling, Kevin Green
Nomination for Secretary: Jim Bowden

Comments by candidates: Chris: distributed sheet that includes organizations he is currently involved with: Crime Reduction/Code Enforcement committee chair, Liquor committee temporary chair, Land Use committee member from Rivoli Park Neighborhood, Keep Indianapolis Adopt-A-Block Captain and four committees, IndyEast Promise Zone committees, Sherman Park Re-use Steering Committee, Marion County Public Health Department: Advocate for Environment Services, NE CRDC, Community Response Team, Community Violence Reduction Partner, Neighborhood Engagement Team Outreach, Urban League Race and Cultural Relations Network.

Shannon: Importance to be more vocal for those that cannot speak out including minorities and ex-offenders. Need to bring the voices out that rarely get to speak or don't know how to speak out including the elderly, disabled, minorities, LGBT, ex-offenders. Put aside stereotypes in the local community.

Kevin: Goals include drawing people together to get things done, is a positive person, and professionally is a lawyer. Is supportive of both candidates running for President.

Satchuel: NESCO is no longer in jeopardy of losing its 501c3 and organization is now stable. She comments that Chris is most engaged person in NESCO.

Jim: Willing to continue being Secretary until work activities increase and will have to cut back on time commitments.

Voting results: President: 7 for Satchuel, 5 for Chris, Vice President: 6 for Shannon, 6 for Kevin. Secretary: Jim

Motion by Chris to have elections for Vice President again during the March 27, 2019 meeting due to the voting being a tie. 2nd: Sasha. Vote for approval with 1 no vote.

Fundraising: Discussions for Food and Pub Crawl being held again in 2019. Potential dates include August or October and likely focus on date in August. Other fundraising ideas: Bake sale in May and having activities at Feast of Lantern again this year including dollar cart, face painting. Steve McQueen themed car meet-up since family originally from Near Eastside. Sasha, Marg, and Kevin will discuss to formulate further ideas.

Marsha indicated she still has freezer full of hot dogs and buns from 2018 Feast of Lanterns – use for neighborhood cleanups?

Meetings/Events:

- Monday, March 4, 2019 530p: NESCO Crime Reduction / Code Enforcement @ Englewood Christian Church
- Saturday, March 9, 2019 900a: Neighbor Power 2019 @ Marian University
- Thursday, March 14, 2019 545p: NESCO Liquor Committee @ Englewood Christian Church
- Thursday, March 14, 2019 645p: NESCO Land Use Committee @ Englewood Christian Church
- Tuesday, March 26, 2019 630p: NESCO Board @ John H. Boner Community Center

To add items to agenda for next meeting: Email Satchuel (nescopresident@gmail.com) two weeks prior (Tuesday, March 12, 2019) for **next meeting: Tuesday, March 26, 2019.**

		Neighborhood	Attendee	Notes
1		Bosart – Brown		
2	1	Brookside	Amy Lay	aelay@hotmail.com
3	2	Cottage Home	Molly Jefford	mhjefford@gmail.com
4	3	Emerson Heights	Natalie Waite	nbeltz@gmail.com
5	4	Englewood	Sasha Feinburg	sashafeinberg@gmail.com
6		Grace Tuxedo		
7		Hollywood Place		
8		Holy Cross		
9	5	Little Flower	Marguerite Topping	protectlittleflower@gmail.com
10		NOBO		
11		Otterbein		
12	6	Rivoli Park	Jim Bowden	jim.bowden@rivoliparkneighborhood.org
13	7	Spades Park	Marsha Burkhardt	marsha_burkhardt@yahoo.com
14		Springdale		
15		St. Clair Place		
16	8	Westminster/St. Philip Neri	Shirley Larner	larner00@gmail.com
17	9	Willard Park	Satchuel Cole	satchcole@yahoo.com
18		Windsor Park		
19	10	Woodruff Place	Kevin Green	keg46201@aol.com
20	11	At-Large	Valerie Davis	girlscouts2089@gmail.com
21	12	At-Large	Chris Staab	christopherlstaab@gmail.com
22	13	At-Large	Shannon Bowling	bowling75@yahoo.com
23		At-Large		
24		At-Large		
	14	Guest: Neighborhood Advocate	James Wells	james.wells2@indy.gov

Minutes completed by: Jim Bowden (jim.bowden@rivoliparkneighborhood.org)