

Minutes from Sept. 13 OHMHA Board Meeting

Board members present: Jack Cederquist, Neal Foster, Emily Eisbruch, Anne Karabakal, Wendy Carman, Greg Jagst, Peter Mooney, Phil Savage, Amy Seetoo

Also present: City Council Member Stephen Rapundalo

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m.

Greg Jagst moved approval of the agenda. Jack Cederquist seconded. After brief discussion, Jagst moved that the agenda be amended to give time to Council Member Rapundalo for a report. Cederquist seconded. The amendment and motion both passed.

Council Member Rapundalo briefed the board about two millage items on the November ballot. One is a 2 mil renewal for streets and the other is a new 0.125 mil assessment for sidewalk repairs, which would take effect if it is approved and the street millage is approved. He also discussed with the board the new city ordinance regarding pedestrian crossings, which requires motorists to stop when a pedestrian is waiting to cross at a marked crosswalk. The board briefly discussed a vehicle idling proposal that city council is likely to consider.

The board decided to sponsor a candidates' forum for the OHMHA neighborhood, so that residents could meet and ask questions of city council candidates Stephen Rapundalo and Jane Lumm. Peter Mooney will coordinate the event.

Wendy Carman gave the Treasurer's Report. OHMHA has a balance of about \$14,000 as of the date of this meeting. Neal Foster moved that the report be received, and Greg Jagst seconded. Motion passed.

Greg Jagst gave an update on plans for the Fall Festival. There will be food, drawings for prizes from local merchants, a performance by Tom Teller, and raptors from the Leslie Science Center. Many board members agreed to take on specific tasks to ensure a successful Fall Festival.

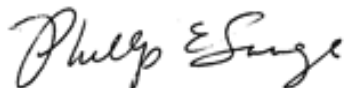
Neal Foster gave an update about the Anita Jones memorial bench, and he will proceed with the arrangements for its purchase and installation.

There is an open position on the board since one member resigned due to a move out of the neighborhood. The board discussed potential candidates who could be asked to fill the vacancy.

During the round robin time, the board agreed that a local Kiwanis chapter could host an information table at the Fall Festival.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Phil Savage
OHMHA Board Secretary