

## Minutes of the 11 February 2014 OHMHA Board Meeting

Board members present: Greg Jagst, Anne Karabakal, Amy Seetoo, Emily Eisbruch, Jerry Schulte, Peter Mooney

Residents present: Avi Eisbruch, Joann Culbertson, Bo Bunnell

The meeting was chaired by Board Vice-President Greg Jagst. The following topics were discussed:

### **Community Forum planned for Sunday, February 23 at Zoup**

Emily Eisbruch reported that she welcomes ideas on how to make the Community Forum event as successful as possible. OHMHA Board members need to come early and serve as "greeters." This is a first time effort and we don't know how many people will attend, so we need to remain flexible. Neighbors may arrive at 5:45 pm. At 6 pm there will be 10 minute (maximum) presentations from TNC, OHAC and Clague Running Track representatives. They will then take comments and questions from the attendees. The event will end with informal mixing and individual Q&A with the representatives from each organization. A suggestion is to have a welcome table where people get a nametag and sign up with their email if interested in receiving further information on OHAC, TNC or the Clague Running Track. It was decided not to specifically collect email addresses for the OHMHA email list. A request was made for a small microphone system for the event.

### **OHAC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Bo Bunnell and Joann Culbertson reported that OHAC is celebrating their 50th anniversary (Nifty Fifty) this summer. Events are planned at OHAC on June 22 and a Gala at Carsons on July 10. There may also be an event at Big Boy. OHAC will be doing fund raising. They have been experiencing declining membership and would like to reverse that trend. They will be asking for donations and also selling spirit items (e.g., towels, mugs, T-shirts). OHAC is hoping to offer new kinds of programming this summer (such as water aerobics and Friday night potlucks). OHAC also will be doing an online survey of neighbors. OHMHA will forward the link to their survey to our email list. OHMHA supports the OHAC Board in their efforts.

### **Brick Walls and Cupolas at the Georgetown Boulevard - Plymouth Road Entrance**

Jerry Schulte has learned that IF we want to demolish the current brick walls and instead have an entrance "monument" in the median, this is allowed by the city. Jerry will do more research on the options and present them at a future Board meeting.

### **Need to Recruit New Board Member**

A decision was made to email the OHMHA list and ask for interested people to serve on the board. We may mention the opening on our board at the Community Forum.

### **OHMHA Newsletter**

Emily Eisbruch thanked all who helped with the February 2014 Newsletter. We will try to return to using yellow paper for future newsletters.

### **Ward 2 City Council Candidate Forum**

Amy Seetoo raised this possibility but discussion was postponed to the May Board meeting.

### **Community Television Network**

Amy Seetoo suggested it would be good for neighborhood organizations to do more publicity using the Community Television Network. More information is at <http://www.ctnannarborblog.org/>.

**The next OHMHA Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30pm.** Greg Jagst will reserve the Clague Media Center.