

Minutes Sector 6
February 9, 2009
171 Reservoir Road, Rochester, Ny 14620

Minutes: V. Jivkova

Attendance: Bob Boyd, David Chappius, Bill Gerling, Carlene Woodward, Matt McCarthy, Rose O'Keefe, Ryan Loysen, Chris Jones, Lisa Reagan, Larry Staub, Mark Quinn, John Corrier, Michael Tomb, Marcia Zach, Victoria Posner, Sue O'Neal, Allison Clarke, Annie Pride, John Lightfoot, John Lightfoot II, Shaneka Allen, Shannon Howard, Destiny Parkes, Roger Ramsay, Katrina Hanson, Sarah Culligan, Aaron McGowan, Barb Case, Ruth Danis, Geri Arno Machado, Pete Saxe, Officer Brad Goater, Allan Richards, V. Jivkova

David Chappius opened the meeting by stating that since there is no new chair elected he is willing to continue to be a chair for 2009. Matt Perdue will remain as treasurer for 2009. The group agreed, David would remain chair with Carlene Woodward as Vice Chair, Matt Perdue as Treasurer, Secretary TBD.

Community sharing included:

Larry Staub introducing a newly hired specialist at the Monroe County Park Department Ryan Loysen; Larry also announced the grand opening of the Conservatory after the renovation.

Chris Jones spoke about the open submission for the Totem Poles art work(2/24); BASWA organized Pub Crawl on 2/13 which included 6 bars offering special hosting beginning at 6 PM at the Colony (corner of South and Alexander).

SEAC - People showed concern about the fire at the SEAC building that happened on 1/28/9. SEAC moved to a temporary location within NeighborWorks Rochester, 570 South Avenue.

Highland Park Neighborhood - The new edition of the BUZZ newsletter is available.

Bill Gerling spoke about the balance between protecting citizens and warrants to enter any dwelling with more than 2 units for allegedly code violations.

Bob Boyd is proud with opening of Eco Bella at 732 South Avenue, Acupuncture at 728 South Ave. and Healing Hands are addition to the thriving businesses.

Pete Saxe spoke about the 3 City Living Sundays in March. Our area Sunday is on 3/29 at school JP Duffy at 999 South Av. The Clean Sweep is 5/2 for Sector 6 area.

Officer Brad Goater - only 2 crimes. They are a domestic shooting on Gregory Street and a robbery at Wabash Park. Rifle was displayed, K-9 unit engaged. Robberies are 2 in the past 4 weeks. 8 burglaries in the past 4 weeks. One larceny PS 32.

Action Plan:

Matt McCarthy - distributed hard copies of the Sector 6 Action Plan. People shared copies and followed closely as Matt went over some key pages. Next one to 1½ years we need to cross off some of the goals and activities listed. David said that successes can be shared and imitated. John Lightfoot was asked if NBN is gone. He does not know yet. But the important idea is that the community base planning is to stay.

Next State of the Sector:

Next state of the sector is set for September 19th in the Roundhouse at Genesee Valley Park. Sheet was passed to sign up volunteers for the SOS 09 Committee.

Budget:

David Chappius mentioned that the sector may need to use more than the \$1,000 that is set aside for the SOS – we may need to use some of the \$5,000 contract for the SOS 2009.