

**MINUTES**  
**ECCO Board Meeting**  
**March 8, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**New Hope Methodist Church**

**Call to Order** – P. Johnson

**Board Members Present:** Robert Bienhoff, Mary Belka, Cec Brady, Rebecca Carr, John Hitt, Paul Johnson, Patti Pierson, Sally Ruggia-Haden, Danielle Shea, Richard Voltz  
A quorum (quorum = 8) was present for voting

Also Present: LPD Captain Fehringer; AGR representative Kaden Olson; Rachel Garber (and husband) – County Treasurer candidate

**Minutes** – M. Belka

- February Minutes – approved

**Treasurer's Report** – R. Maurer

- Postponed approval of February Report until April meeting

**LPD Report** – LPD Captain Fehringer

- Thefts – portable basketball hoop; copper thefts (4 in ECCO – 10 in nearby neighborhood); firearms from cars; person pretending to scoop snow, to get access to home
- Brief discussion RE pit bull that bit its owner in Hartley neighborhood – then was caught and euthanized; discussion of large dog in trailer park that was loose; also poison chicken in some yards brought up for discussion

**33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker Project Report – Public Intro meeting 2/22** – M. Johnson & Cec Brady

- Videos on display – decent turnout, despite inclement weather
- Next meeting 4/4 (see e-mail)

**Rachel Garber Presentation – Candidate for County Treasurer**

- 24+ years @ UNL – Student Accounts Office – handling money/collections/\$400M billing annually/set up software portal for students/handled a lot, as staffing became very “lean” – 1/3 reduction in past year
- Business Administration degree from NWU
- Integrity needed now
- Husband (also present) running unopposed for SECC – described some SECC projects currently underway

**Committee Reports**

*Communications/Newsletter Delivery* – S. Ruggia-Haden & R. Carr

- Need to get newsletters to Sally by March 21
- Newsletters need to be out the weekend before Easter (4/1)
- 1 page + tree project sign-up information

*Neighborhood Clean-up* – P. Pierson

- April 21 from 9-1 PM

*Web-Site* – D. Shea

*Membership* – P. Pearson w/help from R. Maurer

*Yard of the Month* – R. Bienhoff & R. Voeltz

*Rental Committee* – P. Schock

**Fraternity Reports**

- AGR – Kaden Olson
  - ✓ Hog roast April 19 from 5-7 PM

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- Garden Tour – tentative date June 2 – checking w/Audubon and Lincoln Garden Club, to avoid conflict w/their tours – D. Shea
- Neighborworks requested time at ECCO meeting – postponed till after July 4<sup>th</sup> event, due to this being our busiest time

Pending Business

- Historical Records retention

Meeting was adjourned.

**Calendar of Events**

- March 31 – East Campus Starrs – Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 AM @ McAdams Park – 44<sup>th</sup> & Y Streets

- April 21 – ECCO Neighborhood Clean-up
- June 2 – tentative date for ECCO Neighborhood Garden Tour

**Next Meeting – Thursday, April 12 @ New Hope Methodist Church – 45<sup>th</sup> & Orchard**

Respectfully submitted by M. Belka