

MINUTES
ECCO Board Meeting
May 16, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
New Hope United Methodist Church

Call to Order – P. Johnson

Board Members Present: Robert Benchoff, Mary Belka, Cec Brady, Eric Hunt, Paul Johnson, Tom Madsen, Sally Reggie-Haden
A quorum (quorum = 7) was present for voting Also Present: LPD Captain Martin Behringer

Minutes – M. Belka - approved

Treasurer's Report – R. Maurer – postponed for approval at next month's meeting

LPD Report – LPD Capt. Martin Behringer

- 8 calls in the past month, including several thefts, assault, auto theft (damaged, not stolen), burglary, sexual assault (no police involved – within ECCO)
- *Robbery near Northeast HS* – Woman walking her dog was confronted by young men driving a car; in the confrontation, she threw dog poop at them and took videos; they took her phone; she jumped into their moving car, and was thrown from the car when they stopped suddenly; arrests of young men in the car resulted
- *Murder this AM at 27th & Holdrege* – Men trying to buy drugs couldn't find the drug dealer, but saw another person whom they confronted. That individual began chasing the car on foot; someone reached out of the vehicle and 3-4 shots were fired from the vehicle. There were 12-15 witnesses. Person died at the scene. Police searching for shooter(s).
- *Burglaries of several homes near Wesleyan and @ 49th & Walker* – Very stocky, muscular black male
- *By next Thursday with new recruits, NE precinct is at full staff*

Committee Reports

Communications/Newsletter Delivery – M. Belka

- Submit articles for delivery end of May (24-27) – in time to promote Garden Tour & Fourth of July Parade

Neighborhood Clean-up – P. Pierson

- Neighborhood clean-up overview/final report/accounting from Patti

Website – P. Johnson for D. Shea

- Danielle researched the website fees – apparently some fees were not charged last year, resulting in “doubling” of some fees this year – all paid in the same fiscal year

Membership – P. Pierson w/help from R. Maurer

Yard of the Month – R. Benchoff & R. Vuelta

- Get the signs out ASAP!

Rental/Property Committee

Fraternities – no report

Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable – P. Johnson – no meeting due to change in administration

Old Business – none

New Business

- Short discussion RE new Mayor & City Council representative

Pending Business

- Historical Records retention

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting – Scheduled for Thursday June 13 @ 7:00 PM @ New Hope Methodist Church – 45th & Orchard Streets

Calendar of Events 2019

- June 15 – ECCO Garden Tour
- July 4 – Fourth of July Parade – 10:00 AM
- July 11 – ECCO Board Meeting
- August 8 – ECCO Board Meeting
- September 12 – ECCO Board Meeting
- September 13 – Newsletter Articles Due
- September 27-29 – Fall Newsletter Delivery
- October 10 – ECCO Annual Meeting
- Tentative – Neighborhood Social Event – End of October/First of November

Respectfully submitted by M. Belka

