

# East Lansing Pinecrest Neighborhood Association (PNA) Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2022 – 7:00 PM – Zoom

Notes taken by Brittany Pazdan

President Abbie Tykocki brought the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Officers present: President Abbie Tykocki, Secretary Brittany Pazdan, Treasurer Diane Goddeeris, Member at Large Jonathon Niesen and Member at Large Nichole Biber Member at Large Cheryl Dudley  
Officers absent: Vice President Todd Swales

Diane motions to approve, Nichole second

Brittany added the time the city allows to clear the sidewalks after a snowfall

All approve the agenda as amended

Diana moved the approval of the minutes from the November 16, 2021 meeting, Nichole second

Guests present: East Lansing Public Library, Ms Kristen Shelley

## Guest Speakers/Visitors/Announcements

- East Lansing Public Library
  - o Ms. Kristen Shelley – Not present, sent update
  - o The City if accepting 2022 Crystal Award applications
  - o Deadline on Monday for submissions for residents to create pages for the Community Video Book by author JIm Gill.
  - o A previous presentation was done at the Library and that will be on the website soon to be viewed
  - o The HVAC system is still being put in

## Officers' Reports

- President
  - o Council of Neighborhood Presidents Meeting Report – Met w/ Mayor Bacon
    - Albert El Fresco starting April 27<sup>th</sup> (the goal) through Sept 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Deer Cull is “nearly done”, Mayor Bacon doesn't like how much energy it is taking away from the council/community/citizens
      - In response to the citizens of Pinecrest, they have not brought the sharpshooters into Henry Fine this time around
    - Still determining what to do with the AARP funds – some will be going to the city bonuses
      - Even though the window for the survey on how to use those funds is closed, the Council is always open to hear on how the citizens would like to use those funds
    - The IM buildings on campus will be getting a large renovation in the next couple yrs
- Treasurer
  - o Fiscal Year Review and Jan 2022 Treasurer provided to the Board prior to the meeting
  - o Discussion around how to collect dues in FY 2022 –
    - Envelopes w/ Diane's address & distribute a hard copy of the newsletter that Abbie compiles, and have the Block Captains hand deliver
      - We will also be able to accept an e-transfer through MSUFCU this year
- Secretary
  - o I have continued to reach out to past Board members with no response to gather previous materials. Will focus on setting up a policy for Board review and approval to follow non-profit retention practice moving forward.

## Unfinished Business

N/A

## New Business

- Snow on sidewalk Ordinance –
  - o Ordinance 1326 provides a time frame for property owners to clear the snow/ice on the sidewalks adjacent to their property. Snow that accumulates before noon on a sidewalk must be cleared by midnight the same day. Snow that accumulates after noon on a sidewalk must be cleared by midnight of the following day.
  - o We want to keep our neighbors and ourselves safe
- 2022 Event Committee Assignments
  - o Stephanie Beeler Bike and Stroller Rally – Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> – Brittany nominated Matt P.
  - o Juneteenth Demonstration – Sun. June 19<sup>th</sup> – in discussion
  - o Picnic/Band in Park Thursday Evening, July 21 – in discussion
  - o Neighborhood Garage Sale – Sat. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> – Abbie
  - o Halloween – Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Nominated Jane Lockett

### **Reports of Special Committees**

- Speeding Committee (Bethan Cantwell or Proxy) – Abbie shared the Pincerest Traffic Survey, it was shared in the Facebook group and Abbie will be sending via email to the neighborhood as well
  - o It's only 10 questions but they are very good questions that will help inform the committee in making changes
  - o Doug wanted to pass along to the Committee to ask them to address fixing streetlights – LBWL isn't responding to him
- Don Power & Stephanie Beeler Memorialization Committee (Brittany) – will be ready to build PowerStations through the winter and to be ready when the ground thaws and two of our four homeowners are out of town for the winter. We did promise that they would not be installed while out of town (and the ground is frozen anyways). We'll be ready for install when the ground thaws, budget-willing.
- Community Garden Committee (Nichole or Allie) – discussions continue with the schools and the city. Working towards a pollinator garden by the pull-in area by Gillcrest by the South end of Henry Fine

### **Open Discussion**

- What's on your mind related to the City or our neighborhood?
- Forrest's family had such a great time at their first event (the 2021 Halloween Event). Volunteers to be involved in planning for 2022 event

### **Adjournment**

Brittany motions to adjourn, Burton Bargerstock seconds

Abbie adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm

Respectfully submitted by Brittany Pazdan