

Northwest Carbondale Neighborhood Association
Minutes of the meeting of 23 April 2015

PRESENT: Adam Loos, Al Kuczynski, Yolán Presley, Yolanda Simon, Lorie Allen, and Patti Diggle

A. Loos called the meeting to order at 6:44 p.m.

Y. Presley noted that several 1000 people accessed our Facebook page to read the candidates answers to resident questions. This effort was a huge success. A. Loos noted that Mayor Monty praised it at the City Council as well. Well-done Yo!!

A. Loos noted that we still need more actively involved people if we are going to walk the neighborhood. We had discussed a tentative date for another general meeting to discuss Neighborhood Watch on 6 June. Y. Simon noted that we should appeal to residents for safe neighborhoods and it would appeal to residents to also "meet their neighbors." A. Loos suggested that we attempt to have this meeting at the new fire station. June 20 was set as a tentative date assuming that the Police department and Fire Station are both available on that date.

It was agreed that the group would postpone scheduling a workday to clean Derecho debris from Oakdale Park until October/November. The park is green with plants, including poison ivy, that will be easier to work with in the late fall. P. Diggle suggested asking Kathy Renfro if seasonal Park staff plan on doing some of this work this spring/summer.

A. Loos noted that our website does not resize to mobile devices. The web site, and the learning curve for new programs that would include signing up for email messages, etc. that make contacting people easier, will take extra time. New programs are being considered.

Because of his recent election (congratulations!!) to the City Council, Adam Loos resigned as President of NCNA's Board. Yolán Presley as Vice President assumed the role as the new President. Al Kuczynski agreed to serve as Vice President and he was appointed by consensus. A new board member is needed to ensure we meet our by-laws' requirement for quorums at meetings. L. Allen suggested Lawrence Dennis and will contact him regarding his interest.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.