

Northwest Carbondale Neighborhood Association  
Minutes of the Board Meeting  
January 17, 2015

Attending: Adam Loos, Yolan Presley, Yolonda Simon, Al Kuczynski  
Absent: Patti Diggle, Rachel Robinson, Lorie Allen

The Minutes of the August, 2014 Board Meeting were read and approved. (Y.S motion; A.K. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Reports of Officers: none.

Correspondence: Adam reported that he filed the yearly corporate papers with the State of Illinois.

New Business:

1. Possible Oakdale Park Cleanup. Adam talked with Kathy Renfro at the NAG annual meeting this morning and discussed cooperation with the Park District on our proposed cleanup and she was open to further discussion. We discussed the various tasks that could be accomplished. All agreed that it would be a good way to publicize NCNA to the Neighborhood but also acknowledged that if just the Board were the primary attendees, we would have a very difficult time accomplishing the log/debris removal that is desired. An alternative is to put pressure on the Park District to clean up the damage done in the 2009 Derecho and scheduling instead a Litter cleanup of the park for our members. For this, we could partner with Keep Carbondale Beautiful. Y.S. knows a contact at the SI and can get someone to take pictures. We agreed to aim at March 7 as a possible date with March 14 as a backup date. Clean up to begin at 10 AM. Adam will contact K. Renfro with further discussion about this proposal.

2. Membership Recruitment Campaign. All agreed that a feasible task would be to target only homeowners in a door-to-door campaign. We need to update the brochure. Y.S. suggested that we organize a neighborhood watch meeting as a drawing point. We will aim for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May as a beginning point. Canvas of neighborhood can take place over several weeks on weekday evenings. A.L. will contact the Police Dept. to see if Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> would work for them. (In the interim, May-June, we would also publicize through local newspapers.)

3. September 2015 Annual Membership Meeting. We proposed September 12, 2015 from 2:00 – 4:30 pm at one of the following locations: Town Sq. Pavilion, Fire Station #2, or the Armory.

3.1 Agenda Items to include:

Pulling our NCNA boundaries south from the City Limits on the north to Redimix Road.

Having a presentation of Map Your Neighborhood.

4. City Elections – Candidate Campaign Questionnaire. (A.L. as a candidate for Council, recused himself from this discussion)

A.K., Y.S. and Y.P. will gather the questions from our last Candidate Questionnaire and add/subtract as needed. NCNA members will be solicited via Face Book and e-mail for new questions. Questions will be compiled and sent to Candidates (via email) for their response, which we will publish on our Website. We agreed to have questions to candidates before the end of February and deadline for a response from Candidates to be determined.

5. Adam suggested that we look into updating our Webpage template and perhaps also research “Mail Chimp” as a vehicle for a NCNA Newsletter. All agreed but no action was taken.

6. Adjournment: Y.P. moved to adjourn; Y.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yolan Presley