

Minutes of the East Lansing Pinecrest Neighborhood Association Meeting
Monday January 22, 2007
7 PM, Pinecrest School

Meeting opened at 7:02 PM

Officers present: President John Goddeeris, Treasurer Steve Ueberroth, Secretary Doug Pearsall, Officer at Large AnnMarie Schneider

Other residents: Mike Vasievich, Sue Nowak, Sanjay Bisht

Minutes from 9/11/06 approved

Treasurer report: Since 4/1/06, total income from donations and interest was \$154.24, total expenses for events and plantings was \$964.22, leaving a current balance of \$857.17. Steve Ueberroth suggested that we distribute membership donation requests and addressed envelopes along with next newsletter.

Old business:

Website: Mike Vasievich presented his work on the ELPNA website. After about 10 hours of work, he has created a home page and several other components. Officers and residents were pleased and agreed that Mike should complete development of the website. John Goddeeris will invite other neighborhood associations to host their websites on the same server and share costs. Several other neighborhoods have websites already. Items that were discussed for addition to website include: crime reports; parent council reports; PNA history and bylaws; volunteer recruitment; tips of the month; promote community events (garden exchange, for example); school news; freeshare (? Exchange of goods over internet). Estimated cost for the website is \$150/year for serving and registering the domain name. We will invite other neighborhoods to share cost. Members were asked to send comments on the website to Mike V. and to help out if they can, especially with ideas and content development.

New Business:

Preparation for April election—Four ELPNA positions up for election including President, Secretary, and two Members at Large. John Goddeeris and Doug Pearsall agreed to continue to serve, if elected, but welcome additional nominees for President and Secretary, respectively. John G. will check with Kathy Simmons regarding her interest in continuing as Member at Large, and Mike Vasievich was nominated to serve in the other Member at Large seat being vacated by Bree Holtz.

Possible events for this year—We discussed the garage sale and set the date at June 16th, 9am-4pm. Mike V. will set up a web-based form for signing up; all residents who sign up will have their address advertised on the web (and in the LSJ?). Maps will be produced and placed at entrances to neighborhood and at

yard sales. We also set a date for a bike rally (July 21st), and a picnic around June 28th.

Other Business:

Pinecrest Post will come out in early March to block captains and will contain notice of elections, promotion of website, calendar of events, garage sale notice, membership dues collection with tear-off sheet and envelope, and a short article encouraging folks to “get to know your neighbor”. Doug P. will produce this newsletter as Bree Holtz is no longer able to.

Next meeting will be Monday, April 16th, 2007, at Pinecrest School

Meeting adjourned roughly 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Doug Pearsall, February 8, 2007.