

Facilitator Lisa Matthews, Jimmy Monto

Attendees: David Haas, David Baker, Missy Zawacki, Peggy Chase, Joe Carni, Tim Rudd, Nader Maroun, Captain Richard Shoff, Judy Chase, Lola Gualtieri, Lee Fordock, Bernice Buck, Tony Lambert, Nicole Meeks, Andrea Wanderse, Mike Parzych, Laura Sauer, Rodger Sauer, Katie Vorudran, Mary Jane Wright, Margaret McVicker, Mary K. Begell, Pauline Tucci, Janice Ray, Jim Ray, Eskeelar Getahun, James Arena, Judy Lewis, Beverly Labier, Anne Notarthomas, Mike Behnke

The meeting began at 7pm.

July 24th Minutes: Mike Behnke motioned to approve the July 24th minutes, Tony Lambert 2nd, all were in favor

TNT City-wide Update: Tina Zagyyva, *TNT Coordinator*, informed the members that the Strategic Planning Committee released the final report from the 3 strategic planning meetings that took place early in the year. Some of the recommendations have been accomplished such as the TNT Masterguide which contains Bylaws, Facilitator Handbook, policies and contact information for the organization. It was stated that paper copies are available upon request and can be sent via postal mail by calling the TNT office or the Eastwood Facilitators.

Facilitator Nominations/Elections: Lisa Matthews nominated David Haas, Jimmy Monto, David Baker, Lisa Matthews, Missy Zawacki as Eastwood Facilitators. Lisa, David Haas and Missy Zawacki received 30 out of 30 votes, Jimmy Monto received 29 votes and David Baker received 29 votes. All were elected by majority vote.

Committee Updates:

Beautification Committee: Lisa Matthews stated that 10 additional flags were installed beginning at Friendly's. There are 2 new benches in Eastwood Heights Park. Visioning Voices speaker series takes place on Tuesday, September 26.

Parks Committee: Mike Behnke stated that the Obama Rain Garden sign has been completed, and will be installed with the help of the Parks Association. On August 26th there were about 300 students from Lemoyne who assisted in clean up efforts throughout the Neighborhood Parks. Many individuals assisted in the completion of the Sheridan Park Pavers. Councilmember Nader Maroun publically acknowledged Mike Behnke for his efforts in improving the Parks within Eastwood.

Celebration in Sheridan Park: Missy Z. and David Haas hosted a Celebration of neighborhood green spaces which featured local historian Margaret McVicker for helping with the new historic marker funded through last year's TNT special project funding.

Mayoral Forum: Jimmy Monto informed the group of a collaborative effort to host a Mayoral Forum on October 12th at the Palace Theater. Paper was distributed for the members to write suggestions for questions to be asked of the candidates.

Issues for City Department Officials: Captain Shoff presented crime statistics from last year (January to September 25th) as well as this year (January 1 to September 25th). Index cards were distributed to the members to write questions regarding 'crime' in Eastwood for a focused discussion at next month's meeting. Missy Z. requested that on the back of the index cards, members write possible solutions or action items.

Announcements:

- 1) October 12, Mayoral Candidate Forum at the Palace Theater
- 2) October 13,14, 20,21 Eastwood Ghost Walk 6pm – 8pm
- 3) October 15: Eastwood Park Department Race
- 4) Save the Rain initiative will be investing in a project on Hastings St – coming down from Sunnycrest Park
- 5) The county health department website updates info daily regarding the algae problem in Skaneateles Lake for those who are concerned