Noble Neighbors Meeting – March 3, 2015

Minutes

Meeting chaired by Brenda May

Opening announcements

-Brenda reminded people that the police department had moved Meet Your Police from City Hall to the police academy on Noble Rd the first Thursday of every month. The move was a result of neighborhood concern about crime/policing. She encouraged everyone to attend so that the department would know the neighborhood’s continuing interest and concern.

-Litter revealed with melting snow

For large problems Brenda encouraged people to use Access Cleveland Heights to report issues.

For smaller issues Brenda encouraged people to pick up trash on their streets.

CWRU Noble neighborhood study – Mark Chupp

-This was the first meeting after Case students and residents did the neighborhood property survey. Most of the properties received a “superior” or “good” rating (to the surprise of many people).

-6 streets still needed to be done to complete the entire survey.

-At the April meeting the students will report their finding on housing, business and retail, youth and education, and safety.

-The optimistic goal for the May meeting is to have a draft report of the property survey.

Planning of the April 26th community-wide home & yard sale

-Brenda reported that the realtors will be hiring Lolly the Trolley to take people around the neighborhood on the 26th.

-Barb Sosnowski reported on the beautification committee’s plans for the newly planted flower beds in preparation for April 26th (and beyond) and also offered her house for a committee meeting 3/13.

-Brenda reminded people to sign up to distribute flyers announcing the event. Let Brenda know if you can help.

-Brenda and Constance Johnson talked about getting businesses and institutions (churches, the library, Home Repair Resource Center, etc) involved.

-the police academy will be opened on the 26th.

-Jeff Coryell talked about publicizing the event on social media. He has set up Noble Neighbors accounts on both Twitter and Facebook. You can sign up for both on the Noble Neighbors website (at the top of the page). He encouraged everyone to like the FB page and to add photos. Also everyone should share the 26th event with friends on FB.

Other Announcements

-Jeff reminded people to get involved with poet Mary Weems’ oral history project of the neighborhood. Mary would like stories from neighbors answering the questions: why did you come to this neighborhood and what do you like about it?

-Jeff talked about the recent appointment of a new city council member to finish Janine Boyd’s term. Carol Roe sent her thanks for all the support she had received during her bid for the seat. Kahlil Seren has expressed his interest in attending a NN meeting soon.

Respectfully submitted by,

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