**Noble Neighbors**

Meeting: *September 1, 2015, 7pm*

At *Bethel Church*

**Minutes**

1. Welcome new participants!
2. Opening Announcements
	1. Donations for Bethel Church
	2. Note-taker need; Fred
	3. Meet your police, Thursday, Sept. 3, 6-8 at the police academy
		1. Crime statistics are online on the CHPD web site
		2. Overall crime is down
3. Group Reports:
	1. Gail/ Helen: 2016 Spring event
		1. Voted on May 14-15
	2. Beth/Wendy: FutureHeights Grant/Branding
		1. Noble Neighbors branding and signage grant application
	3. Cynthia/Bambi: School report
		1. Noble School needs tutors for reading and math
		2. Noble School has male mentor program and needs volunteers
		3. Sept 15 is Noble School PTA meeting
		4. Sept 8 is Noble School Open House
	4. Bill: Public Art
		1. Consider possibilities and connections with local history
	5. Barb: block reps
		1. Working on database of block groups and neighborhood associations
		2. Goal to develop block captains all over the neighborhood
	6. Brenda: Oct 6 – Meet Your Candidates, format, question submission
		1. Need someone to coordinate this effort
		2. Gail is willing to take this on
	7. Susan: Pennfield is organizing block parties for safety and to welcome new neighbors
	8. Tom: The Permaculture Project at Oxford Garden is growing. There have been 4 classes on site this season
	9. Jean: Working on determining landlord/tenant occupancy in the Montivista/CHBlvd. Neighborhood
		1. 6 corporations own homes on Montevista
		2. 52 homes on Monteista
		3. Ice Cream Social on Sept 13 for Montivista neighbors
4. Sign-ups:
	1. City Council attendance – Gail is organizing
	2. Spring Event
	3. Schools
	4. Meet Your Candidates
	5. Noble - Business liaison
5. One-Clap Kudos:

We recognized people and projects that are contributing to our new

neighborhood narrative

* 1. Jeanette: Behind the scenes worker for Noble Neighbor events
1. Speed Dating
	1. Brenda: January celebration – need event organizers
	2. Helen/Gail/Kahlil: Voter registration and absentee ballots
	3. Gail: City Council attendance
	4. India: Need a home for plants
	5. Larry: Promote Denison Park, coordinate with new Parks and Rec Director, Joseph McRae
		1. Suggestions: include a tot playground
		2. Splash pad
2. Action Group Time

Next meeting: Noble Road Presbyterian Church