Lyndale Neighborhood Association
Regular meeting of LNA Board
Monday, October 09, 2023
6:30 –8:00 PM

Minutes prepared by Chaz Larson, Secretary

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6:31 - Meeting call to order- Passing of agenda and [9/11 meeting minutes](#)
Michael moves to approve minutes
Pavlina seconds
Unanimous vote

Doug moves to approve agenda
Stephen seconds
Unanimous vote

6:33 - [ED Announcements](#) – Sami
Friday first financial literacy class

6:49 - Fall Fundraiser feedback - Board experience and Community Members responses
All: Food, drink good
Good attendance
Some confusion about how stuff worked
Too many silent auction items for the space

Great Gathering - What worked and areas to address for next time
Great gatherings were unclear

Mary: Fund-a-need was a really neat idea; next year it can start higher probably

7:12 - Ward 8 Candidate forum – Josef
Sarah, Josef, Mary went.
Cordial candidates, no violence
All candidates had good things to say
Not a lot of traffic at the Lyndale table
7:15 - Share the updated Strategic plan and further develop accountability in the action plan to achieve goals.

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7:18 - Minneapolis Teacher Union Letters - Speaker - Janette Zahia Corcelius
Community organizer for teacher group
Expansion and investment, not managed decline
Outflow of educators
Not Mpls-specific, but in the mpls-specific realm
Mpls teachers are paid less than surrounding districts
Also about respect and working conditions
50% of public-school-eligible are open-enrolled or in charter schools
Part of this is MPS slashing extracurriculars
Also class-size
Transportation is also an issue
Instead of closing schools, MPS decided to cut staff, which of course affects class size
Collective bargaining has begun, and in additional to the usual wages, class size, etc.
They want to bargain for things that affect community outside school.
CDD during covid?

Sami will send out letter

7:50 – Back to “Strategic plan and further develop accountability in the action plan to achieve goals”.

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8:00 - Adjourn
Stephen moves
Mary seconds
Unanimous vote