

Lyndale Neighborhood Association

Regular meeting of LNA Board

Monday, October 09, 2023

6:30 –8:00 PM

Minutes prepared by Chaz Larson, Secretary

X	Josef Oreskovich, President		Holly Reckel, Vice President
X	Michael Nelson, Treasurer	X	Chaz Larson, Secretary
X	Mohammed Hirsi		Danda Khalif
X	Doug Herkenhoff	X	Pavlina Tesch
X	Mary Trondson		Jonathan Beckel [excused]
X	Stephen McHenry	X	Sami Smetana, Exec. Director

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.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sIhgIHOHL95KWFAUclvRZ6mKFCI7ijWg/edit>

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 addition 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