**Crawford Marlborough Nakoma Neighborhood Association**

Meeting Minutes May 1, 2017

Present: Mary Odell, Kim Kindschi, Kevin Pomeroy, Ralph Stamler, Margie Zutter, Sue Reget, Ed

Lightbourn, Carol Buelow, Norma Hovde.

Absent: Mike Finnegan, Trish Iaccarino, Barbara Granick

CMNNA Residents: Sharon Koenig

1. Public Comment none

2. Approval of April minutes: approved with corrections by Kevin Pomeroy

3. Reports

**Good Neighbor Project:** Ralph Stamler attended and had a tour of training facilities. There was an explanation of community policing. Group meets 1X month. There is

a link for neighborhood groups to go to horse training facility.

Some ideas for community building like a safety walk and bike rodeo were mentioned.

**Meeting with Jule:** Jule encouraged a balance of activities for any neighborhood association. She will send info from the city forester so that CMNNA can map out public trees to share with residents.MG&E can be contacted for free energy information for residents. Jule suggested CMNNA have $1,000.00 in its treasury. Board members discussed possible food carts at MMM and at Community Garage sale. Mary Odell brought a sample “fudgeraiser.” Apopcorn machine at MMM might be a good idea. Nakoma League has one, or it can be rented at A to Z.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Kim Kinschi reported no transactions this month. Our balance is $371.45. The treasurer’s report was approved.

4. Old Business

**Make Music Madison:** We have 3 confirmed acts: Jim White, Hoot n Annie String Band and Stephanie Jane.

**Fund Raising Ideas:** Tocontinue to communicate with our residents, we need to have some form of income-dues and a way to involve businesses. A four tier level of giving was discussed, ranging from $100 to $400.00 for businesses. Discussion ensued about what the businesses could get for their donation at meetings, events, and on the website.

When we mail a postcard to all residents of the CMNNA, the cost is $525.00. There was an idea to have a fundraiser to assist Thoreau or Cherokee students who are homeless. A possible location was Gates and Brovi Restaurant.

A welcoming gift to new residents was proposed, and Becky Bishop, a neighborhood realtor will be contacted for ideas.

5. New Business

Ed Lightbourn discussed the need for the board to create objectives and priorities for CMNNA. By the next annual meeting we should have clear objectives. Some mentioned were: 1. Establish credibility of CMNNA, 2. Support MPD to keep neighborhood safe,

3. improve public safety, and, 4. Work on a neighborhood long term plan.

The board also needs to edit the bylaws before the next annual meeting.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Reget

**Next meeting** **is** **June 5, 2017 at Sequoya Library, 6:30 p.m.**