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Neighborhood Association

The CMNNA held our 4th Annual Meeting on September 23, 2019, from 7-8:30 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Agenda for the evening:

The year in review

President Mary Odell welcomed the approximately 25 neighbors in attendance, and introduced the Board Members for 2018-2019. She also thanked our sponsors for their generous support during the previous year: Susan Stoehr of Alvarado Real Estate Group, Brad Bodden of American Family Insurance, Oak Park Place, and Aaron Perry of State Farm Insurance.

Treasurer's Report

Karen Zweizig, CMNNA Treasurer, reported that after reconciling all income and expenses, we ended the year with a net positive of \$1429.98.

Committee Reports

Traffic – CMNNA recommended that the city move the pedestrian crosswalk at Winslow and Seminole to the north (more visible) side of the intersection, and repaint it with heavy white lines. Both recommendations were adopted.

Storm Water Infrastructure – CMNNA continues to work on a long-term neighborhood plan which will include water management, with the city of Madison.

Greenspaces – CMNNA maintained and improved the butterfly garden, and constructed a rain garden, in the space by the bike/pedestrian bridge over the beltline.

CMNNA Bylaws Revision

LaVonne Bennett, Board Member for Area 6, explained the proposed revisions to our bylaws. Copies of the bylaws were available on each table for members to reference. Zachary Henak motioned that the proposed bylaw changes be adopted. Sharon Koenig seconded; the proposed bylaw changes were adopted.

Selection of Board Members

New board members were chosen for the following areas:

- J Humphries, Area 2
- Susan Ridley, Area 3
- Dennis Comerford, Area 5
- Rachel Barker, At-large

Speaker

Beth Bookland, of the Food For Thought Initiative, gave a presentation about her experience working to alleviate hunger in Madison. She is the coordinator of the Cherokee Heights Middle School Food Pantry, which the CMNNA supports through food drives and other donations. The organization seeks to provide food to those in need, not only to students at school, but to the students and their families on the weekends and also, in a pilot program, over the summer. The organization's website is www.Food1TI.org

Minutes approved at Oct 7, 2019 Board Meeting.