



Jan. 13, 6:30pm, Petit Library Monthly meeting minutes -- DRAFT

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 10, 2020, 6:30 p.m. at Petit

WNA Board members: Alice Honig, Grant Johnson, Lynne Odell, Kate Oja, Kate Palermo, Glenda Ranallo, Natalie Stetson, Charles Tremper, Marilyn Zaleon

WNA members and friends: Maribel Arce, Elizabeth Causgrove, Stoyan Lazarov, Charles Lester (SPD), Melissa Montgomery,

1. Welcome/introductions:
Grant called the meeting to order a bit past 6:30 and those present introduced themselves.
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes:
Officer Lester updated information in the minutes concerning community policing program which remains in place as part of officers' duties, but may be superseded by in progress calls which require immediate action. Natalie reported later in the meeting that Kate Palermo is part of the membership committee.

Pending corrections, Kate Oja moved and Natalie Stetson seconded approval of the December minutes; passed unanimously.
3. Fiscal report:
Natalie provided these updates: \$5.00 in checking; \$2,2621.46 in savings (\$.22 interest); \$1,073.89 in planter (\$.09 interest)
4. Neighborhood SPD report: Officer Lester reported burglaries were way down during the winter break and the absence of students; anticipates an increase once students return and thefts discovered. 4 burglaries reported, 3 forced entry. Assault reported in Westcott area involved Verizon workers. Attendees were encouraged to call Officer Lester to report problems. (315) 748-8288 (Note corrected number; November minutes incorrect); 911 should always be called for crimes in progress. He again encouraged folks being away to register for a property check as part of routine patrols in the area; call (315)-442-5200.
5. Business: Old
UNSAAC 2018-2020 project update: No report, but Grant reported Brendan is finalizing ideas and will share them in advance of the February meeting.

Junior Board members: Kate Oja spoke with a new campus office, "Syracuse works" which oversees and grades student contributions to the community. Those present agreed inviting a representative to a board meeting would be useful next step.

6. Business, New

Annual meeting:

To be held Sunday, Mar. 15, at 1 p.m. Munjed's, Yeti Frozen Yogurt and Cafe and St. Urban were mentioned as possible venues. Grant will contact them to see if they are willing to host and how much food and refreshments \$100 could buy. Proposed speakers include Maribel, the new UNPA head, the commissioners of police and community development.

7. Committee/Item reports

TNT: No one volunteered to attend the Jan. 14 meeting. Sam Gruber's proposal for a "little" guide to the neighborhood has not yet been submitted for discussion.

Website: no report

Membership: no report.

Beautification committee (Kate Oja, Lynne, Melissa Montgomery) met and presented detailed minutes from their January 9 meeting. Group unable to contact JAE

8. Neighbor input

Lynne distributed Neighborhood Watch Packets to those interested.

9. Upcoming events:

TNT: Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m., Nottingham High School,

Westcott area Neighborhood Watch: Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6:30, at the Westcott Community Center,

Events listed on Web: <https://westcottsy.com>