

Lakeside Neighborhood Association (LNA)

Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Kate Leipold, Treasurer

Date: Monday, November 28, 2016 at 7pm-8:20pm

Location: Summerville Presbyterian Church

Welcome and introductions

- 20 members in attendance.
- It appears there is a guest wireless account at the church (which is our newly established “regular” meeting place thanks to Kathy from Rock Beach Rd). It would be nice to get access if possible.
- The secretary position on the board may be open if anyone is interested.
- We're up to 72 members on the facebook group. Posting has been made open, not by approval. Enjoy, don't abuse! Feel free to post about whatever - dogs, kids, flowers. Anything to connect with neighbors!
- Happy Birthday wishes were heaped upon Ken, and Cheri and Ross celebrated their 50 day wedding anniversary!
- Dave, our intrepid leader, contacted Al's maintainance to inquire about preferential pricing for groups. Awaiting response. There was a lot of discussion about the timing of leaf pickup with leaves still down and pickup now done. It was mentioned that if you call and ask, they may come back and pick up the last of your leaves.

Town update

- There is a Lakeside email from police department which indicates things happening in the neighborhood. Contact Dave to be added.
- If you're going to be away from the house for a while, you can request the police periodically check on your house. The form needs to be dropped off in person.
- The police was asking for a neighborhood contact, perhaps for emergency preparedness.
- The fire department has fire prevention training and tours. Many options were discussed. Great ideas, no firm date or plans to implement right away.
- Might be interesting to collaborate with another neighborhood association for a social event.
- Try to get involved on invigorate Irondequoit or Raking a difference. Propose ideas for our neighborhood. Some neighbors are planting bulbs near utility poles and street signs!

Welcome packages

- Ideas to help welcome neighbors
- Welcome wagon used to do something like this?
- Local menus
- Suggestions such as Als maintenance and greenlight.
- Town contact numbers.
- Info on Lakeside!
- Just saying hi and reaching out is great!

Things to Do

- Adding value to Lakeside! It's okay to start slow here.
- Be a good neighbor by doing good things.
- Shovel the storm drains
- Shovel your sidewalks or help others.
- Trim overhanging branches
- If you notice someone being a good neighbor, say so! Post it to our Facebook page!
- If your street wants the sidewalk plowed, it is a street decision, changeable by petition.

Fun

- Camp Eastman potluck?
- Winter social event? Leslie from Lake Lea Rd. volunteered to take the lead on this.
- A few good spots for sledding - Colebrook or behind Summerville Church
- Walk in the Memorial Day parade
- Encourage luminaries on Christmas Eve. Look for more info on Facebook page.

Money

- If we want to raise or spend money, we need to work on how to do that. Becoming a 501c3 is expensive.
- May want to look into being under a Winona Woods umbrella? What does the town recommend? Dave will look into this further and report back to the group at our next meeting.
- Can we do a 50/50 raffle at meetings?

Meetings

- Next meeting will not be in December due to it falling on Dec 26th.
- We are planning a social event for our next meeting in January 2017. We will continue meeting at Summerville Presbyterian Church. Please use the side entrance to get to fellowship hall.

Resources:

- Website: <http://lakeside-irondequoit.weebly.com/>
- Closed (invitation-only) Facebook group: Lakeside Neighborhood Association.

Respectfully submitted by Kate Leipold