

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter One (November-January) Due Feb. 10

Neighborhood Schwegler

Completed By: Holli Joyce

Date: 2/24/2021

Phone Number/Email _____

Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)

Meeting Date #1 11/9/20 Board

Minutes Attached? yes

Meeting Date #2 12/7/20 General

Minutes Attached? yes

Meeting Date #3 1/13/21 Board

Minutes Attached? yes

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)

email

many

newsletter

yes

other announcement? (please specify)

door hangers, Facebook, NextDoor

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)

Yes

No ☒ X

Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.

Date of Newsletter 12/14/2020

Copy Attached? (required) yes

Also to be attached: _____

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events that can be shared with other neighborhood associations. Provide information on outreach, event, and outcome. (recommended)

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended)

Notes:

Neighborhood Activity for Nov-Jan; This quarter we shared as much information as possible with regard to current health concerns: flu shots, Covid testing, safe practices to avoid Covid, etc. We continue to stay current and with our neighbors and the best way to reach them with information: neighborhood, city, and state. We survey our residents as much as possible to see what information they are wanting, what efforts they want to see from the board, and what interests they have, or desire to become involved. We compile results and post in emails or on our FaceBook page.

Best practices in regard to neighborhood events: Because of the pandemic, and winter, we are not having events in the usual fashion of getting together. Meetings are conducted via Zoom. Pick up and drop off is always contact free. We sponsored a food drive for Just Food and Jungle House was the drop off location. We offered drive by, porch pick up for donations so that some did not have to leave the house.

Neighborhood association accomplishments: We continue to connect with our neighbors, and welcome new residents. The door hangers that we purchased are an easy way to welcome, thank, acknowledge, communicate, etc. We have made the effort to share weekly emails that are informative and pertinent to strengthening communication. We are currently working to compile a list of resident owned businesses.

Schwegler Neighborhood Association (SNA) Draft Board Minutes

November 9, 2020

Opening

A virtual regular meeting of the Schwegler Neighborhood Association (SNA) Board was called to order at 7:00 pm on November 7, 2020 via the Zoom application, by Holli Joyce.

Approval of September 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Josh moved and Kevin seconded that the minutes be approved, all approved.

New Business

The Bike Boulevard was discussed, the monitoring of the intersection has been completed and we will present feedback from the city for the general meeting on December 7, 2020.

A neighborhood food drive for Just Food will be hosted by the Jungle House from December 1 up to December 15, 2020. Jungle house is owned by our neighbors Rachel and Jhami Guffey and Elizabeth Mayfield Keever the Director Just Foods also lives in our neighborhood.

The December General Meeting will be held on December 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by Holli.

Minutes submitted by: Gene Dorsey, Secretary

Schwegler Neighborhood Association (SNA) Draft Minutes- December 7, 2020

December 7, 2020

Opening

A regular virtual meeting of the Schwegler Neighborhood Association (SNA) was called to order at 7:00 pm on December 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Holl Joyce.

Present

Gene Dorsey
Holli Joyce
Josh Coulter
Brendy Latare
Larry Shambaugh
Tina Shambaugh
Kim Miller
Pam Griffin
Stuart Boley
Jessica Stockham
Katie Nessett
Bogi Perelmutter
Lisa Larsen
David Mosher
Edna Mosher
Bob Silipigni
Kevin Kelly

New Business

A motion to approved the September 28, 2020 minutes was moved by Josh Coulter and seconded by Edna Mosher and approved by all.

The bank balance was \$1,040.11

A food drive for Just Foods will be conducted in the November-December time frame at the Jungle House.

As part of the Neighborhood Traffic Management 25 mph speed limit signs will be installed in the neighborhood during January, speed is effective once sigh is installed.

The bike Blvd. was the subject of some discussion. It was pointed out that the speed limits were not being observed and people are ignoring the right turn only at Oushdahl coming from the East and West and just driving around the barriers. Video surveillance

at the intersection has been complete and additional posts will be installed in a further effort to limit autos ignoring the traffic diverter.

Stuart Boley raised the question about back up on surrounding streets when Schwegler Elementary school is dismissed. A number of residents indicated traffic is bad not only on Ousdahl but on the numbered cross streets near the school.

The next general meeting will be held in March and will serve to elect four board members. The food drive for Just Foods conducted at Jungle House will continue till December 15,2020, contactless pick up is available.

Lisa Larson, City Commissioner, commented on the neighborhood planning going into the 2040 plan and this led into a discussion of the types of businesses the neighborhood would like to see on 23rd Street and the number of vacant business building. Stuart mentioned a remodeling project is underway at Applegate Apartments at the other end of the neighborhood on 19th Street. All agreed that the Proxi development was the type of business that worked well on 23rd Street.

Due to time expiring on the Zoom clock the meeting was dismissed at 7:39.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Dorsey

Secretary

Minutes submitted by: Gene Dorsey, Secretary

Schwegler Neighborhood Association Newsletter, Volume 4

December 14, 2020

Thank you to those who attended the December 7th general meeting via Zoom. Our next meeting will be set for March, 2021, and we'll let you know as soon as the date is decided.

Discussion was given to the Bike Boulevard. Correspondence with the City alludes to more diverters being installed at 21st and Ousdahl Rd. Speeding continues to be a concern, but it seems monitoring will not take place until normal population and traffic patterns are back.

Residents are encouraged to place Pedestrian Safety signs throughout the neighborhood.

This information is being repeated:

The City of Lawrence and the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County are kicking off **The Safe Winter Walkways** program. This program matches elderly and disabled individuals unable to care for their public sidewalks, with volunteers willing to assist. Interested participants, or those wanting to sign up, can go to the City website:

Lawrenceks.org/safe_winter_walkways

Or contact Larry Woydziak (at the Senior Resource Center) 785-842-0543.

A new Lawrence Listens platform for reporting City Code Violations is in place.

Online, residents can access:

Lawrenceks.org/listens

The mobile app is available for free in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store (search Lawrence Listens)

This allows residents to access forms or contact numbers for potholes, barking dogs, street lights not working, downed street signs, etc.

If any resident needs help accessing this, please contact me:

Holli Joyce, holliajoyce@yahoo.com

We would like your input on the 2nd Sunday get together at WestCoast Saloon. While this could resume, there are probably crowds during football season, and many wouldn't be comfortable meeting inside. Does anyone have suggestions for a possible get together? A Zoom social meeting was proposed, however that seems it would be hard to facilitate! I have seen other neighborhoods having lawn chair, cul-de-sac gatherings, which could happen before the weather gets too cold.

**SNA and Jungle House Goods hosted a successful food drive
to benefit Just Foods.
Many thanks to all who donated!**

SNA would like to hear from our neighbors who'd like to highlight their business.
Please feel free to forward your information to: Holli Joyce, holliajoyce@yahoo.com

**Aging in Place is a program sponsored by
Lawrence Habitat for Humanity:**

**The program helps seniors remain in their homes safely and independently
by providing home repairs for seniors who are financially and/or physically
unable to make the changes on their own.**

Applicants Must:

- Be 55+ years old
- Own & reside in the home
- Live in Douglas or Jefferson County
- **Have income less than 80% of the median family income (MFI)**
 - *Total combined income for all adults living in the home*

Repayment Involves:

- Materials only (*on average, homeowners are paying less than 45% of the materials*)
- Sliding scale based on HUD income levels (*homeowners are paying 20%-80% of materials, based on income*)
- Interest-free payment plan
- 5 Hours of sweat/social equity
 - *Sweat equity includes greeting volunteers, sharing their experience, helping in the neighborhood, writing thank you notes, etc.*

Projects Include:

- Ramps
- Handrails
- Trip/fall hazards
- Porch repair
- Gutter/soffit repair
- Siding repair
- Exterior house painting
- Roof work
- Interior accessibility

Projects are selected based on need, willingness of the homeowner to partner and Habitat's ability to complete the repair.

For more information contact:

Erin Schmidt
Aging in Place Coordinator
hps@lawrencehabitat.org
785-832-0777 x301

**We are hoping to compile a list of home remodel/repair people in the neighborhood
or ones that come recommended by neighbors.**

**This list would include: plumbers, electricians, roofers, gutter work, flooring, sheetrock,
painting, foundation, landscape, etc.**

Once compiled, we can send out/have available for neighbor reference.

We wish each and every one of you a very special holiday season.

Please remember to check on neighbors and animals left outside.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Happy New Year to all...