

CNC April Meeting Minutes – Monday, April 2nd 2018

1. The Meeting was called to order by President Karen Cunningham at 7 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
2. Introductions of those present.
3. The President encouraged leadership within the CNC to support large scale issues that the organization may encounter by working with various neighborhoods throughout Clearwater.

Officers Reports:

1. **Secretary Sean Schrader**, mentioned that the March Minutes had been posted onto the website and asked if anyone would like to make changes to those minutes. There were no requested changes and a motion to approve the March Minutes was made by Shelly Kuroglian and it was seconded by Doug Williams.
2. **Treasurer Doug Williams**, discussed that there was very minimal activity within the coalition's bank account. He encouraged members to pay their dues. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Shelly Kuroglian and it was seconded by Howard Warshauer.
3. **Vice-President JoAnna Siskin**, had nothing that she wished to report on.
4. **President, Karen Cunningham**, spoke about how Bike Trails across Clearwater and Pinellas County continue to further develop and make more progress. She also discussed how there has been an active search to find another location to host the monthly meetings at due to this location feeling to strained. She hoped that there would be a large turnout at the next meeting in May and that everyone could make it to the new meeting location at The Clearwater Fire & Rescue Training Facility located at 1700 North Belcher Road Clearwater FL, 33765. She also discussed that stance that the CNC would be taking in opposition of a storage facility that would be located in the Skycrest Neighborhood, as well as the negative effects that it would have within the neighborhood. A motion was made and passed to support the CNC's stance in opposition of the storage facility being built in the Neighborhood.

Monthly Reports:

1. **Lawrence Young, Clearwater Neighborhoods Coordinator** urged members to participate in the city-wide neighborhoods day event on April 14th. He mentioned how it would serve as a wonderful opportunity to get to know others within the community.
2. **Sargent, Clearwater Police Department** discussed many important objectives. He spoke about Vehicle Burglaries being a very big issue for the Police Department. He also discussed the increasing arrest rate for offenders. He urged members to call the police if suspicious activity is seen. He also mentioned that simple things can be done in order to prevent crime from taking place such as locking all car doors, as well as not leaving valuable items in the vehicle. He also encouraged members to register the serial numbers of their different personal items i.e. bikes or laptops at the Police Station so that it would be easy to identify the stolen item as to whether or not it is registered to

you. He also encouraged members to utilize video surveillance equipment to track any intruders of suspicious activity.

3. **Selena Hyppolite, Clearwater Police Department** spoke to members about how the Neighborhood Watch Program would be returning. She encouraged the use of the Nextdoor App for members to use to connect with those within their local community.
4. **Carl Schrader, Secretary Paint Your Heart Out** asked the Neighborhood Coalition if it would be interested in collectively taking over a large portion of the organization due to the City of Clearwater wanting to take a step back from leading the organization. The organization collectively decided that it would be best for another type of organization to take the lead with this group due to the time commitment as well as planning commitment that would be hard for the CNC to successfully fulfill.
5. **Student, SPC College** spoke about a self-produced Crisis Action Plan. The plan would mainly be utilized in the event of a Natural Disaster such as a Hurricane and the neighborhood would designate certain individuals to hold leadership positions so that the Neighborhood would be able to survive for up to 72 hours, or until emergency personnel would be able to arrive.
6. **Bill Jonson, Strategic Planning Committee**, discussed the main objectives that had been established by the committee. The list was voted on and a motion was made in favor of the list by Shelly Kuroglan and was seconded by Megan Rodriguez.
7. **Doug Williams, Treasurer** encouraged members to purchase a shirt which can be done by sending him an email with your name and your desired shirt size.
8. The Meeting was adjourned by President Karen Cunningham at 8:30 PM.