



# Lancaster Northeast Neighbors United

## Board Meeting

February 18th at 7pm: <https://fandm.zoom.us/j/98216019466>

Attendees:

### BOARD:

- Katie Chaffinch
- Tim Freund - President
- Steven Garner - Treasurer
- Karen Gifford
- Alexander King
- Kendra Saunders
- Andrew Whalen - Secretary

GUESTS: Kristen Thomas, Marquis Lupton

## Minutes

1. [January Meeting Minutes](#) were approved unanimously.
2. [Treasurer's Report](#) was approved unanimously with \$1199.20 on hand.
3. City Council Candidate Forum - We discussed with Marquis Lupton from TCP What will make this a successful operation. We chose a Webinar format with candidates on Zoom. The forum will be streamed live and broadcast on Roku by TCP. Audience will be able to join in. Participation is limited to candidates who have filed their petitions by March 9th. Open to the entire City and questions can be asked by anyone fielded through an email or text. TCP will help with advertising on their platforms.
4. Tree Mapping in the North East - Kristen Thomas shared the history of recent efforts in our neighborhood to plant street and yard trees. Five years ago, the NE started it all when street trees were planted in our neighborhood -- this grew into a City-wide effort. There is a \$5,000 foundation grant to plant 25 street trees here with the goal of a fall planting. There is a need to walk the streets and identify planting locations -- focusing on empty wells first -- then connect with homeowners to discuss responsibilities. All trees will be native to PA. Would like to do a community planting in Fall 2021. Steve, Katie and Andrew offered to help. We can apply for grants and we can fundraise for more trees -- possibly love your block.
5. Fundraising Overview
  - a. School Campaign **\$616.08 raised**

- b. Cost of fundraising we will generate a thank you letter. Percentage is taken and card fee.
    - <https://stripe.com/pricing>
    - <https://donorbox.org/pricing>
6. Bulletin board follow up: Carl now has a key to the boards and we saw the newsletters on board
7. Book club as fundraiser proposal
  - a. Full price ticket: Cost of book + \$10 could make it a ticketed event to order book online
  - b. BYOB option
  - c. Order books from a local seller and the rest can go toward school support
  - d. Set goal for April.

Next meeting March 18 at 7pm

Adjourned at 7:54