



Lancaster Northeast Neighbors United

Board Meeting

March 18th at 7pm:

Attendees:

BOARD:

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

GUESTS:

Minutes

Tim called meeting to order at 7:04 pm

1. [February Meeting Minutes](#) were approved unanimously.
2. [Treasurer's Report](#) was approved unanimously with \$1199.20 on hand. Questions concerning Wanderlust Coffee pricing (less expensive than some local roasts) and business model success in our neighborhood.
3. PCAD Designation Report: [design brief](#). PCAD students Isaac Baker and Austin Taylor redesigned our logo updating to our official designation LNU and created possible branding designs. Also they provided a template for a redesigned website. We should provide a formal letter of recognition and specific token of thanks for our students.
4. Healthy Living Initiative: Kim Wissler, Senior Health Officer presented at a neighborhood leadership meeting "Mindful Eating Healthy Living From the Ground Up" -- food and plant programs that include giving away or selling inexpensive produce and flowering plants: peppers, tomatoes, and flowering plants for pollinators. This might be an opportunity for both LNU helping neighbors and the cemetery. They regularly give seeds to non-profits and sell produce in the city. Plant giveaways are anticipated for April 5th and May 5th. Also a May 6th seed distribution. Looking for community partners and locations for a produce stand. After much discussion, Board members decided upon Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lancaster Cemetery, and 6th Ward Park as the best locations.
5. Love Your Block Mini-Grants: Neighborhood groups will have input in the decision-making process. Currently NE has three to evaluate. Steven, Kendra, Tim, Alex volunteered.

6. City Council Candidate Forum Planning: Andrew updated the board with plans for the evening, candidates who will participate and how we will be involved. TCP's Hip Hop and Politics will host/moderate the event. As a co-host, Tim will share with the audience our mission.
7. Bulletin Board Guidelines - We tabled decision for more members to look at Steve's proposed bulletin board guidelines.
8. Book Club - Summer Reading Club anyone can join. First topic is Walkable City by Jeff Speck. Any neighborhood group/person anywhere can join. Andrew will see if Jeff Speck can give a shout out.

Next meeting April 15 at 7pm

Adjourned at 7:57 pm