



# Lancaster Northeast Neighbors United

## Board Meeting

January 28th at 7pm: <https://fandm.zoom.us/j/92081674399>

### ATTENDEES

#### Board:

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Tim Freund.

1. December Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously. There is \$1199.20 in our account.
3. Discussion to find a secure place to keep paper receipts and archived/pdf electronic copies of our financial records. Agreed to keep a locked file cabinet in the Lancaster Cemetery office.
4. Agreed to set our regular monthly meeting time on the 3rd Thursday at 7pm. Andrew will update our website/social media and add dates to the calendar.
5. Bulletin boards located at Sixth Ward Park pavilion and Lancaster Cemetery (SE corner of Lime and Park Ave). Discussed content for boards, how to post the content and the possibility of installing a dog poop bag receptacle at the Cemetery. Carl will be given a key so he can post the monthly newsletter.
6. Brief discussion concerning Treasures future. A local resident was concerned that the place had closed and a social media post gave that impression. Our investigation showed that the community hub for food and thrift items is still operating.
7. Tim and Alex championed a civic reading club focused on topics related to improving the lives of our citizens through civic engagement. It was suggested we adopt "Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time" <https://www.amazon.com/Walkable-City-Downtown-Save-America/dp/0865477728>

8. We discussed the need to refresh our website. Tim will complete the PCAD designathon application with hopes of redesigning our frontpage and creating a template to allow and further updates including an online business directory and donations.
9. How can our org support families/students transition back to school? After much discussion, we set an ambitious goal to adopt three SDOL classrooms (one at each level) and collect supplies for students and teachers. Tim will update our donorbox to include earmarks for this partnership. Andrew will contact Ross Elementary to discover the greatest needs and will ask Katie and Dominique to partner. Tim will coordinate a drop-off location at the Cemetery House.
10. We discussed the upcoming town hall/forum for municipal candidates. Andrew will talk with TCP about partnering with us to provide an online/broadcast format that is engaging.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04.