

Minutes of McKinley Civic Association meeting, October 29, 2009

Chair Wallace Robinson opened the meeting at 7:31 and led the association in the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was held in memory of Ellen Bard.

Chief Chris Bors announced Sunday, Nov 15, 2009 would be the second pancake breakfast of the Fire Company.

The minutes were accepted as read. Chair John Edgar presented the proposed new bylaws and answered a few questions. The proposed revision will be emailed to the list and posted on the website. John also informed the association of a Nov 28 blood drive to be held at the fire house.

Treasurer Frank Gillespie announced that our balance was \$1779.98. He asked for and received authorization for having paid \$250 each to Stefan Skripak and to Anna Alter for the Book Award, and \$50 to Susan for web site.

Chair Wallace Robinson asked the town watch members to stand and asked for additional volunteers. He informed us of a recent fundraiser which netted the town watch \$42. Look for it next fall. Signs from a grant the township's town watches received will be posted designating this area as a town watch area. Mr. Robinson solicited ideas on where to put the signs.

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson volunteered to again serve the association as its secretary. Her proposal was accepted.

Cochair Wallace Robinson introduced DeVonne White and noted her recent award. She asked for information about those who might need CO detectors.

Commissioner Jay O'Connor reported that the commissioners are working on the budget to try to close a million dollar gap. They are looking into bringing tax revenues in faster and finding areas that can be reduced. Commissioner Michael O'Connor underlined the township's problems with flooding. There are projects totalling \$30 million to be completed over the next few years.

Lois Koff and Jay O'Connor, the two candidates for commissioner of ward 4, introduced themselves for five minutes each and were available for three to field questions.

Fred Neibauer and Jay Blumenthal, the two candidates for township treasurer and tax collector, introduced themselves for five minutes each and fielded questions for three.

Chair Wallace Robinson adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.