

Northside/Westside Neighborhood Council general meeting
September 6th, 2011
Burns Street Co-op Minutes.

Casey Dunning opened by reading some of the goals of the confederated plan and then read the agenda.

Leadership team introductions: Casey, Kendall Lewis, Leslie Gallant, Greg Martin, Jordan Hess (not present).

Casey led a quick “pop quiz” and demographic informal survey by asking a show of hands on various issues.

Jed Little gave an overview of the Poverello working group site selection process. A Q&A session followed.

Pam Walzer spoke about municipal elections in Northside/Westside – candidate forums were discussed. Mail-in ballot – all active registered voters on or before Oct. 4. Discussed having the candidates come to the block party on Oct. 8.

Read letter from Mark Kersting related to MRL noise/air pollution issues.

Kendall Lewis spoke on the animal/livestock ordinance issues before the city.

Kim Muench from Partnership Health came to speak on the recent grant they received for the Lowell School health clinic. Also updated us on changes with the Partnership Health Community facility in general. Have two years to get the Lowell project implemented – plenty of time for input from school and community.

Leslie Gallant spoke about the Pocket Park - \$3,000 grant.

Elections for new leadership team members. Christian Russell, Grace Decker, Jordan Cox, Nicole Martin were nominated.

A motion was made to approve the nominees to join the existing leadership team. The motion passed.

October 4 block party was mentioned at the end – particulars on location still need to be ironed out.

Meeting then ended.

--Greg Martin