

Greater Northview Action Team
Minutes of Meeting
December 13, 2018 at Vineyard Community Church

1. Brandon Irwin called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
2. Members introduced themselves and named something they love.
3. The agenda for the meeting was approved.
4. Minutes from the last meeting (October 25) were approved.
5. Updates were given on team progress since the last meeting:
 - a. Living Room Huddles are going really well. Two have been held so far.
 - b. The Community Center Advocacy Group will be discussed later in the meeting
 - c. Kyle attended leadership training in Wichita.
 - d. Heath and Tori decorated and entered a truck in the Mayor's Holiday Parade. Two signs can be reused for a variety of events in the future. There was also a snowman in the back of the truck.
 - e. Pat Satterlee is now in the citizens academy.
 - f. The first Northview bowling night was at Little Apple Lanes. The next is planned for January 8.
 - g. Julie Gibbs is now serving on the Public Health Advisory Council.
 - h. Tom wrote a letter about housing with was published in the *Manhattan Mercury*.
 - i. Members were recognized for providing great service to GNATs: Heather and Ariel for childcare, Heath for social media, and Ellen and John for working with Jacob from Riley County regarding maps.
6. Announcements/Updates:
 - a. Finance: Kyle updated us regarding spending for huddles, leadership training, and meetings.
 - b. Communication/Outreach: Angie has added new names to the email list.
 - c. Advisory board members were mentioned. Significant discussion about green apple bikes, and the need for a sponsor for a rack of bikes within Northview was discussed.
 - d. Projects:
 - i. Community Center: Aileen reviewed activity and our presence at steering committee meetings. The need for a kitchen and cultural space so the facility can offer more than sports was heard by the architect, and we are preparing a proposal including our vision for the kitchen and cultural/meeting room. The next steering committee meeting is January 7 at 5:30, and the committee's recommendation will be presented to the City Commission on January 22.
 - ii. Living Room Huddles were briefly discussed again.
 - iii. Food Access: Julie said the group has met once. They plan to meet Monday, December 17 at La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant with Laura Downey of the Kansas Association for Conservation & Environmental Education (KACEE). The city plans to develop the vacant lot at the corner of Casement and Dix into a pocket park, but with KACEE's help, perhaps it could be used as a community garden instead. There was much discussion about developing a sustainable program, not a short-lived effort.
7. Business:
 - a. Co-Chair Selection:
 - i. Nominations were postponed until we have a description of the responsibilities of a co-chair.
 - ii. A few responsibilities include:
 1. Trying to attend all meetings
 2. Running meetings in the absence of the other chairperson
 3. Discussing items with the other chairperson (as a soundboard)
 4. Collaborating with the other chairperson
 5. Creating the agenda, and helping to keep meetings running on time
 6. Project management
 7. A 1-year term of office was suggested.

- b. The group met with the principal of Northview Elementary School. More about this will be discussed at a later meeting.
 - c. Communications/Outreach Team: Several GNATs initiatives include developing a website, printed materials, and expanded social media presence.
 - d. Funding Opportunities: Julie attended a webinar about IOBY (In Our Back Yard), a crowdfunding opportunity/challenge. Funds raised for a community projects can be matched up to \$10,000 for a limited time (the campaign must be implemented by Summer 2019). There are charges if you raise over \$1,000. The platform is similar to gofundme, except clearer about where funds will be used. This could be used for youth programs and community center purposes. Brandon plans to contact Northview Elementary, Eisenhower Middle School, and the Boys & Girls Club about potential uses.
 - e. 2019 Calendar: We plan to build on the current work, branching out further and involving more community members.
 - f. Dates were discussed for visits to the Beach Museum of Art:
 - i. An “East Meets West Game Night” related to the new exhibit Aileen is curating, “Voices: Art Linking Asia and the West”, is Thursday January 24 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. GNATs members plan to meet at 5:00 for the event, followed by dinner together.
 - ii. Aileen suggested Thursday, January 17 or Saturday, January 26 for a tour of the museum. This was tabled for decision at a later meeting.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. The next meeting is January 10, 2019 at 6:30 at Vineyard Church. Members agreed that one meeting per month is sufficient, so we will not meet December 27 or January 24 (and attend the East Meets West Game Night together instead).

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Lake