

**Central Oak Park Neighborhood Association
Board Minutes 1/14/2025**

Present: Michelle Anderson, Heather Chumbris, David Ponte, Elaine Hartin, Phillip Baker, Adam Homan, Diana Schuh

Michelle opened the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Minutes from the last board meeting were unanimously approved.

President's Report

Michelle reported that association membership is above 150. Board elections will be held at the March general meeting. Current board members have agreed to stay on. The Board has four officers and five at-large members. A recruitment email will be sent out in a few days. The Board acknowledged that anyone interested in serving on the board must have joined the association one month prior to March 1.

Diana and David are attending the leadership program created by the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA).

Treasurer's Report

Phillip reported that we have \$4,174.63 in our account, which is up \$560 from the last report. Nearly \$320 worth of flags have been sold through Tasty Treats.

Vice President's Report

The Board agreed to send quarterly reminders about group rules on the COPNA Facebook page.

Next General Meeting

This will be held on January 28. There was discussion about who to invite to make presentations like city officials who could talk about clearing out storm drains and neighborhood transportation issues. The board unanimously agreed that Corey Givens, Jr., the new District 8 council representative, should be invited to attend the general meeting. There was discussion about inviting a food truck to this meeting.

Social Events

There will be no porch parties in January or February. Currently looking for a March host. Frankie Garay will be hosting an adult Easter Porch Party in April.

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

The Board discussed renting a float for the city's Pride event in June. The following information was provided: rental would cost \$2,100 for 25 people and those on the float would have to chip in \$100 per person. The Board agreed to discuss this further at the next General Meeting. Adam offered to pull his boat in the parade and participants could decorate it.

The next board meeting will be held on March 18. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Schuh

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Secretary