**Central Oak Park Neighborhood Association**

**Board Minutes 4/8/2025**

Present: Heather Chumbris, Brenda Shadday, Michelle Anderson, Chris Lieber, David Ponte, Diana Schuh, Elaine Hartin

Heather opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Board unanimously approved minutes from the last board meeting and general meeting.

**Opening Remarks**

Heather expressed excitement about the new board and looks forward to robust dialog between all members. She also gave a friendly reminder to everyone to be respectful of differing opinions.

**Communications**

The Board will start using Google Drive and a link will be sent to board members once everything is finalized.

**Board/General Meeting Dates/Times**

Board meetings will be held every other month on the second Tuesday at 6:30 in locations TBA, and general meetings will be held the last Tuesday in January, March, June, and September at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke’s United Methodist Church on Fifth Avenue North.

**Guests for General Meeting in June**

The Board discussed several possibilities for guest speakers. Heather asked the Board to send her any speaker ideas.

**Social/Events**

An Adult Easter Egg party will be held on April 18 at 7 p.m. at Frankie Garay’s house. The Board is purchasing the plastic eggs but not egg contents. There was discussion about doing a Google Form to enable neighbors to sign up and host porch parties.

The Neighborhood Yard Sale will be held on April 28.

**Old Business**

The Board discussed ways to streamline our neighborhood gear for sale and will look at local businesses to produce these items.

**New Business**

The Board discussed ways to get more businesses involved as members and some family friendly event ideas including Chalk the Block, Movie Night, and events in the neighborhood park. It was suggested that businesses could sponsor events. These ideas will be explored more. There was also discussion about creating a business passport that would include discounts from local businesses.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary