

**Central Oak Park Neighborhood Association
Board Minutes 9/10/2024**

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

Michelle opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the July 9 meeting.

Council on Neighborhood Associations (CONA)

Next meeting is Sept. 18. Diana will attend as the COPNA representative.

Membership/Dues

Memberships are coming in. Michelle has added several posts to Facebook. She will email members directly about renewals as it gets closer to the Oct. 1 deadline. Michelle will also send out a membership newsletter announcing upcoming parties, general meeting, Halloween, etc.

Treasurer's Report

Phillip reported that COPNA has \$3,107.44 in its bank account. Membership renewals so far: \$581.41.

Deposits: \$178.45 (PayPal), \$90 (petty cash)

Expenditures: \$53 (MailChimp - two months), \$129.42 (Tasty Treat expenses).

Vice President's Report/Business Members

Heather stated that no one is responding to the Facebook welcomes, so this is being suspended for now. Heather and Michelle continue to monitor appropriate behavior on the FB page. About 4 businesses have joined as COPNA business members since the last board meeting. There was discussion about broadening the business meet-and-greet events so neighbors have a chance to meet the new business members. There was also discussion about doing business door-to-door activities in February, and possibly holding an event in early December.

Upcoming General Meeting on 9/24

Michelle said that the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 since there is such a full agenda. A food truck has been lined up to be there around 5 p.m. The next General Meeting will be held on January 28, 2025.

Social/Events

Porch Parties are the following: October 18 Halloween Party, Nov. 9 Back to the 80's at Frankie Garay's home. Plans are still being made for December. Scott Seaman will host the January porch party – date TBA.

Elaine is working on creating a trick-or-treat map for Halloween.

New Business

The COPNA P.O. Box is not being used and it is costing the board money to maintain it. The Board voted unanimously to keep the box for one more year at a cost of \$232.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12 at 6;30 p.m. Location TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Schuh

COPNA Board Secretary