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Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2025

6:00pm-8:00pm

Minutes

- I. 6:00 – 6:15pm Dinner
- II. 6:15 – 6:20pm Call To Order - Welcome
 - a. 6:10pm
- III. 6:20– 6:23pm Approve/Change Agenda
 - a. Time adjustments (changed below)
 - b. We may end early
- IV. 6:23– 6:30pm Meeting Minutes
 - a. In email, sent immediately after the meetings
- V. 6:30 – 6:45pm Safety Committee Report – Bill Magnuson
 - a. On Crime Reports: “Part 1 Crimes” (Victim-focused)
 - b. Uptick in garage burglaries
 - c. Homeless Influx:
 - i. Problem: huge influx on our corner causing issues for local businesses, reason in influx is that folks keep moving around from shut-down spots
 - ii. Solution: MPD has attempted outreach work; for continued homeless outreach: continue to give them services after they get housed because some get housed in high drug-trafficking apartment buildings...; extra patrols go by and sit in “the L” area (our corner included) and their presence alone makes people move around; to come: Restoration Inc. in orange shirts to provide more services hopefully on the weekends when the Peacekeepers are not around
 - d. Streetworks organization helps individuals <24 y.o.
- VI. 6:45 – 7:15pm African American Child Wellness Institute – Lisa Bryant
 - a. A culturally-specific, trauma-informed community mental health clinic
 - b. Serve: birth-18 y.o. children & their families, Black & African
 - c. Services: play-therapy, music-therapy, telehealth, parent education programs to help them become more-equipped parents; they take insurance and work with folks w/no insurance

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- d. The leadership/owners, including Dr. BraVada Garrett-Akinsanya, are invited to come to another BOD meeting to discuss using "Black" instead of "African-American" as a term to address our community. They are welcomed to stay in touch with our Executive Director.
 - e. They are invited to our July 24th Seeds of Engagement meeting: Grief & Trauma training
- VII. 7:15 – 7:25pm Financials
- a. We do have an outstanding balance with Brothers EMpowered Peacekeepers. We have gotten the grant from the city for violence prevention, but the funds are being processed.
 - b. CenterPoint Energy has grants. Ebony Chambers will be meeting with Audua about getting this set up.
- VIII. 7:25 – 7:35pm JACC as Fiscal Sponsor?
- a. For MN Environmental Justice Table
 - b. Pro: unrestricted funds
 - c. All of our info is public
- IX. 7:35 – 7:40pm Board Recruitment
- a. Something the Board can always do: recruit more BOD
 - b. Upcoming Events: need BOD to volunteer at Community Clean-ups on July 31st
 - c. Garden Dedication event on next Friday, July 25th at the garden
- X. 7:40 – 8:00pm Last comments
- a. Aldi's closed because they were short-staffed; they wanted to hire locally. It wasn't closed because of shoplifting.
 - b. BOD responsibilities: come to volunteer once a month, flyering
- XI. 8:00pm Adjourn
- a. 7:50pm

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