

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville, Inc.

Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance, and promote the Evansville and area neighborhoods.

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### PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK. MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

General Membership Meeting
C. K. Newsome Community Center
Thursday, January 27, 2022
6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### **AGENDA**

6:30 - Welcome/Call to Order

**Katie Coomes** 

Pledge of Allegiance

**Brent Jackson** 

Approval of Minutes from September 23 Meeting

Linda Jones

**Treasurer Report** 

Judy Kurth

Senior Vice-President Report

**Brent Jackson** 

**EFD Report** 

**Kevin Shelley** 

**EPD Report** 

Linda Jones

Speaker:

Zac Heronemus, Executive Director, Aurora of Evansville, Inc.

**President's Comments** 

**Katie Coomes** 

**UNOE Announcements** 

**Vote On Board Members** 

Nominations From The Floor

8:00 - Adjournment

\*\*\*\*Next Board Meeting – February 16, 2022\*\*\*\*
4:00pm – EVPL Annex, Training Room

\*\*\*\*Next General Meeting\*\*\*\*
February 24, 2022 – 6:30 pm
Hannah Wehr, Community One, Neighbors Helping Neighbors

# UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS OF EVANSVILLE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2021

Neighborhoods and Organizations present were: Greater Lincolnshire, Culver, South Dexter, Plaza, Indian Woods/Windsong, STAR, University South, Reitz Hill, Ballard, Goosetown, Wesselman Park, Downtown, CCIA, EPD, DMD, SINA, IDAAC, Bayard Park, Sycamore Hills, Oak Hill, UNOE.

The meeting was held at the CK Newsome Center and was called to order at 6:30 by President Katie Coomes; she thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Katie led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The August 26, 2021 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Judy Kurth, seconded by Leonard Collins, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** The financial report were distributed to all members in attendance. Judy reported that we are up to date on City Payments. They will be filed for review

EFD: No report

**EPD:** Linda Jones announced that Coffee with a Cop will be on October 6, 2021 in the Centennial Center at the Rescue Mission from 7-9am. This is the National Coffee with a Cop.

Senior Vice President's Report: No report

#### Program: Phil Smith, Assistant Police Chief

Phil spoke about gun violence in 2021:

- 9 homicides already this year
- 45 shootings (6 no one talking) we need witnesses to talk
- In 2017, that was the most we have ever had
- We've had 15 stabbings this year
- Victims of Violent Crimes: 20 white male, 40 black male, 3 white women and 3 black women.
- 372 guns have been taken off the streets so far this year (January 33, February 43, March 53, April 56, May 52, June 42, July 45, August 48)

#### Other things:

- Community Policing started in 1968 by Chief James Lang.
- Scammers are a big thing-they are scaring people to give money; a lady this week lost about \$100,000 in a Social Security scam. You should call the Federal Trade Commission (877-328-4357) to report these scams.
- We must be transparent Body Cam footage has been very useful. There were 26 complaints against officers, 12,303 law enforcement acts and 2.8 % use of force.
- We are 17 Officers below there is a minimum number of officers that must be working each shift: 1<sup>st</sup> is 18, 2<sup>nd</sup> is 25 and 3<sup>rd</sup> is 17. There were 134,000 calls for service so far this year.
- Our pursuit policy has gone down tremendously
- Curfew is unconstitutional

All runs that come into dispatch are prioritized from 1-4. For instance with 1 being dangerous such as a Domestic Violence and shots fired, 2 fight in progress, 3 disturbances and 4 neighborhood disputes.

#### **President's Comments:**

Katie thanked Asst. Chief Smith for coming tonight.

#### **UNOE** Announcements:

**Nominating Committee:** Katie announced if anyone would like to be on the Nominating Committee; please let us know. **Special Event:** Susan Harp announced there will be an event for neighborhood presidents and voting reps only on October 28, 2021. Invitations will be mailed to everyone that fits the criteria to attend. This event will be to distribute the UNOE magazine.

**Feed Evansville:** It was announced that Feed Evansville will be going into neighborhoods to distribute food. They will be getting in touch with all of the neighborhoods soon.

**Adjourned:** A motion was made by J.D. Strouth to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leonard Collins, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Next General Meeting will be no General Meeting in October at CK Newsome Center.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Jones

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville, Inc. Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2021

Dec 31, 21	10,000.00	56,295.82	20,013.21	76,409.03	76,409.03	76,409.03	706.40 132.07	838.47	838.47	838.47	838.47	72,995.71	75,570.56	76,409.03
	ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Checking Restricted Funds/Grant Checking - Other	Total Checking	Savings Petty cash	Total Checking/Savings	Total Current Assets	TOTAL ASSETS	LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities Payroll Liabilities 941 State/County WH1	Total Payroll Liabilities	Total Other Current Liabilities	Total Current Liabilities	Total Liabilities	Equity Unrestrict (retained earnings) Net Income	Total Equity	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

# 2022 General Membership Meeting Schedule

General Membership Meetings are held from **6:30-8:00 pm** on the **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** of the month during January through September.

The meeting location is the

**C.K. Newsome Community Center**, 100 E. Walnut Street.

January 27 February 24 March 24

April 28 May 26 June 23

July 28 August 25 September 22-Candidates' Forum

October 27 - Banquet November & December – No meetings

## 2022 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

Board meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 4:00pm in the Training Room in the EVPL Annex at 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

January 19 February 16 March 16

April 20 May 18 June 15

July 20 August 17 September 21

October 19 November 16 December - No meeting

These dates and/or locations are subject to change. Please contact the UNOE office for meeting verification.