



Burroughs Neighborhood Organization – September 16, 2019 – General Meeting Minutes

Officers Present: Robert W., Dan M., Buff L., (Sarah at school)

Others present: S.A., H.A., L.M., Mr. P., R.P., A.R.W.,

Video of this meeting is available at ToledoBNO.com/history under Meeting Minutes

I – Call to Order – President, Robert Worthington

II – Safety Report

III – Fire Prevention and Preparation Presentation:

- POWERPOINT AVAILABLE at ToledoBNO.com/history under the September 16, 2019 General Meeting Minutes.

IV – Old Business

- Goals reminder: Safety, Beautification, Health & Wellness, Community Awareness
- Website – ToledoBNO.com
- District Improvement Grant and Land Bank (Triangle)
 - **Land Bank Making Progress**
 - Our garden will remain (small) at the tip at Airport/South
 - Mulch will be covered with medium sized stones
 - Memorial Bricks (See below)
 - Military Service Branch Memorial Garden Stones (24” diameter)
 - Flagpoles with varying flags including:
 - United States
 - Prisoner of War/Missing in Action
 - State of Ohio
 - Lucas County (to thank the Land Bank)
 - City of Toledo (to thank City Council)
 - BNO (custom flag at times, maybe when we have meetings)
 - Mr. P. asked if we could fly a Burroughs Elementary flag. No objection so far but will be discussed at the Oct 7 Core Meeting. Mr. P. will have the custom flag made.
 - Burroughs Neighborhood stone sign
 - Taking a bit of time because of City Code but progress
 - Low/no maintenance flowers or shrubs at back end (base) of the Triangle

- Property where home was demolished on South/Danberry
 - Land Bank owns, will work to match with the Triangle shrubbery
 - Might be sold to neighbors if they want it
 - Land Bank focusses on selling to owner occupants and those who are willing to invest in the property, as well as neighbors adjacent to any Land Bank owned property.
- Memorial Brick Fundraiser
 - PDF Form AND INFO Available at ToledoBNO.com/Memorial-Bricks
 - \$30 per brick to cover cost of engraving
 - 3 lines, 13 characters with spaces per line
 - 4"x8" standard (reddish) brick
- School Supply Drive
 - Pencils and colored pencils donated at meeting
 - Don't be afraid to donate at ANY time during the year
 - Feel free to contact school to ask what is needed. Burroughs:
 - Pencils
 - Tissues
 - Disinfectant wipes
 - All other supplies are welcomed
 - Burroughs also makes use of supplies in other ways (small Christmas presents, incentives for good student behavior and achievements)

V – New Business

- Trunk or Treat coming up in October
 - Mr. P. will get us the date.
- BNO Elections (November 18)
- Toledo Municipal Elections (November 5)
 - ToledoVotes.com is a great source of local election info

VI – Upcoming

- Core Meeting – October 7th – 6:30pm – Toledo Heights Library
- General Meeting – October 21st – 7pm – Burroughs Elementary
- Core Meeting – November 4th – 6:30pm – Toledo Heights Library
- Toledo Municipal General Election – November 5th

VII – Open Floor

Club Kingdom rumored to begin operating again. Rumor of liquor license application. While we welcome business in our neighborhood, we advocate that it be responsible. We do not want a repeat of Club Kingdom's guns, drugs, public urination, fights, and obscenity. Some

neighbors will be looking into this, and we should all keep an eye on this. There are kids, and traffic safety that we also have to worry about. Again, we are not here to immediately judge anyone trying to start a business, but we ask that they be responsible. We are also willing to talk with the owner, and/or City Council, and/or TPD, to see how we may be able to help things go more smoothly for all involved and/or interested parties.

VIII – Adjourn/Clean-up/Exit Thank you to Burroughs Elementary School and all