

**Boulevard Appreciation Neighborhood Association (BANA)  
Board Meeting: November 13, 2017  
Site: Calgaxy Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rugby Road, Schenectady**

**Board Present:** Chris Marney, Crystal Santos, Jason Reyes, Stephan Andersson  
**Board Absent (Excused):** Eileen LaCourse, Chris White  
**Members Present:** Linda Murray, Kathy Tuttle, Dave Murphy

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**September 30 Plant Swap:** Profit of \$50. Great exposure. Obtained a couple new members. Fun time despite the rainy weather.

**October 7 Union College Volunteer Day:** Focused on first two islands on Parkwood Blvd. Good turnout. Volunteers stayed the entire time and were very involved. Planted perennials, cleaned up old debris. In good shape for next spring.

**501(c)4:** Chris Marney submitted application last week.

**SCHENECTADY UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS (SUN) REPORT**

New President elected. 2018 SUN priorities and speakers discussed. Interest in starting a new neighborhood association in Mohawk Hudson area near Casino. To brainstorm how to encourage new/ more members for new and existing neighborhood associations.

**BEAUFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

To continue to mulch and beautify the neighborhood islands. Multiple events planned for the 2018 calendar year, including recycling events for members. April 21 – Adopt a Public Space pick up for plants and Schenectady County perennial sale. Linda Murray to volunteer and represent BANA at local events. Linda to provide additional information on BANA website for recycling resources.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of minutes for September 18, 2017 Board Meeting.

**Motion made by:** Crystal Santos  
**Seconded:** Jason Reyes  
Unanimous approval. Motion passes.

**PENDING FOIL REQUESTS**

City of Schenectady did not respond to the second FOIL request to confirm approved businesses licensed/ zoned to operate on Parkwood Blvd. Chris Marney to follow up.

**NEW BUSINESS**

NextDoor free private online network for Upper Union Street. Chris Marney to see if BANA can integrate with current BANA communications. Holiday Caroling December 16 at 7pm at Celeste Hart's house. Proposed 2018 Event Calendar, including board meetings, to post on BANA website.

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm.  
**Motion made by:** Crystal Santos  
**Seconded:** Jason Reyes.  
Motion passes.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Crystal Santos