



MINUTES March 18 2024

Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 1230 Rugby Rd, Schenectady, NY 12308

Board Members present: Eileen LaCourse (Parkwood), Crystal Santos (Glenwood)

Also present: AnneMarie Serre (Parkwood), Gretchen Schwalbach (Parkwood), Ben Deangelis (Union), Lorraine Reidel, Bill and Cheryl Nechamen (Parkwood), Eric Ayotte (Glenwood), Haley Viccaro (Maryland), Matthew U (Glenwood)

A. WELCOME / Introductions (7:06pm)

B. SPEAKER: Paul LaFond, Commissioner of General Services, Schenectady

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Minutes, as edited

D. REPORTS

1. President's Report: N/A
2. Financial Report: As of December 2023 balance is \$1424.96
3. Membership Report: 3 paid members; 48 on email blast
4. Beautification Report: Clean-up Saturday, April 27; Ben will bring grabbers. 30 members of Mens and Womens Union Diving Team, Check will Paul LaFond to get a dumpster. Haley will ask Homestyle Pizza if they will donate pizza. Lorraine will check to see if we can use the church as our meeting place.
5. Schenectady United Neighborhoods Report: (Anne Marie Serre). Not doing speakers anymore. Want to pick 3 priorities to work on. Pedestrian and street safety, Absentee Landlords, Lowering speed limit. There are four active Neighborhood Associations: Union \$10 membership. Stockade is tiered \$15 - \$25; East Front St and Goose Hill have zero dollars for membership.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Which Bylaws need to be reviewed [TABLED]

F. NEW BUSINESS /ACTIONS

1. Speaker for next meeting (Historical Society?) Lorraine
2. SUN speaker Laurie Bacheldor?

3. SUN discussion: Maybe paint our crosswalks; parking on Rugby in front of businesses are impossible to see, and foliage at ends of alleys impedes driver view

G. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

H. ADJOURN

Next Meeting on DATE - May 20, 2024 "ANNUAL MEETING" 7pm

Submitted by E LaCourse, Secretary