

Weigent-Hogan Neighborhood Association

Subject: March 2022 General Membership Meeting

Item	Person Responsible	Action
Call to order, Attendance	<p>Linda Lee, Sue Bulk, Scott Rada, Travis Stinar, Bob Fisher, Gary Padesky, Philip Stanley, Martha Linville, Nancy Hill, Kathy Sims, Kay Hatlestad, Daryl Wood, Jane Powell, Terry Brenner, Chuck Lee, Greg Clark, Margaret Wood, William Garcia, Mary Clark, Juan Jimenez, Katie Berkedal, Kent Stein, Merideth Garcia</p>	Call to order at 6:30 PM.
Program: Candidates for LaCrosse School Board	<p>Scott Rada, moderator Candidates: Katie Berkedal, Kent Stein, Merideth Garcia, Juan Jimenez Mary LaMothe (no-show)</p> <p>Kimberly Krejchik: her portion of the forum questions comes at the end (35:54) of the recorded forum available at https://whnalax.org/socialmedia/youtube/?fbclid=IwAR2IRRT4-1Wb-povvIPUfgz6o8t8NHUeG6AKt8cHa1lpcWA2XrWS2yu94IM</p>	<p>Scott once again did an admirable job of moderating a forum for us. We had four (4) topics for the candidates to address. All of this was very informative. The candidates talked about future plans about the facility needs of the district. We need to be fiscally responsible and make sure any changes don't negatively impact one segment of the population. More data will be forthcoming. On SROs, again more data is needed and more information on the efficacy of the program. It seems that SROs are good, but maybe their role needs to be redefined and refined. The candidates talked about the current issue of parents taking an active role in education. Most thought parents and teachers (P/T) should work together. Parents should know that there is transparency in the curriculum (available through the state online) and that teachers are professionals and should be trusted with their children's education. Each parent cannot micro-manage education. Parents and teachers should work together to do what is best for all kids. Biggest surprise between your education and education today. Most agreed that technology is the biggest change as well as students' concern about mental health. There is more interest in social</p>

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		justice issues. There were also concerns about research practices. Last question was why we should support you as a candidate. Kent had a prior commitment and had to leave, but the 3 remaining candidates expressed enthusiasm for serving on the board and a willingness to listen and learn.
Weigent Shelter	Linda	The razing of the shelter will begin within the next month. Work will continue through mid-September. The area will be fenced off to protect the play area.
Hogan Garden	Linda, Sue	More workers (planters, weeders) are still needed. We will decide whether the garden is a go by the end of March. Sign up in available slots here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12UkXooOE19g-wIC1ID1JhRYobEvhi2bHNyyU_dd0ztw/edit?usp=sharing
Upcoming meetings	April: Mayo's impending development on West Avenue May: Boulevard plantings and rain gardens (Parks Dept) June: July: August: Neighbors Night Out September:	Other topics mentioned: summer street work, Isle la Plume water and sewer changes, maintaining older homes. Gary Padesky will talk to Bernie Lenz at Isle la Plume and give him Linda's number. This seems to be an important issue.
Other announcements	Greg Kathy Sims	Greg alerted us to this week's meetings about creating a regional history museum. The architects of this project will answer questions. There will be video of these sessions available. Kathy encouraged us to look into becoming involved in Neighbors helping Neighbors (via Habitat for Humanity) for next year. Also mentioned was an Earth Day pick up project.
Board Meeting	Monday, 21 March 2022	.Zoom Meeting
Adjournment	Motion by Kathy S 2 nd by Kay H	Meeting adjourned ~7:45 PM