

Neighborhood Planning Council # 11
Minges-Brook / Riverside
Meeting Minutes....27 Feb 08

1. **Welcome and Opening:** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Randall Champlin at 7:00 PM in the Riverside school library. Randall welcomed the membership and 5 guests.
2. **Attendance:**
 - a. # Members present: Randall Champlin, Jim Haadsma, Wendy Rominger, Rick Baron, Ann Wyson, Betty Arnquist, Beverly Vallillee, and George Vallillee.
 - b. #Visitors in attendance: Kim Tuck, Michelle Brubaker (Burnham Brook), Janice Barry, Jerry Haadsma (cub scout)
3. **Additions or Deletions to the Agenda....None**
4. **Approval of last month's Meeting Minutes...**
5. **Official NPC Correspondence....**
 - Zoning Board Cancellation of March 11 meeting Next is April 8th.
 - Substance Abuse Council – Meth Awareness Fliers 2/13/08
 - Westlake / Prairie view Agenda and Minutes from Jan 28, 8
 - Planning Commission meeting Agenda for Feb 27, 08
 - Historic District Commission Meeting Agenda for Feb 11, 2008
 - Zoning Board of Appeals Agenda for Feb 12, 2008
6. **City Staff Reports:**
 - a. **Police Department...** Officer Bailey present partial report. Some items omitted because of a problem with the computer. Office Bailey will be moving to the night shift and the NPC will be getting reports from a new offices.
 - b. **Code Compliance/Planning Dept...**Kim Tuck presented this information. Kim noted that many of the Items were new rental registrations. If you know of a rental that is not registered it can be reported to Neighborhood Services @ 269-966-3379 (voice)
 - c. **City /County Commissioners' Comments...**Betty Arnquist noted the consolidated Calhoun county 911 service will be operating form Marshall, MI. This is expected to reduce the cost of 911 service and improve the emergency communications across the county John Godfrey arrived at the end of the NPC 11 meeting after a meeting at his church.
7. **NPC Committee Reports**
 - a. **Beautiful Battle Creek Award....Our February award winner is Marvin Blitz. 774 Riverside Dr.**
 - b. **Membership...**Janice Barry of 227 Country Club Blvd is going to become a member. Welcome Jan!
 - c. **Neighborhoods....**No Report
 - d. **Schools...**No Report
8. **Old Business...**None
9. **New Business**
 - a. Michelle Brubaker presented information on the Burnham Brook Community Center (BBCC). Michelle's presentation included information on Fitness facilities and BBCC collaboration with the Y-Center. Trips and Tours, Arts and Crafts, Dancing Classes, Social Dances Daily Activates, woodworking facilities and much more.
10. **Public Comments....**none
11. **Members' Comments:** Randall thanked our Michelle Brubaker for and excellent presentation on the Burnham Brook Community Center.
12. **Adjournment.....**Everyone was thanked attending and the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM
13. **Next Meeting.....** Wed March, 26th at 2008
 - Where?.....Riverside School Library
 - When?.....7 PM
 - What's the program?..... Chris Dopp (966-3343 or CJDopp@ci.battle-creek.mi.us) the City Engineer will come talk to us about the streets in BC and especially those in the Minges Brook – Riverside NPC to include: pot holes, slurry seal vs repaving, sidewalks, curbs, bike paths, Riverside Dr construction, sidewalk snow shoveling policy, new flashing vs solid yellow traffic signals, etc.

Jim Haadsma / Randall Champlin, , NPC # 11...28 Feb 08