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Meeting Agenda: Wednesday, 11/9/22, Polk County Senior Center + Zoom, 6:30pm

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Courtney Ackerson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alec Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jessica Adams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kristina Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colin Ashwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carl McPherson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ken Auge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Robinson, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie Brennan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keshavan Sridhar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colleen Briscoe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Stuyvesant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lori Calhoun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annelise Tarnowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rachel Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

6:37 pm - Board Business

- Approval of November Agenda - Motion: Colin, Second: Colleen | Motion carries
- Welcome Elected Officials
- Old Business
 - Review of October Financial Activities - KJ
 - \$30 short of spending the full grant
 - Checking:
 - \$3,354.08
 - Deposit made from Franklin library and another older check
 - Savings:
 - \$14,122.75
 - Recap of the following:
 - Ward 1 Potluck and Exchange - Oct 27th: Annelise and Courtney
 - Good for community building and learning that we all have many of the same challenges. Came up with the idea of International Night Out.
 - [RIAS: Refugee and Immigrant Advocacy Strategic Task Force](#)
 - Halloween Hoops - Oct 29th: Jessica and Rachel
 - Was really fun, everyone had a great time.
 - Risk Management - Nov 3rd: Courtney & Lori

7:05 pm - Neighborhood Updates

- Introductions
- [NBSD Updates \(Neighborhood Based Service Delivery Program\):](#)
 - Mark McKinney:
 - Been busy, not a lot of horrible crime. The RMS and crime stats are still in the wind. Finally got at least some stats. Building thefts, stolen cars, a few car chases through the neighborhood, at night with a big car. 80 mph in one of these cases by the dorms.
 - Drake game traffic has been good. Robberies are down.
 - Fernandos reached out because the parking in front of there is 2-hours but people are parking all day and he is losing business.
 - Some kids did shoot a marble through the window—was not a drive-by shooting.
 - Eric Barker:
 - Gave out a list showing us that there is a lot of junk out on the streets getting reported. He is focusing on main corridors. Please please use the \$5 stickers and call to have your stuff picked up. You can also use the mobile DSM app to get your complaints in. It's always anonymous where your complaint came from.
 - If you have overgrown weed complaints, that goes to the Polk County Weed Commissioner. They come and clean alleys once a year.
 - Rentals are now some of the more compliant folks when it comes to these complaints. If they get too many complaints, it reduces the length of their rental certificate.
- [Parks and Recreation Update](#)
 - Laura Murphy:
 - Brenton Skating Plaza opens on Friday, Nov. 18: [Brenton Skating Plaza](#)
 - Seasonal and full-time positions are open: [Des Moines Parks Job Board](#)
 - Toys For Tots sign-up is happening – find details here: [Toys For Tots](#)
 - Jingle Bell Stroll will be at Gray's Lake Park on Dec. 3: [Special Events](#)
 - Current, past and future park projects can be found on website: [Park Projects](#)
 - Nature programs all year-round (snowshoes!): [Nature Programs](#)
 - For updates and/or questions, follow on Facebook or reach out to Laura!
- [Drake Report Update](#) - Ryan Arnold
 - The art panel bus stop near Cowles, one of the panels was vandalized and damaged. It is getting replaced but the lead time is a very long time.
 - Basketball season started!
- Drake Student Update - Lesly/Margueritte
 - 325 kids came to Halloween Hoops
 - This week is I <3 Drake Week - lots of giveaways
 - Should we do a tandem event some year?
 - This is transition season for them – will see some new faces at the December meeting
- General Neighborhood Updates
 - Meals on Wheels had a lovely groundbreaking event, acknowledged their love for the Drake Neighborhood. It's been great having them there so far, no construction issues.
 - 11.4 million raised, almost have reached their goals, Cindy Axne made a large contribution.
 - Roosevelt Cultural District dedicated a few art bus DART shelters a few weeks ago.
 - Abby from [Neighborhood Development Corps.](#) will schedule a special meeting next Thursday at [Drake Park Shelter](#) to talk through zoning changes for grocery store/housing.

- At 1117 26th Street: large building that used to be a multiplex and had to go back through planning and zoning. They want to make it a duplex, Lori feels that's appropriate and wanted to bring it up.

Meeting Adjourned 7:40 pm

