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**Meeting Agenda: Wednesday, October 11, Polk Co Senior Center + Zoom, 6:30pm**

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
Courtney Ackerson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shannon Coryell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Anthofer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristina Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Colin Ashwood	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eddie Robinson, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ken Auge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jason Stuyvesant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lori Calhoun	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annelise Tarnowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**6:35pm - Board Business**

- Roll call
- *Welcome Elected Officials - none*
- Agenda Review - Motion: Lori, Second: Jason | Agenda Approved

**Board Business**

- Executive Committee Update
  - Review of September Financial Activities - Lori
    - Apply for city grant: yes, Lori will
- Significant Committee Updates:
  - Communications Committee - no changes from last month
  - Increase Capacity/Membership Committee
    - 19 lapsed members, going to try to target those to renew before the end of the year
  - Safe and Inclusive Neighborhood Committee
    - Events Calendar is getting updated
    - Walking Tour: 45 people came, beautiful day, was a great fundraiser and a great conversation
    - 10/19 at 3:00 pm – Dedicating the triangle sign
- Use the rest of the meeting after neighborhood updates for a working meeting

**6:43pm - Neighborhood Updates**

- [NBSD Updates \(Neighborhood Based Service Delivery Program\):](#)
  - Mark McKinney:
    - Crime is up, calls for service is up by 80 – so 2.5 calls/day
    - Cases are up 32
    - Arrests were almost double: 52

- Biggest area: 3104 University – a lot of people call from the Kum & Go
  - Usually because it's the safest place to call from
- Nothing of GREAT concern, burglaries are down
- Domestic violence had a bit of an uptick
- Football game last week went out so that's good because it brings a lot of people to the area, parking was OK and traffic was good for that (Drake does a good job)
- Board members and people they know in the neighborhood have noticed a lot more people just walking around or looking into cars and looking into homes than in the past
  - Possible urine containers – call NID
  - If people are wandering through private property, let them know
  - We are NOT saying to send all homeless people to jail—if something uncomfortable is happening, NBSD has services and teams for them
    - “The frequency we take them to jail is extremely low.”
  - If you see homes that are abandoned and have folks living in/lighting fires in, call Eric Barker - Housing/Health & Zoning - (515) 283-4980 - [ejbarker@dmgov.org](mailto:ejbarker@dmgov.org)
- Drake Student Update - Chloe and Eli
  - Halloween Hoops Carnival: 10/27 5:00-7:00pm - Knapp Center - Event for kids, free candy, games, halloween costumes, and includes free admission to the volleyball game at 6:00pm
- [Drake Report Update](#) - Ryan Arnold
  - Grand Opening of Mediacom Stadium: tomorrow evening 4:30
    - Free pizza, water, seat cushions
    - 7:30 pm - Roosevelt v Waukee

**Meeting Adjourned 8:13p**

#### **Membership:**

- First Monday of Every Month - Member Monday
- Personal message to lapsed every month
- Ask our partners to post about us – a new partner every month
- Flyers/Poster/Stickies
  - Invest DSM will print sticky notes for us, if not we will order ourselves
- Business Memberships - February

