

Eastside Community Center – 1721 East 56th Street Meeting Minutes Monday, September 16, 2019

President Lynnette Scheidt called the meeting to order with a welcome to a full house of attendees. She thanked everyone for coming.

Board Members present were Lynnette Scheidt, Tara Scheidt, Jesse Hart, Susan Smith, Micah Tucker, Natalie Dam, Melo Hogan and Judith Miller. Liaisons present were: Jefri Peters, Metro Parks, Corey Darlington, TPD Sector 2 Commander, Jim Scott, TFD, Battalion Chief, Bruce Bouyer, TFD, Assistant Chief, Eric Scripps, TPD Sector 4 Commander, Catherine Ushka, City Council Member, District 4, Conor McCarthy, City Council Member, District 7, John Gaines, Tacoma Public Utility, Leilani Kapua, Blix/Roosevelt Schools and Dan Voelpel, TPS Public Information Director.

Minutes of July 15, 2019 were approved as presented. Treasurer Susan Smith reported a balance of \$2,027.91

All the liaisons gave reports and answered questions. Lt. Corey Darlington announced that he has been transferred and is now TPD Sector 2 Commander. He introduced Lt. Eric Scripps who is the current TPD Sector 4 Commander. Jefri Peters, Metro Parks, introduced herself. She is the current Eastside Community Center Supervisor. She replaces Ben Foster who has been promoted to a position at Metro Parks Headquarters.

Presentations:

- 1. Dan Voelpel, TPS Public Information Director, spoke on what is being planned to solve the problems in and around Gault Middle School.
- 2. State Representative Lauri Jinkins (Speaker of the House-Elect) recapped the 2019 Legislative session. She asked the audience about issues and concerns.

Due to the length of the meeting and time constraints, Citizen's forum and Committee Reports were cancelled. Meeting was Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Jesse Hart Secretary