**Harrison West Society Meeting ~ March 15, 2023**

**Meeting** called to order at 7:03 PM at 575 W. 1st Ave. **Quorum** present meeting started at 7:01pm.

**Presiding**: Tim Price, President. Introductions.

* **Minutes: Motion to approve November minutes by M Metz C Ruder**
* **President’s Report**: T. Price, [president@harrisonwest.org](mailto:president@harrisonwest.org) Next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at Ohio Living, 645 Neil Ave, meeting on 7th floor.
* **Development**: D.Carey, [development@harrisonwest.org](mailto:development@harrisonwest.org). Nothing new
* **Treasurer’s Report**: M. Metz, Balance $7,938.60 owe roughly $2,100 for art repair. [treasurer@harrisonwest.org](mailto:treasurer@harrisonwest.org).
* **Harrison West Arts:** N/A
* **Membership**: Open. Have about 68 members. [membership@harrisonwest.org](mailto:membership@harrisonwest.org) Membership drive, L Cumming What do we need to do. Double membership in 2 months. Need to tell people what we’re doing, how they can help us out, and upping our game in a short period of time. Make it as easy as possible, ask at meetings, give them the opportunity to join on the spot. Make it easy and quick to join. Short but intense membership drive, ask a neighbor, are you a member. Emails, website, social media posts, special newsletter in hard-copy form to let folks know we exist, why we exist, and why you need to join. Incentives to join as well as thanking existing members. Need a volunteer committee of 3 to 4 people to meet once a week during the campaign. Need to finalize plan, identify incentives, add to sign in sheet to ask if member. Brainstorming content for newsletter. Develop a welcome pack with maybe Katalina’s gift card, etc. We’ll start by March 22 with a committee and have a plan in place by 4/5 for executive committee. Love to roll it out by 4/16 and complete by 5/31 before summer starts. Let’s make some noise, talk about street trees, built and maintained 4 parks, HWS jazz stage, saved many homes from being razed, developed the HW plan. Stopped the city from making us an intense, multi-family neighborhood. Would anyone like to write a piece about living in HW. Looking for civic minded neighbors. 90/10/1 rule of engagement. Have around 1,400 household, if we could get to 140, would be a great thing. Join HW if you want to improve the neighborhood. Reviewing development proposals, stay engaged in what’s happening in the neighborhood. Current members who sign up a new member will get an incentive. T Price Reach out to Zeno’s, Katalina’s, Harrison House for possible donations.
* **Parks**: B. Mangia. Clean up after your dogs. Volunteers for garden beds.
* **Communications**: [communication@harrisonwest.org](mailto:communication@harrisonwest.org). Need volunteers. Use block watch info in the newsletter.
* **Block watch**: [blockwatch@harrisonwest.org](mailto:blockwatch@harrisonwest.org). 703 people currently following the block watch. Join and post.
* **Social**: Open. [social@harrisonwest.org](mailto:social@harrisonwest.org).
* **Short North Foundation**: T. Price. Going to the 3/29 meeting with J Cumming, she’ll take over starting in April!
* **Open Forum**: More trees by HP playground. Nominating committee takes nominations at April meeting, with elections in May. People who live in the neighborhood showing up on issues important, don’t know necessarily what’s going on in other parts of the neighborhood. Ask your neighbors to vote your interests. Maybe change waiting period to 30 days. Counterproductive to build short-term rentals to housing needs. Talked to James Friese about zoning and short term rentals and zoning code updates. Need to stay involved.

**Motion to adjourn M Metz, 2nd J Tennyson**

**Present**:. Julia Cumming, Lydia Cumming, Brian Johnson, Diane Plunket, Chris Ruder, Dan Moorhead, Caroline Stinziano, Ellie Englesi, Jim Tennyson, Michael Metz, Ken Wightman, Tim Price