

## Harrison West Society Meeting ~ February 18, 2026

**Members present:** Tim Price, Michael Metz, Ruth Dohner, Lydia Cumming, Chris Ruder, Diane Plunkett, Travis Young, Merica Young, Julia Cumming, Rob Mason, Irene Butler, Pete Shupska, Kathleen Day, Tracy, Chen Zhang, Christoph Schiller, Sgt. Taylor, Officer Hauenstein

**Call to order:** Michael Metz called to order at 7:02 pm.

**President's Report** [president@harrisonwest.org](mailto:president@harrisonwest.org): Introductions. Favorite Olympic sport or event. Kathleen Day wants input into how to get more folks into Katalina's. Business decline started in 2025. Maybe do a Meetup at Katalina's.

**Minutes:**— Motion to approve: Travis Y, Merica Y - approved

**Treasurer:** \$4,469.59. Expenses in January were \$5 for website and \$77.02 to Lydia as reimbursement for the holiday party. \$115 for memberships in Jan and 1 \$20 t-shirt.

**Parks and Greenspace Report** [parks@harrisonwest.org](mailto:parks@harrisonwest.org): Bob not in attendance, pick up after your pets. Litter pickup event on 3/28 at 10am-12pm. Possible beverage afterwards. Sign up sheet going around.

**Membership** [membership@harrisonwest.org](mailto:membership@harrisonwest.org): 73 memberships total with breakdown given. Renew online anytime. In the month of April, we'll do another membership door-to-door campaign. Elections coming up in May, need to be an active member to vote on nominations, and any other issues that require a vote. Need to be a member by April 1<sup>st</sup>, or 45 days before any vote is taken.

**Short North Foundation:** Rob M – Chet talked about a program called "Snow Angels" for residents that go above and beyond during winter weather. There is a website out there where you can nominate neighbors for the award. Could we sponsor up to \$100 to sponsor. Rob M, Irene B 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Art:** N/A

**Crime:** 6 total: 2 theft from motor vehicle, 1 assault, 1 burglary from motor vehicle, 1 telephonic harassment, and 1 vandalism.

**Communications** [communication@harrisonwest.org](mailto:communication@harrisonwest.org): Passed out survey results from the interest survey. 4 question survey about potential events in the neighborhood. Beautification and happy hours were the top of the list. Things like litter pickup that need a coordinator, and monthly meetups potentially. Trying to figure out how to promote the activities, add a calendar to the website. Possible trip to the Zoo. The Zoo has a new head of people and culture.

**Social:** Setting up a calendar for a year. Trying to set up better ways for the neighborhood to connect on an ongoing basis. Handout for Feb/March with some recurring events in red. Neighborhood recurring events in blue and new events in green. Founders have allowed us to have a game night at their place. Going to start that in March, on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to pop in and meet your neighbors. We partnered with them for the Marathon, and they're excited for game nights. Saucy and Zeno's have trivia on Thursdays. OSU men's hockey has a game on 3/6 with a promo for \$20 tickets. Great experience at the Schottenstein Center, it's affordable and fun.

**Open Forum:** Sgt. Taylor discusses new Crime Center. Gentlemen outside of Hubbard Grill, fired a round at Huntington Bank. He was arrested with mental health issues. Charges keep getting dropped due to system inconsistencies. Have officers out trying to deal with homeless folks who have active charges against them. Be a good witness if you see something. Be vigilant. Don't ignore things. Any guidelines about interactions with ICE? New program to address protests, As are violent, Bs are folks with signs, Cs are curious and want to join. We don't want to effect Bs and Cs. ICE does everything differently than CPD. Follow the laws, and don't get caught up or charged federally. No warrant, no entry. City is introducing ordinances about how far the feds can go. CPD is NOT assisting them, only responding to issues after the fact. Possible new regulations on short term rental. Whole complexes are becoming STRs.

Adjourn 8:27pm.