

**CONA Meeting Minutes**

December 17, 1997, 7:00 p.m.

McCloskey Room, City Hall

Bloomington, Indiana

Directors Attending: Bill Sturbaum (Prospect Hill), Peter Wright (Sycamore Knolls), Polly Freyman (Autumn View), Bill Boese (West Pointe), David Waterman (Hoosier Acres), Larry Crewell (Fritz Terrace), Marjorie Hudgins (Old Northeast), Mark Hood (Elm Heights), Sue Mayer (Green Acres), Sue Shapiro (Eastside), Eugene Fritz (SECOLA), Chris Smith (Park Ridge), Carl Price (Matlock Heights)  
Visitors: Barbara Atkerson (West Pointe), Chris Hastings (Bloomington Urban Enterprise Assn.)

1. Minutes of the November 19th meeting were distributed and approved.
2. The next CONA meeting is January 21, 1998, The next NAG meeting is January 2, 1998.
3. Mark Hood has volunteered to act as our treasurer until a new treasurer is appointed by the Board.
4. Mark Hood reported that the Irwin Union Trust has donated \$200 to CONA.
5. Chris Hastings of the Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association will explore the possibility of using BUEA's account as a depository for CONA's funds until such time as CONA gains 501(3)(c) status.
6. Bill Sturbaum announced that CONA will be the sponsoring organization for a neighborhood grant awarded to Georgia Schaich on behalf of the Community Mobilization Task Force.
7. Chris Hastings, executive director of the Bloomington Urban Enterprise Association spoke to the group concerning a grant to aid the neighborhoods most affected by the Thomson move. She plans a series of workshops to train neighborhood leaders. The workshops would be open to all neighborhood leaders, but the focus would be on those neighborhoods closest to the Thomson plant. Hastings urged us to consider our neighborhoods ten years in the future. How would they change? What needs would they have? What can we do to influence those changes? She asked for a letter from CONA in support of the grant application.
8. After some discussion a motion was made, seconded, and passed to authorize the writing of a letter in support of the grant.
9. There being no further business to attend to, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

These minutes were prepared by Bill Sturbaum