

MINUTES OF CONA MEETING

July 19, 2000
7:00 p.m.
McCloskey Room, City Hall
Bloomington, Indiana

Directors present:

Bill Sturbaum, Bill Boese, Kathie Holland, Frances Moore, Susan Webb, Ken Webb, Estelle Jorgensen, Carol Darling, Eugene Fritz, Sue Mayer, Vickie Provine, Sue Shapiro, Phil Worthington

Nancy Flynn-Hert, CONA Program Manager
Guest: Marsha Bradford

1. Minutes of the June 21, 2000 meeting were approved.
2. Treasurer's Report was waived due to the absence of the Treasurer.
3. Bill Sturbaum introduced Marsha Bradford, Safe and Civil City Director. Marsha gave a brief history of her position. In 1996, Mayor Fernandez created a task force of 60 citizens to meet and discuss ways to improve the civility and safeness of Bloomington. The task force presented its report in April, 1997 and the report incorporated 45 recommendations. Jeffrey Willsey served as the volunteer director for the next two years and among his many accomplishments, facilitated the establishment of Bloomington United.

Marsha is in the process of preparing a report on the progress that has been made regarding law enforcement, pro-active citizenry, improving civility and responding to community initiatives. An advisory board will be in place in September, 2000.

She then discussed the upcoming Mediation training which is scheduled for October 28th & 29th and November 4th & 5th, 2000. Each session will last for eight hours. Two local attorneys, Sam Ardery and Phyllis Kenworthy will act as facilitators. She noted that there are five or six active centers in Indiana and they are often court related.

4. The Program Manager's Report was presented by Nancy Flynn-Hert. She presented all Directors with a copy of the Quarterly Report which has been prepared for HAND. It notes the many accomplishments for the second quarter. She noted that she is still working on the web page. The Quarterly

Report includes a current CONA membership list. It was noted that a Search Committee will be appointed soon to find her replacement.

5. A brief report of the July 7, 2000 Neighborhood Association Group meeting was presented. The topic of the meeting was an overview of City Engineering projects.
6. Bill Sturbaum announced that Jim Rosenbarger and Mark Cornett will present a program on Form Based Zoning on Tuesday, August 29, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Form Based Zoning is a method whereby the people who are residents of an area determine the zoning for their area.
7. Vickie Provine from HAND announced that the City of Bloomington's Citizens' Academy will be held from September 7th through October 26th, 2000. The group will meet each Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. She noted that the deadline is August 14, 2000 and participants are limited to 32 people. Flyers were made available which included the schedule for each week and an application form.
8. Election of Officers:
The following slate of officers were elected by a unanimous vote of the Directors present: President - Bill Boese, Vice President - Bill Sturbaum, Secretary - David Walter, Treasurer - Jan Bulla-Baker. Immediately following the election, Bill Sturbaum announced that he would be resigning from the position of Vice President. The Nominating Committee put forward the name of Kathie Holland to serve as Vice President and she accepted the appointment.
9. A written report from the Off Campus Issues Committee meeting of July 12, 2000 was presented. The Noise Control flyer was discussed by Phil Worthington. He noted that the flyer is the result of a cooperative effort by CONA, the City of Bloomington, I.U. and the Monroe County Apartment Association. Bill Boese announced that he had many copies of the flyer available to interested neighborhoods for distribution. The next Off Campus Issues meeting will be on July 26, 2000. All were reminded to call their city councilmen in support of the Quiet Nights initiative.
10. Other Business: HAND hopes to soon make available maps of the respective neighborhoods. It was also announced that they have recently received a grant in conjunction with MCCSC for a Neighborhood Watch Program.
11. Adjournment