

Lynnfield Community Association

LCA Meeting
Brandywine Hundred Library
November 1, 2017

LCA Board Attendees: Cathy Curry, Karen Eckert, Alice Collins, Linda Thomas, Diane Poole, Mary Jo Lobosco, Linda Mirante

Special Guests: Community Connections Team (Adam Taylor, Darius Brown, Anna Welch, Susan Casey)

Meeting begins at 6:30pm Cathy Curry presided over the meeting

Vacant Position - Vice President - Sande Canton and Callye Morrissey
We have 2 qualified applicants to our open position - Sande Canton has been elected and we would like for Callye to be involved in the LCA.

LCA Dues Collection - reminder letter will be distributed for those who have not paid. MaryJo has updated list of residents dues collected.

Traffic Calming Efforts - speed limit lawn signs have been posted around the neighborhood asking residents to drive slow. We have a few signs that are available to put out on lawns. We have many children in this neighborhood and would like to ask residents and guest to drive slowly for everyone's safety.

Moving of the speed sign on Bette - we will need a majority vote to move it. LCA will continue to look into it.

Speed Bumps - question as to where will the speed bumps go Carly Rd. and Bette Rd.?
Lynnfield cannot control where they put. Speed bumps would go throughout the neighborhood. DelDot would maintain the speed bumps.

Guest Speakers from Community Connections:
Darius Brown, Chief of Staff and Adam Taylor, Administrator

Background: Connections started in 1985 and serve over 40,000 people, 100 locations, it is a large non-profit which oversee all correction healthcare for prisons in Delaware. They work with individuals at opioid clinics & largest provider of services. They work with veterans, mental health counseling, family therapy practice, and development disabilities. Over 24 residential statewide run group homes.

Community Connections is a statewide program. A not for profit with over 30 years working within the neighborhood and being good neighbors. Connections has been providing residential and vocational supports to adults with intellectual disabilities since 2009.

Delaware Division of Developmental Disabilities Services programs are for adults with intellectual disabilities are staffed by well trained professionals and promote independence, the right to choice and a healthy lifestyle

Residents in this home are over the age of 18 with developmental delays, who pay rent, with the hope of community integration. The home in Lynnfield have two residents (currently) and will most likely stay for an extended period of time. They will work towards independence but some may stay depending on their progress

The resident home in Lynnfield currently houses 2 residents in a 4 bedrooms home with room for 1 more. This home will house no more than 3 developmentally disabled residents. Current staff includes 2 caretakers/1 for one resident and 1 caretaker/1 for the other resident.

Any residents with questions regarding the home at Lynnfield are welcome to ask the Board we have phone numbers so that residents are able to get information. The LCA Board would like to thank Community Connections for attending our board meeting and giving the LCA Board information that can be shared with the community.

The LCA Board will have additional meeting notes regarding the Lynnfield home available upon request via e-mail.

Meeting Closed at 7:20pm.