## GTNA Meeting Minutes March 7, 2022 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. meeting via Zoom Meeting

## Attending: Jane Sarafiny, Helen Sheahan, Mayo Ewanowski, Kathy Batha, Judi Duncan, Ruth Paulson, Christian Albouras

Meeting started at 6:35pm.

The **February Minutes** were approved.

**Treasurer's Report.** Balance on hand is \$4,275.82.

Alderman Report. Mr. Albouras asked for our input into the Hammersley Road Project, specifically do we approve the suggested parking pockets and the elimination of the left turn option at Hammersley Road and Whitney Way? Ms. Sheahan described the difficulty in creating parking places on the Whitney to Brookwood section because of the hill inclination. In addition, there was discussion about pedestrian safety at the intersection. While there was no firm consensus, Ms. Ewanowski suggested that the committees working on this project have a better sense than we do as to the best way to proceed. Ms. Sheahan also brought up Madison's Vision Zero Project which deals with speeding and eliminating deaths and severe injuries on Madison streets. Board members brought up the issues of when drivers are following the speed limits, they are tailgated by others. Mr. Albouras said that hopefully with the lower speed limits, behavorial changes will occur. It was suggested that possible speed bumps and/or a stoplight might be a deterrent to speeders. Mr. Albouras will look into this. However, if Schroeder Road is considered an emergency route, speed bumps might not be an option.

**Membership:** Ms. Ewanowski reported that 162 households were sent the latest STUMP. The previous number was 207. Ms. Sheahan, Ms. Batha, and Ms. Ewanowski will coordinate between themselves who they have given letters of invitation and membership forms to, and then a mass mailing will be sent to prospective members. Ms. Sarafiny has the extra copies of the STUMP and Board Members should contact her if they wish extra to pass onto their neighbors.

## **Other Items:**

- Ms. Sheahan offered to coordinate this year's garage sale (May 6-7) and will contact those who indicated on the membership survey they would be willing to help with this event.
- Lighting Contest discussion is moved to the April agenda.
- Event Coordinator Planning and Board Duties is moved to the April agenda.
- Ms. Sarafiny was contacted by Vitense to see if we would support an Easter event at Vitense on April 10. It would include an Easter Hunt, Easter Bunny, activities, and crafts. The Board agreed to support and publicize this event.
- The Annual Meeting was discussed with brainstorming a possible meetings in coordination with the Fourth of July picnic.
- Mr. Albouras will be invited to provide his report during the last 10-15 minutes of our meetings

## • Communication Items:

- Ms. Paulson will post the Vision Zero Powerpoint to our Facebook page.
- Ms. Sarafiny will email the responsibilities for coordinating each event and board duties.

• Ms. Sarafiny will contact Mary, who has been the Garage Sale Coordinator, so that she can pass on the information to Ms. Sheahan who will now coordinate it.

The meeting ended at 7:30pm.

The next GTNA Board meeting is scheduled for Monday April 4, 2022, starting at 6:30 p.m. and will be held via a Zoom meeting session.