GTNA Meeting Minutes November 4, 2019 6:30 – 7:35 p.m. meeting at the Meadowridge Public Library Branch Community Room A

Attending: Chuck Kime, Jay Russell, Kathy Batha, Jane Sarafiny. Donna Miller, Allen Youngwood

Guests: Stan White, Mayo Ewanowski, Sam Haswell and guest, Lance Hartung

Meeting started at 6:30pm.

Introductions of new people attending. Welcome!

October Minutes were approved for posting.

The Halloween bonfire was cancelled due to snow and cold. Nobody could remember that happening before.

Holiday lighting contest will be handled by Mr. Jay and Ms. Dana Russell. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The Russells will figure out which day the judging will occur.

Mr. Haswell is considering being an Area Rep. Ms. Sarafiny will send information including the by-laws

Ms. Ewanowski has volunteered to become the GTNA Treasurer. The 4th of July is the biggest responsibility as there is cash to deposit from the concessions. Ms. Sarafiny has been filling that role and will follow up with Ms. Ewanowski to make the transition.

Mr. Albouras and Ms. Sarafiny went to Lighthouse School to see the rooms they have available for meetings. We will keep meetings at the current location at the Meadowridge Library. However, the Lighthouse School could be a fallback meeting room space.

There will be a meeting Wed. Nov. 6, at 6:30pm at the Good Shepard Lutheran Church for the community to comment on the Proposed Multi-use Building at 5802 Raymond Road. Commonwealth Development is the developer. They want to put up an 11-unit, 3 story apartment building with commercial space at that site.

There was a discussion of the upcoming development at the Babes site. Were the concerns of the Greentree neighborhood taken into consideration? There was a lot of opposition at the community meeting to the project. The developers addressed the questions raised at the meeting. There is a big push by the city to put up affordable housing which appeared to override the objections raised at the public comment meetings.

As there was about a 50% renewal rate in GTNA memberships, it was decided to include a GTNA membership form in the next Greentree Stump to boost membership.

There may not be a meeting in Dec. Ms. Sarafiny will see what agenda items come up. If there is no meeting in December, the next meeting will be Monday Feb. 3, 2020.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Next GTNA Board meeting is either Monday, December 2, 2019 or Monday Feb. 3, 2020 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room A of the Meadowridge Branch Library.