

Treasurer's Report

No change in finances

Civic Expo Report Back

It was put on by the beautification committee and The Ferndale Public Library. There were many people there from organizations, not many people off the street. Would be beautiful to have it every year and make it a bigger event, a bit more promotion, maybe not in July. There was a stream of general public coming through.

Did we have everything we needed there: It would be nice in the future to have a sort of tabling banner or swag. Idea for turning the civility pledge into the "Good Neighbor Pledge" and making it into magnets that can be given out as "swag"

Good Neighbor Award Nominations

Press releases and emails have gone out to local media and CFF email list.

Facebook post announcement has been posted

Kat may create a facebook event for the deadline.

Kat and Mary will tag team posting to the various facebook groups every other week.

Live announcements at City Council and school board meetings.

Mary will announce at the next school board meeting

Dan will start on his task.

FIN Update

Next quarterly meeting is on September 11th at 7PM and the conversation will be focused on "think before you dial." Strategies to avoid racial profiling.

DIY

Yes, we want to do it again. Looking into getting some materials together for foam frames for when people write their own good neighbor pledge, we take a picture of them with their pledge and then they can take it home in a frame to stick on the fridge.

Discussion of "prayer flag" concept for future events – engaged community artwork, possibly Hilton Road; for DIY, discussed planned frame and good neighbor pledge magnet give-away; set up of volunteer software. Next steps –Mary Schusterbauer to work with Prasad Venugopal to ensure frame activity and Kat to ensure connection with DIY event coordinators.

Candidate Forum:

Noted no opposition in school board and county commissioner race. Discussion of city's new Youtube channel. Plan to discuss forum in September. Leah and Amy have volunteered to begin conversation, understanding best structure (formal v informal); reach out to Sarah Lemelin who helped chair event last time; bring candidates to include, proposed timing, structure.

Other business?

Discussion of recent comments by Oakland County Executive, our concerns over language stating his preference for KKK over his participating in Detroit based CEO group; discussion of need to consider CFF's role and next steps. Noting Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and

Inclusion challenge to CFF on social media; Kat to lead some email discussion to discuss next steps; consensus in group that CFF should shape a thoughtful response.