

**Arcadia Neighborhood Association
Community Meeting - MINUTES
Arcadia Elementary School Library
September 27, 2017**

11. Call to Order: 6:35pm
12. In Attendances: Rex Brueggemann, Chrissy Westbury, Courtney Roberts, James Robinson III, Chris Adrian, Teri LaVoy, Philip Rose, Paul Schneidenbach, David Anderson, Grace Gheen, Jeff Carroll, Dylan Vandenberg (vandenbergd@kalamazoo-city.org)
13. Crime Report (Central Dispatch 269.337-8994)
 - a. Officer Vandenberg had little to report in the last month except for one student drunk and disorderly incident and 2 reports of two males in a black Chevy truck looking into cars, presumably casing them for break in our theft.
 - i. Most in attendance, with no voiced objections, requested that Officer Vandenberg and other police monitor the intersection of Middlebury and Boswell for speed and pedestrian safety.
 1. Officer Vandenberg will work his contacts and Jeff C. will request at the quarterly Kalamazoo All Neighborhood meeting for an engineering study with the suggestion of implementing at least stop signs on one street and the possible removal of the stop sign at Boswell and Lancaster.
 - ii. School buses are driving fast in the community
 1. Jeff C. will contact KPS Transportation Supervisor at AmanTL@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us (Terri Aman) or 337-0500. Other concerned residents are encouraged to do the same.
 - a. UPDATE: Jeff C. spoke with Maureen at KPS Transportation who said the police need to give bus drivers tickets as that is the only way they learn and that citizens need to call 337-0500 with a bus number and KPS will talk to the driver.
 - iii. Crossing Guard
 1. KPS Transportation and other school PTOs say that the police should be contacted for crossing guard implementation.
14. Development Concerns
 - a. Developers are beginning efforts to build high rise student housing on the north side of W. Michigan Ave between Eldridge and Dobbin
 - b. A large apartment complex on Arboretum Way is creating traffic concerns
 - c. Walden Woods Condos are starting Phase 4
15. Small Participation By All - Not 1 Person Doing Everything
 - a. Many residents indicated that they are willing to help the community as a board member/officer, on a committee, or to help with one specific item/event. The group developed a draft list of needs to be refined before the October meeting by those in attendance this evening. At the October meeting volunteers for each item will be requested.
 - i. Communications
 1. Facebook
 2. Email List
 3. Flyers
 - ii. KPS/WMU Security (Grace G. will arrange for October)
 - iii. KPS Housing (Paul S. will arrange for October)
 - iv. Planning and Zoning Contact (Jeff C)
 - v. Ice Cream Social

- vi. Arcadia Elementary Contact (Jeff C. will arrange for library use)
- vii. Single Contact for Commination from Kalamazoo City (Likely new President)

16. Annual Elections will be held October 25, 2017

- a. Open Officer Seats
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Other Board Members