



WEST LAKEVIEW NEIGHBORS

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WLVN Meeting Minutes

Monday, Nov. 12, 2018; Butcher's Tap; 7:00pm; 25 present

Holiday party started at 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Will DeMille

Ward 44 Update - Alderman Tom Tunney

In this area development has been quiet. 3535 Ashland, Memory Care is opening soon, 130 units, insurance covered medical placement. Opposed to the Belmont Western Police Station closing, it houses courts now. Will try to find a more accessible location for court in order for court advocates to go to court.

Q: What's going in that bldg?

A: Not my ward so I don't know.

Q: What happens if Memory Care uses that alley?

A: If it's blocked the vehicle will get ticketed.

Lakeview Chamber Update - Will DeMille

Will listed several events coming up:

Tree lighting will be Nov. 19th at Lincoln/Southport/Wellington intersection, 6:00pm

Menorah lighting will be Dec. 2nd at same intersection, 6:30pm

December 7th is holiday stroll on Southport, 5-9:00 pm

Sidewalk cafes - Tom Kelley

Try to keep cafes on Southport on bldg side rather than curbside. 6' pedestrian clearance. Call the Ald's office if you have any complaints and maybe copy WLVN. Any issues let us know.

Q: What about other streets with this bldg side/street side?

A: We haven't pushed anything with those that aren't on Southport.

Cubs Update - Julie Govedarica

Winterland, Friday 16th opening. The ice rink is open.

More events in the Hotel Zackery for children

Four additional concussion stands on the upper decks are being installed

Jeff : The year-end meeting with Cubs org. will be at the 19th precinct, early next year for a Wrigley Update

Will - If you want to be an election judge contact your Alderman' office.

Festival report - Irene Sofil

The Ciders and Sliders Festival operated at a loss this yr. WLVN did make \$800 in tips at the beer booth that we staffed.

The contract was managed by the producer of Taco Fest on Southport, Special Events Mgmt. \$125,000 for expenses, only \$54,000 income. The more a 501(c)3 puts in, the bigger the return.

This yr was the first without Starr Events as the promoter.

Election of Board members -

If anyone is interested in being on the board, please contact a board member. Will explained who can vote and the boundaries of WLVN.

Slate of candidates:

Patricia Craig

Will DeMille

Jeff Goad

Raelee Kelley

Tom Kelley

Terri Hanley

Mary Markarian

Paul Sajovec

Valerie Schoonover

Irene Sofil

Nominees introduced themselves and made a brief statement. Motion was made to approve the slate, and seconded.

Only members can vote, 19 approved the slate, no one opposed.

Will – mentioned that the Cornelia Arts bldg would be on the January agenda. The owner of the property was at the meeting and passed out postcards about the open house on November 30th. It's at Ravenswood and Cornelia on the north/west side of the tracks.

A forum for the candidates running for 47th Ward Alderman will be December 4th, Lane Tech HS, time unknown.

Meeting came to a close at 7:50pm

Next meeting is January 14, 2019