



Meeting of the Membership

7/27/2026 – Meeting Minutes

Minutes:

1. Agenda was approved with slight re-ordering of items.
2. June membership meetings were approved.
3. **Motion:** Nomination of Dennis Kelley to Board of Trustees.
 - a. **Discussion:** Spoke of desire to work on website and to establish a social media presence. Cited goal of “A well informed membership” through better communication. Referenced his corporate experience in training and education. Explained his A+E=R (Availability + Effort = Results) process.
 - b. **Vote to make Dennis Kelley a Trustee:**
Motion passed.
4. John Hancock named Committee Chairperson – Membership
5. Members were reminded to renew their membership.
6. Noted that Bylaws revisions will be considered and acted upon by the end of 2026. **Motion to approve** Weldon Thomas as new Chairperson of Bylaws Committee **passed.** Jackie Dean and John Hancock will assist with Bylaws revisions.
7. Quality of Life Committee report and presentation by Vanessa Harrow.
8. Membership was scheduled to vote on the continuance or retirements of committees. These votes were tabled until the August membership meeting.
9. Treasurer’s Report – Don Reed. Spoke of BOT formulating a criterion of how to approve the spending of available funds.
10. **Motion to approve** Stephan Pryor as Economic Development Chairperson.
 - a. **Motion passed.**
11. Neighborhood Support Program update by John Walters.
 - a. \$2000 re-allocation (\$500 to Cornerstone, \$500 to Wesley Mission, \$1000 to Mohawk Identification Project).
12. OTR North Block Party and Imani Fest
 - a. Events were discussed; coordinating with Vice Mayor Kearney’s office.
 - b. **Motion** to approve \$250 in funding to OTR North Block Party by 2/3rds membership vote. **Motion passed.**
 - c. **Motion** to approve up to \$250 in funding for backpacks by 2/3rds membership vote for Imani Fest’s “back to school” event. **Motion passed.**
13. Meeting adjourned.