



UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Executive Board/Standing Committee Members Meeting Minutes Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

* The Executive Board/Standing Committee Members meeting replaces the Unity In Our Community meeting scheduled for Saturday, July 13th.

Agenda

1. Meeting Called to Order - 6:34pm
2. Roll Call of Officers:
Rochelle Marceillars, President
Mornica Jones, Corresponding Secretary (acting)
Felicia Knight, Corresponding Secretary (acting)
Joanne Wells, Co-Chair, Event Committee
Sharon Rucker, Chair, Outreach Committee
John McBeth, Sergeant-at-Arms
3. Adoption of Agenda:
A motion was made to adopt the agenda; Mornica Jones so moved; Felicia Knight seconded. Motion passed.
4. Approval of 4/4/2024 Meeting Minutes
There were no corrections to the 4/4/2024 meeting minutes. *A motion was made to approve the 4/4/2024 meeting minutes with no amendments; Mornica Jones so moved; Felicia Knight seconded. Motion passed.*
5. President/Officers/Standing Committee Report Outs
 - President Report - The report is as follow:
 - ✓ Unity In Our Community meeting scheduled for Saturday, July 13th is cancelled.
 - ✓ Campbell Avenue youth recognition awards will be presented to seven (7) youths at the block party on August 3rd. Each youth will receive a certificate and \$25 gift card from the block club.
 - ✓ Backpacks/School Supplies/Water Bottles will be given out to the youths attending our block party on August 3rd. We have a total of 60.
 - ✓ Other Items - A motion to approve the block party was not on the July 11th City Council meeting agenda. The President will request it be placed on the next City Council meeting scheduled for July 25th for approval.

- Treasurers' Report - Due to the absence of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, the report was tabled.
- Standing Committee Reports
 - ✓ Event Committee - The Chair/Co-Chair discussed the following events:
 - The 3rd Annual "Unity In Our Community Back-To-School With A Purpose" block party plans were submitted to the Board. The total estimated cost will be \$2,024.00. We were fortunate to have several donations this year from businesses and individuals (Pete's Market, Impersonator, Gaming Truck, J.J. Fish & Chicken, chips, freeze pops). The block party schedule was discussed, finalized and approved by the Board. The final schedule to be distributed to residents throughout our block and side streets (Lucas, Harding, Breclaw, Stewart, and George).
 - The Committee is currently looking for a location to host our 2024 Holiday Winter Social Event.
 - ✓ Outreach Committee - The Chair reported the following upcoming workshops:
 - Free Tto Be Just Me - Saturday, July 20th, 11am - 2pm, Sandridge Fitness Community Center. An interactive discussion and presentation by RUSH Substance Use Disorder, Center of Excellence, with our youth on self-esteem, peer pressure, self-identity, substance use (family, friends), etc.
 - Be a Winner For Job Opportunities - Saturday, August 24th, Calumet City Public Library. Panel discussion with managers/supervisors from federal government, city/local agency, corporate office, and youth organization. Topics: interviewing do's and don'ts, resume writing, appearance/dress attire. Giving away free business clothing and suits.
 - Legal Services - The Chair is looking into having Legal Shield come in to put on a presentation on legal matters. Contacted representative and awaiting response in order to schedule a possible date in September.
 - ✓ Educational Committee - Unfortunately, we did not receive any applications/essays from graduating seniors for the Robert F. McGee Scholarship. The Chair will work with the Mayor and Director, Calumet City Youth Development Services to plan how to present/promote to the high schools in the Southland for 2025. The funds raised for the scholarship this year will be placed in reserved in our bank account.


- ✓ Fundraising Committee - The following fundraising activities were held:

<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Made</u>	<u>Raised</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Candy	\$413.00	\$904.00	\$491.00	\$500.00
Popcorn	\$ 0	\$2,727.00	\$1,363.50	\$1,000.00
Event	\$510.00	\$870.00	<u>\$360.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total			\$2,214.50	\$2,000.00

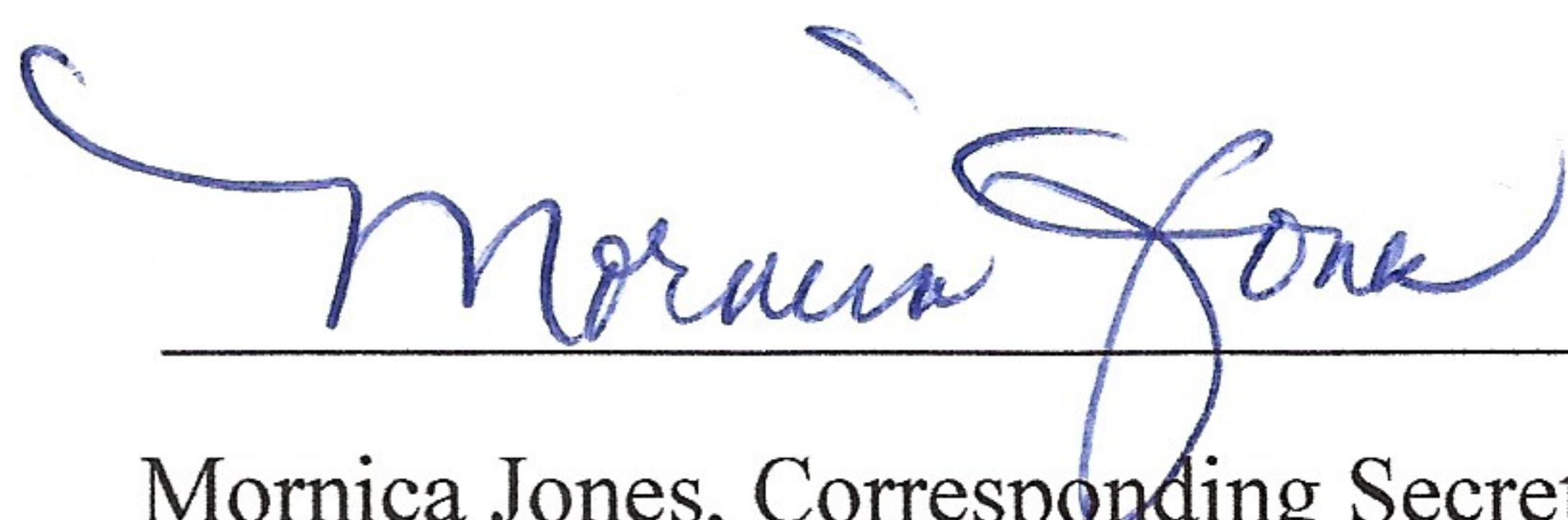
Our last fundraiser will be held on October 26th, 3pm - 7pm, 79th Street BBQ, cost \$30. Goal = 40 people @ \$30 = \$1200.00. Each EB/Standing Committee members have been requested to get at least 3 people for event.

- Old Business - None
- New Business- None
- Other Items - None
- Prayer - John McBeth ended with a prayer.

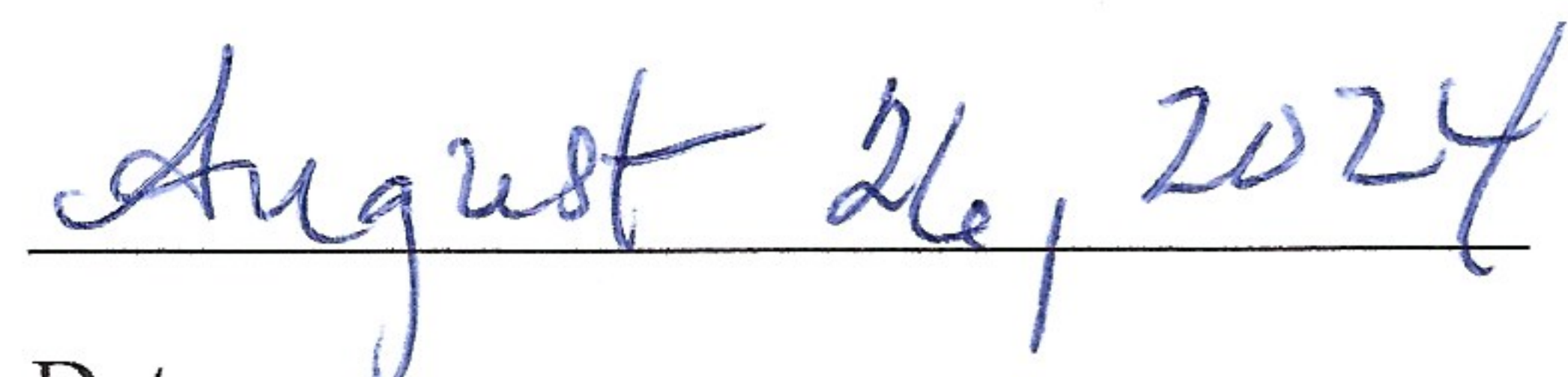
Meeting adjourned at 8pm.



Rochelle Marceillars, President



Mornica Jones, Corresponding Secretary



Date