

3/4/24 7:30 PM - Fox Run Cafeteria

Board President Anthony opened the meeting.

34 people in attendance including board members.

Our first matter of business covered board nominations and standing WNA needs. Anthony provided an overview of what the WNA is, open positions and their required commitment, requested any willing volunteers, and provided general information about upcoming WNA meetings. The floor was opened for questions about each job and the WNA itself.

- The WNA consists of board members, neighborhood volunteers, and neighbors.
- You do not have to be a board member to volunteer your time, expertise, etc to the WNA. We welcome all neighbors to pitch in and be part of our activities or suggest activities and ideas for the neighborhood. Please email [board@westnorwalk.org](mailto:board@westnorwalk.org) if you have ideas or want to help.
- As soon as our legal status is reestablished, new board members will be officially voted in.

Board member Robert Notley officially resigned. Thank you for your service to the WNo. community.

#### **Of Note:**

Mark your calendars! **April 20th is our neighborhood cleanup celebrating Earth Day.** Please meet us at Fox Run school in the AM (time TBD). Trash bags and trash pickers will be handed out. Do you have kids who need community service hours? This is a good opportunity for them to come out and pitch in. Can you run full bags of trash back to the dumpster at Fox Run in your truck/car? We may need your help with this event!

A film crew was shooting a movie on Geneva Street in West Norwalk this month. Here's a link to the film short for [When Everything Was Blue](#) alongside an opportunity to donate to the project. A quick overview of the film: "A heartfelt drama that unfolds through the intimate lens of a home video camera. Capturing everyday moments, the film immerses us in the love, grief, and strength of a family as they navigate the emotional and physical toll of a father's 9/11-related illness."

Our next guest speaker is from the Home Comfort Practice energy audit program. They will discuss ways in which to weatherize your home to save money and help the environment. We will also hear from Sarah Kline about the historic West Norwalk Meeting House.

#### **Open Issues:**

- Traffic is a major issue amongst all West Norwalk residents. We will invite Dept of Transportation and Norwalk Police Officers to the May meeting to discuss mitigation tactics

- A “neighborhood watch” program and speeding cameras were suggested by neighbors
- If you have old photos (or current photos) of West Norwalk, please send them to **board@westnorwalk.org** or feel free to post them to our Facebook page. We would love to see our beautiful neighborhood through the eyes of our neighbors.
- We need a place to host the Spring Social. Oak Hills is still TBD, LaKota Oaks is likely not going to work out.
- Please, as a reminder: leash your dogs when walking the trails at LaKota Oaks. Be a good neighbor and follow this rule so everyone can continue to enjoy the trails.
- If you have a suggestion for a guest speaker or neighborhood activity, please email the board.
- If you can help with our historic Meeting House, please do so! We need your financial support as well as your volunteerism to save this priceless piece of Norwalk history.

### **A Little Bit of Fun:**

Did you know that the West Norwalk Meeting House is technically owned by all the residents of West Norwalk? Come to our next meeting to learn more!

Did you know the the “Five Mile River” is actually called the “Five Mill River”? A cartographer mistake changed the name. Oops!

**Hope to see you at our next meeting on Monday, April 1st at 7:30 PM**