

## **Kenwood Neighborhood Organization Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting for the Kenwood Neighborhood Organization (KNO) was held on May 6, 2019, at the Kenwood Recreation Center. Approximately 100 neighbors attended the meeting and enjoyed dinner while meeting new friends and socializing with old friends. Many children enjoyed their time playing soccer and face painting was provided by ArtRageous. Although the weather was a bit chilly, the KNO board was very pleased with the strong turnout for the annual meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone at future meetings and at next year's annual meeting.

CM Lisa Goodman welcomed the attendees and thanked the KNO board for their service. Information was shared on an upcoming community event, Doors Open Minneapolis, which will take place on May 18-19, 2019. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lisa's office.

Hennepin County Commissioner Marion Greene was also in attendance and made brief remarks, thanking the community for coming together and supporting the neighborhood organization.

Shawn Smith, KNO Chair, shared KNO's continuing priorities and reviewed how the KNO board has supported these priorities over the past year. This included continued, positive programming at East Cedar Lake Beach, responses to the city on the 2040 Plan and SW Neighborhood Parks Master Plan, support of the Kenwood School, and continued communication regarding SWLRT. Shawn introduced current board members and recognized two board members who are stepping down from their board positions, Vice-Chair Jeanette Colby and Carl Goldstein. Shawn introduced Aria Christenson who is seeking a position on the board. A motion was made and seconded to elect the slated board members and the neighbors voted in favor with no dissents.

The board is always seeking new members and volunteers. If you are interested in serving or volunteering your time, please contact Shawn Smith.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Shawn Smith at 7:00 PM. Following the formal portion of the meeting, many neighbors lingered to socialize with friends and to enjoy the food provided by KNO until 8:00 PM.

### **Action Between Meetings - All**

Kenwood Neighborhood Organization Board Priorities 2018-2019

- Address Southwest Light Rail Issues
- Protect our Lakes/Parks/Environment: SW Parks Master Plan response was approved and submitted to the park board between the March and April 2019 board meetings
- East Cedar Lake Beach Safety
- Support Kenwood Rec Center, School, and Neighborhood Events
- Contract consultant to assist with communication/compliance

**Updates: Please visit our website at [kenwoodminneapolis.org](http://kenwoodminneapolis.org). If you are interested in participating on the Board, please contact us via our website.**

**The next Kenwood Neighborhood Organization (KNO) Board meeting is on June 3rd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Kenwood Recreation Center. Monthly meetings are held on the first calendar Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. KNO invites and encourages participation by every resident, including renters to each program, service, and event organized by KNO. Should you require an accommodation in order for you to fully participate, please let us know by contacting us at [kenwoodminneapolis.org](http://kenwoodminneapolis.org)**