West Lawrence Neighborhood Association

Annual Meeting of the Members

April 2, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the West Lawrence Neighborhood Association was held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at UMB Bank, 15th & Wakarusa, in Lawrence Kansas. President Harris Tate opened the meeting at 11:04 a.m. The following were present: Susan Chi, Billy Joe Harris, Mark O'Lear, Barbara Swensin, Trent McKinley, Connie Tate, Alan Cowles, Larry Swensin and Harris Tate.

No minutes were available for the last Annual Meeting. Several members indicated that, if possible, minutes of meetings should be posted on the Association's web site within a few days after each meeting.

Susan Chi reported that on April 1, 2010 the bank balance was $84.52 and on April 1, 2011, after a service charge of $0.04, the balance was $84.48.

Alan Cowles gave a brief history of the Neighborhood Association.

Alan Cowles suggested that the Neighborhood Association suggest to the City's Parks and Recreation Department that evergreen trees be planted along the sides of the walkway in DeVictor Park. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that Parks and Recreation should be asked what plans they had and some of the neighbors along the walkway should be asked what their preferences were before going any farther.

After a brief discussion of the number of Association directors, the group agreed to continue with five. The group agreed that although the Association required relatively little money to function, appeals for funds for the Association could be made at neighborhood meetings.

Mark O'Lear suggested the possibility of creating Twitter and Facebook accounts for the Neighborhood Association. After discussion, it was decided to create a Twitter account but not a Facebook account. Susan Chi volunteered to set up the Twitter account.

Alan Cowles made a motion to pay the 2010 and 2011 Lawrence Association of Neighborhoods dues of $25 each year. The motion passed unanimously.

The members elected the following Board members for the coming year: Susan Chi, Sally Cloar, Alan Cowles, Trent McKinley and Harris Tate.

On a motion made and seconded the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Alan Cowles and Mark O'Lear recorders

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Meeting of the Board of Directors

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A meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors of the West Lawrence Neighborhood Association was held on Saturday, April 2, 2011, at UMB Bank, 15th & Wakarusa, in Lawrence Kansas, immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Members. The Board of Directors met and elected the following officers:

President:	Alan Cowles
Vice President:	(undetermined)
Secretary:	Sally Cloar
Treasurer:	Susan Chi

Harris Tate volunteered to continue his work on communications. Mark O'Lear volunteered to mange the web site. The Board gratefully accepted their offers.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Alan Cowles, recorder