

# **COUNCIL OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**NOV 15, 2016**

Meeting called to order by President Terry West at 7:04 P.M.

**President:** Announced that the guest speakers for the next meeting in January would be the Mayor and City Manager. The City Engineer would discuss the roads at the March meeting due to the lawsuits in progress at this time. The Subs and Condo Associations need to go to the City Clerk's office and update their association officers; President, V. President, Secretary, Treasurers names, addresses and E-mail addresses. \$200 checks from COHA were distributed to: Education Foundation; Farmington Youth and Family Services; F.H. Call to Action Committee; MCA.

**Secretary:** Ed Hirsch; See Handout

**Treasurer:** Ken Kendall: See Handout

**Committee Reports:**

**School Board:** No Report

**Beautification:** Carol Posby; Discussed the recent Beautification Award Ceremony , See Handout,

**Reminded everyone about the plant swap program that takes place in the spring of each year.**

**Planning: No Report**

**Multi-Racial: No Report**

**Parks & Rec: No Report**

**Public Safety: No Report**

**Website: No Report**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Frank Reid: Rebuilding Together Oakland County; Discussed this program and also passed out a Handout that also explained the program. They have rehabbed 108 homes in the area since the program's inception. They get Block Grant funding from F.H., last year they received \$8,000.**

**Education Foundation of F.H. and F.: Nancy Jennings; Founded in 2012; supports school projects that the State does not support anymore. See Handout. Serve every school in the district. They foster investment in innovative educational opportunities to benefit the students of our schools.**

**Lydia Macklin-Camel (City Management/Energy Prize Intern): Special Services; Utilizing a power-point lecture. Up to June 2016 we saved 900 million in energy just for the residential part of the city. LED's are the type of bulbs that should be used, they come in any shape. They come in 40-100 watt size and are equivalent to 60 watts. Lumens = Brightness. We are working on the elimination of plastic water bottles by having water bottle refilling stations in certain locations in the city. Though tap water is carefully regulated as to purity and contents, the water in plastic water bottles is not regulated. Clothing recycling program, utilizing the green plastic bags; Small appliances are acceptable, But not computers can be placed in the bags. We do not utilize the number system located in a triangle on the bottom of plastic containers. All plastic containers can now be recycled. When you fill the green bag, it will be replaced with a new green bag. No plastic bags, coat hangers, garden hoses, coffee cups with a plastic lining, electronic equipment, can be recycled. Last day for yard waste pickup is the week of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next Meeting: January 17<sup>th</sup> 2017; Adjourned 8:46 P.M.**

