



## Board Meeting • March 24, 2025 • 7 - 9 pm

At Eastside Neighborhood Services and on [Teams](#)

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7:00 - 7:05 pm

**Welcome and Introductions** - Rose  
Approve Minutes

7:05 - 7:20 pm

### **Michael Rainville's Office Update**

- Not posted legislative info yet on the grant for 13th ave
- Issues for the Ward to report by constituents:
- Gaf Shingle factory - smells extra burning rubber
- 1st precinct was posted open until 4:30 pm but was not open
  - There was also a woman there to report a sexual assault and she was told to go to a coffee shop and call 911 to make a report, they would not let her in

7:20 - 8:00 pm

### **Empty Bowls NE Recap & Thank you notes**

#### **Stuff**

- Need to take an inventory of what we have
- Potential to promote EBNE at Art a Whirl - place donation boxes of draped bowls at different locations throughout NE to continue to raise \$ and awareness for the event
- Need help from the board to move to the basement
- Nicole - check with Eddie about empty space in the building and Mary about storing at ESNS
- Will be collecting bowls all year long

#### **Prep**

- Must have the restaurant list divided up to board members and each board member MUST start securing restaurants by November
  - This was very time consuming and made cost the board a lot of \$\$\$\$ for Nicole to do it
- Same goes for collecting bowls - this must be started early - reach out to NEMAA
- Get a food influencer
- Need waterproof stickers for buckets
- Take pictures of folders so we have a record
- Augsburg students to help out with posts

#### **Event**

- # of volunteers were pretty good
  - Could have used more for set up
  - many left because it was slow at the end but we needed them for tear down
  - Needed more at the beginning on cashier
- **Change times from 10 am - 3 pm for next event on March 22 2026**
- Bowls being a ESNS before the event was amazing
- Need more cash storage

- Need dishwashing gloves
- No plants
- Continue pottery lottery for edison

8:00 - 8:30 pm

### **Votes and Discussion**

- ~~Solar Program Coordination for Minneapolis Climate Action~~
- Renters Resource Fair
  - Need more info
  - Where do the \$600 funds go?
  - What is it? Just a tabling opportunity?
- Ward 3 Forem
  - Need to find out cost

8:30 - 8:40 pm

### **Upcoming Programming**

- Renter's Engagement
- Safety Walks
- Clean ups
- Annual Meeting
- Art A Whirl - Bowl Dispersal?
- Garden Opener

8:40 - 8:50 pm

### **Committee Updates**

- CPC Update
- Collaboration / Fundraising Committee
- Garden Committee
- **Finances**

8:50 - 9:00 pm

### **Open Mic**

**Close out and adjourn**

### **Direct comments to Sheridan Neighborhood Organization**

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