



Minutes of The Alliance Meeting held Monday, January 9 2017, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, George Woods Star Institute, 517 North Zenith

- I. Call to Order – Cathy Pope called the meeting to order.
- II. Minutes of November 7, 2016 – were approved and have been placed on the web page.
- III. Financial Report – Karen Smart reported that to date, StarCare has donated approximately \$7,000 to the Alliance (\$2,500 revenue; \$9,500 expense).
- IV. Guest Speakers
 - A. City of Lubbock Board Appointments - Margaret Randle introduced Keith Patrick, Chair of the City of Lubbock Appointments Advisory Board, and he presented on the City's Board Appointment process. The Appointments Advisory Board meets monthly to review the data base of people who have applied to serve on a City committee and try to connect them to a board that will be a fit for them demographically. The City has 46 permanent boards, with other boards on an as-needed basis. The Appointments Advisory Board makes board member recommendations to the City Council. A person can apply to serve on a City board by going to the City website and applying. Paper applications are also accepted. Currently, 360 people are serving on City boards, with 200 people available to serve. The latest annual report indicates that women and Hispanics are underrepresented on City Boards. Cathy Pope stated that we need Alliance members on every City board.
 - B. East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood (ELPN) – Megan McCrory is the Communication and Marketing person for ELPN, and she presented on an upcoming event happening on January 20th, 5:30pm to 7:30 pm, at the South Plains Food Bank, 5605 MLK, Jr. Blvd., titled "Keeping the Promise." This is a free event with food and prizes and encouraged Alliance members to come out.
 - C. Volunteer Center – Paris Wright invited Alliance members to participate in the MLK Day of Service sponsored by the Volunteer Center on Monday, January 16th. There are lots of areas in which to serve. Trevor Chilton spoke to Alliance members regarding the Volunteer Center's 2017 Leadership Program and invited everyone to an Open House on Thursday, January 12th, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, at 2706 23rd Street, to learn more about the Leadership Program. Basically, there are three different year-long programs, inter-mixed with workshops throughout the year.
 - D. Roots Historical Arts Council – Eric Strong reported that a meeting took place with the Planning & Zoning Department regarding the East Lubbock Gateway. This will be discussed at the City Council meeting in two weeks, and Mr. Strong encouraged Alliance members to come for support. He also stated that from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, volunteers are needed for the MLK Day of Service to plant 100 trees between the Roots Museum and the Acme building. Mr. Strong stated the Take Pride in the East Side Contest deadline has been extended from December 31, 2016 to 5:00 pm on April 1, 2017, with entries being dropped off at 2301 Avenue A.

- V. Revitalization Initiatives for North & East Lubbock
 - A. A new African Exhibit will open in February at the Roots Historical Museum. During this exhibit, classes are being offered on guitar, jewelry making, storytelling, African dance and African drums.
 - B. North and East Lubbock Community Development Center (NELCDC) – Lewis Vega invited Alliance members to attend a revitalization strategy event sponsored by NELCDC to help homeowners to fix up homes and revitalize the area in East Lubbock, tomorrow, January 10th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. NELCDC is sponsoring an Adopt-a-Spot program for rehab beautification.
 - C. East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood (ELPN) – Chris Moore reminded the Alliance of several learning opportunities sponsored by ELPN and partners. Literacy Lubbock and ELPN will conduct free Family, Community & Adult Education classes that began on January 2, 2017, on Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 11:00 am, and Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. South Plains College and ELPN have partnered on the Spring 2017 South Plains College Continuing Education Programs, and open enrollment began January 2nd. This is free to people living in zip code 79403 and 79404. The ELPN Family Academy will be doing parent education and children’s activities at Harwell, Alderson and Ervin Elementary and Cricket Court and Madison Park Apartments, beginning January 16 through 19.
- VI. Texas Tech Lady Raider Games – Cathy Pope reported that she was given access to 500 Lady Raider tickets for each Lady Raider game, and she has been busy distributing to the schools in East Lubbock. She has two open dates with two buses which seat 56 people on each bus available. Please get with Ms. Pope if you are interested in Lady Raider tickets.
- VII. Membership Meeting – Shannon Spencer reported we will have a membership reconciliation meeting on Thursday, January 26th, at George Woods Star Institute from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and asked for volunteers to come and help with this project.
- VIII. MLK Banquet – Deborah Deary reminded everyone of the MLK Commemorative Council activities taking place beginning Friday, January 13th, with the Distinction Award Banquet, 6:00 pm at the Clarion Hotel. Saturday is Youth Night, 6:00 pm Civic Center. Sunday is the Citywide Service 5:00 pm at the Civic Center. Monday is Gospel Night at 6:00 pm at the Civic Center.
- IX. Next Meeting – February 6, 2017, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, 517 N. Zenith.



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Friday, January 20

5:30 - 7:30 pm

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 806.318.6992

EAST LUBBOCK PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY ACADEMY

Monday	7:45— 9 am	Harwell Elementary	4101 Ave D	January 16
Tuesday	7:45— 9 am	Alderson Elementary	219 Walnut Ave	January 17
Tuesday	1:30—3pm	Cricket Court Apartments	1102 58th St	January 17
Wednesday	7:45— 9 am	Ervin Elementary	1802 E 28th St	January 18
Wednesday	10:30—12pm	Madison Park Apartments	512 N MLK Blvd	January 18
Thursday	6-7:30pm	Madison Park Apartments	512 N MLK Blvd	January 19

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