

**Edgebrook Community Association
Board of Directors Meeting**

Minutes

Date: June 8, 2026

6446 N. Central

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

Minutes approved for May 2026

In Attendance

Mary Biesty, Kathy Kaminski, Jan Kupiec, Ellie Lange, Jean Lin, Andi Macino, Julie Marske, Jeff Manuel, Caryn Meyer, Tom Misiewicz, Bev Padratzik, and Nancy Williams

Officer's Reports

President Jenny was absent. Nancy ran the meeting in her absence.

Vice President Nancy reported on the poster contest judging and award presentation. She thanked everyone that helped!

Treasurer Jeff Singer was absent.

Secretary Mary informed the board that Alderman Gardiner's office has informed the ECA that Hiawatha Ave will be repaved starting in late June. Because of this development, the parade will be rerouted to Leoti Avenue. The ECA is sponsoring several programs in June at the library. Andi and Dan will promote. Mary mentioned that Alderman Nugent was hosting a meeting for all community groups in the 39th ward. Jerome attended. Jerome indicated that most groups were experiencing problems with membership and finding volunteers to help with committee assignments and running events.

Committee Reports

Membership. Caryn will report after the Fourth of July event.

Fourth Of July The particulars of the event were discussed and resolved.

Newsletter. Dan will be sending out a newsletter before the Fourth of July.

Beautification. Caryn informed the board that she would continue maintaining the Metra corridor and triangle area.

Special Events. The Garden Walk updates were discussed. She reported that help was still needed with the raised beds along Lehigh.

Programs Jan is planning the fall programming

Forest Preserves and Parks Julie presented, with handouts, an update on Forest Preserve summer programming. She discussed a possible program on promoting native plantings for homeowners with an emphasis on pollinator gardens. She also discussed ways for the ECA to fund and support native parkway gardens.

New Business. Jan and Ellie volunteered to be on the nominating committee

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14th at 6:30 pm at the Matt's storefront at 6446 North Central Ave.

Dates for Board of Directors Meetings

2026

All meetings are on Monday at 6:30 pm at Matt's storefront

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14

Special Events

Witches Ride Saturday, October 24th

Halloween Spookiest House judging TBD

Holiday Tree Lighting Saturday, November 28th

Garden Walk Date Saturday, June 13th

Triangle Clean Up

Citywide Clean and Green Date Saturday, April 18th

General Meetings

November TBD

Meet and Mingle

Two dates TBD

