

MINUTES
IRVINGDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m., May 5, 2026

Irving Rec Center, 2010 Van Dorn St, Lincoln, NE

Call to Order: Roy called the meeting to order at: 7:07

ATTENDANCE

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| ☒ Roy Helm - President | ☒ Kathy Benecke |
| ☒ Heidi Thompson - Vice President | ☐ Marthaellen Florence |
| ☒ Isaac Remboldt - Secretary | ☐ Cody M |
| ☐ Judy Hart - Treasurer | ☒ Kelly Neill |
| ☒ Cherie Ayite | ☒ David Workman |

Guests:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the April 7, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Kelly moved to approve, Heidi seconded, all in favor of approval.

REPORTS

Treasurer's Report:

\$4,300.20 in account as of April 30

\$4,486.20 in account as of March 31

- Credits
 - \$12.00 - Dave W reimbursement for bank charge
- Debits
 - -\$98.00 - US Postal Service for 6 months of PO Box 22624
 - -\$100.00 - Star City Recycling
- Other Notes
 - Waiting on receipts for cleanup, will be a substantial debit until reimbursements arrive.

Property of the Month

- Right on Van Dorn, 1500 Van Dorn owned by Ryan C. Marsh. It is the epitome of neatness. On the assessors site, it doesn't show the colors, but the tan siding, black shutters, and red door is pretty, and the landscaping is quite nice.

Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable

https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/files/sharedassets/public/v/1/urban-development/neighborhoods/roundtable/2026_april-13-mayors-neighborhood-roundtable-meeting-notes.pdf

- Project zero, focuses on pedestrian safety, including O Street and during football games.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item: Cleanup Debrief

Discussion:

- Need to start planning earlier, probably at the end of the year.
- Updated signs, qr code and ensuring that the signs are reusable
 - Signs for foot traffic and for vehicle traffic, neighborhood specific signs
- Cleanup Stats
 - 138 tires in 2026, 190 in 2025
 - 1,800 pounds of recycling in 2025, 1,232 pounds in 2026
 - 32 people dropped off recyclables in 2026
 - ~20 volunteers in 2026 ~10 volunteers in 2025
- Lincoln Journal Star ad, ask Mary Carroll to advertise all the cleanups on KZUM
- Newsletter funded by Community Builder Grant and Tour de Porch
 - Template for newsletter is on Canva, we also need more trifolds
- Drinking water, safety glasses, goodwill dropoff

Item: Marathon Support

Discussion:

- 600 cups were ordered, we need probably 1,000 cups next year.
- Hospitality folks from Bryan joined in when they saw us doing stuff there.
- Bring a trash bin as well for runners to drop cups in.
- Carafe of coffee for next year?

Item: Pool Party

Discussion: May want to look at expanding the marketing/messaging beyond just swimming to other park/area activities

Item: Membership Drive - July 7

Discussion:

- There is now a request form for requesting the presence of elected officials at events.
- Fire and rescue is available pending any emergencies.
- Bookmobile is now available for reservations, and might be a good attraction.

Item: Tour de Porch

Discussion: We need a simpler, clearer idea on what a tour de porch would be.

Item: Construction in our neighborhood

Discussion: Construction starts this summer, Lucas from LTU will be in attendance at our June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT: 8:07 P.M. Motion: Isaac Second: Dave

Next INA Meeting Date: June 2, 7:00 PM @ Irving Rec Center