

**North Avondale Neighborhood Association's
Annual Meeting
Sunday May 6, 3:00 P.M.**

Minutes

- **Welcome**
- **Introduction of Speakers – Jennifer Cronk**
 - **Yemi Oyediran** - Spoke on the history of King Records and the efforts he is making to save the King Building and the history of King Records and Rock N Roll in Cincinnati.
 - King Records is considered the Grandfather of Rock n Roll, Funk and Soul music styles
 - Building located in Evanston near Xavier
 - Racially integrated business from the beginning
 - Founded by Sid Nathan
 - Several of the leaders lived in North Avondale
 - Find out more on Facebook
 - **Pauletta Hansel** - Poet, memoirist, teacher and editor read from some of her works
 - Served as the first Poet Laureate of Cincinnati from April 2016 through March 2018. She is author of six poetry collections
 - Teaches at Thomas More College as well as at workshops and classes around Cincinnati
 - Learn more: <https://paulettahansel.wordpress.com/>
- **People's Pantry - Julie Tucker-Sullivan**
 - Works with Project Connect and Cincinnati Public Schools
 - Rehabs Enquirer Newspaper boxes and uses them as street corner pantries
 - Need donations of non-perishable foods and hygiene products
 - Google People's Pantry and find several articles on their work
- **Treasurer's Report – Hanne Loken Larsen – Balances as of 5/1/2018**

Operating accounts	\$8,440
CD	\$10,077
<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>\$32,209</u>
Total Balance	\$50,726
- **Officer/Committee Reports**
 - Emily – Free flowers in her truck donated by Benkin Florist
- **Recognition of 2017-2018 NANA Board and Community Volunteers**
 - Tiffany – Recognition and certificate presentation to volunteers of the year.
- **Reading and Approval of the May 2017 Minutes – Ken Brawner**
 - Motion to accept Annual Meeting Minutes from 2017 as presented by Ken. Minutes were actually taken by Steve M as the Secretary did not attend the meeting.
 - Motion defeated as it was brought out that there were too many discrepancies to the actual events vs. actual activities.
 - Motion tabled
- **Report of the 2017-2018 Nominating Committee – Janet Banks**
 - Slate presented and elections held
- **Election Of 2018-2019 NANA Officers – Tiffani N. Tribble**

- Total votes for were: President 41; 1st VP 39; 2nd VP 40; 3rd VP 41; Recording Secretary 40; Corresponding Secretary 41; Treasurer 41
- Slate as presented resulted in elected officers

- **Presentation of the 2018-2019 NANA Officers**
 - **President: Heather Herr**
 - **1st VP: Jennifer Cronk**
 - **2nd VP: John Jones**
 - **3rd VP: Jimmy Musuraca-Messer**
 - **Recording secretary: Ken Brawner**
 - **Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Bagayoko**
 - **Treasurer: Doug Louder, Jr.**

- **New Business**
 - Ursula presented a petition and asked for signatures.
 - The summary of the petition was an amendment to the Ohio Constitution to reduce marijuana possession from felony to misdemeanor retroactively.

 - Motion to review and update NANA By-Laws to review changes in laws and update By-Laws to stay current with current laws. Charlie McGinnis 1st; Kelley Bagayoko. 40 for, 1 against, 0 abstained. Motion passed
 - Charlie McGinnis and Ryan Messer volunteered to lead review committee.

- **Adjournment**

Thank you for attending and your continued support of our neighborhood.