

Hi Neighbors,

Here is the 2020 Annual Meeting Review.

1. 274 people voted out of 537 neighbors (51% voting response rate). We barely achieved a quorum (we need a total of 270 votes) despite frequent and detailed email blast reminders and sending out the paper ballot early. Thank you to everyone who voted and as you can see, EVERY vote (literally) counted!
2. About 20-25 people attended the annual meeting (though it had snowed quite a bit and the roads were quite slippery. In the past few years there has been about 50 attendees).
3. The majority of neighbors voted by email. Of the 274 votes, 184 were emailed (67%).
4. The paper ballot processing went very smoothly and the volunteers did a terrific job here.
5. The email ballot processing went pretty well, however, many neighbors did not put their lot number on the ballot which made for a lot of extra time for volunteers to use the directory to find the lot numbers. For what it's worth, the lot numbers are necessary for tallying votes. Everyone's lot number can be found in the Neighborhood Directory for future voting.
6. I think it would be much easier if we could use an internet based voting system through the website, so we are currently looking into options here.
7. Here are the results of the ballot issues:
 - a. Jeff Gough 248/274 votes (91%)
 - b. Steve Johnston 238/274 votes (87%)
 - c. Dave Fosmire 211/274 votes (77%)
 - d. Maggie Taber for Activities Chair 268/274 votes (98%)
 - e. 2020 Budget votes 263/274 (96%)
 - f. 2020 Dues votes 268/274 (98%)

8. We reached a quorum just before the meeting started, which was great. In past years, we have had to go dialing for votes and neighbors have had to scrounge up enough votes to have a meeting. Some years, the meeting has been delayed by hours or even postponed/reconvened due to not getting a quorum, which is difficult for volunteers and neighbors.
9. All board members gave great summary reports as usual.
10. Activities supplied nice treats and drinks.
11. A huge thanks to all volunteers (Jim McCulloch, Cindy Esselman, Stacey Pedersen, Richard and Sayuri Gould, Moria Blair, Randi Fattizzi, and Shelley Rolfe)!! The meeting certainly could not have occurred without your help!
12. The meeting began just after 7PM and concluded about 8:30PM.

