

**Edgebrook Community Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Minutes  
Date: March 9,2026**

**Edgebrook Public Library**

**Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm  
Minutes approved for February 2026**

**In Attendance**

Mary Biesty,Michelle Brugioni, Tony Florio, Jenny Herren Gatesman, Kathy Kaminski, Ellie Lange, Julie Marske, Kirstin Mansfield, Jeff Manuel, Caryn Meyer, Tom Misiewicz, Matt Ortolano, Bev Padratzik, Jeff Singer, Nancy Williams, and Jerome Witte

**Officer's Reports**

**President** Jenny introduced Kim Kilmer, new executive director of the Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce. Jenny informed the board that a recent meeting was held with Kim, Karen Proesal, president of the ESCC,(City's Edge), Jenny, Jerome, and Mary. The focus of the meeting was how to best collaborate on efforts to support the business district and ECA events.

**Vice President** Nancy provided an update on the Easter Egg Hunt. Happy Foods and the Chocolate Shoppe are providing coupons for redemption by winners. There also was a discussion about the sound system needing additional amplification because of the event being outside. Tony will follow up with a budget limit of \$1500 as approved by a board vote.

**Treasurer** Jeff Singer shared the budget YTD recap. He pointed out several large expenses including snowplowing, an ad thanking members in the Reporter, July 4th and Easter Egg Hunt permits and replacement flags for the Triangle.

**Secretary** Mary added some additional details discussed in the meeting with ESCC including Clean and Green day on April 18th. Kim will coordinate with Ewa Ryan on a plan for that day. Also discussed was the maintenance of the raised garden beds throughout the business district. This is supposed to be a joint effort with both groups. Kim committed to running the cookie walk on the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Small Business Saturday).

**Committee Reports**

**Membership.** Nancy and Caryn reported a 50 percent return for membership renewals from the recent mailing. Most renewals were paid by Paypal. The issue with the QR code was discussed and Caryn indicated that one of the QR codes that we are using is fee based and the other is free. She will send out the proper QR code to Andi.



## Community Development

**Programs.** Jan will move forward with scheduling a meeting about the Early Learning Center for Edgebrook residents. The meeting is scheduled for April 14th at 6pm at the PK center. A flyer will be created and the ECA will push out the information.

**Newsletter.** Dan will be sending out the next newsletter in March

**Beautification.** June 13th is the scheduled garden walk and will feature Old Edgebrook Gardens. Nancy sent Ellie a list of Fourth of July sponsors to avoid contacting. Ellie is asking for volunteers to help. Caryn has scheduled several dates for weeding with help from the Notre Dame students. They are March 28th and April 11th. Any help to supervise students is greatly appreciated. The Clean and Green event is Saturday, April 18th from 9 am until 1pm.

**Special Events.** The board took a vote and decided to hold our Holiday Lighting event for Saturday, November 28th

Jeff M and Michelle provided an update on the Fourth of July Parade and picnic. North Edgebrook Community Association will again be running the Kid's games. A motion was made and passed to offer the grand marshal position to Brian Nadig. Mary and Jeff will visit Brian next week.

**Police and Fire.** Tom was unable to attend the last CAPS meeting.

**Schools** Kirstin is reaching out to schools to distribute the \$250 budgeted donations from the ECA. Wildwood schools have received their funds.

**New Business.** There was a short discussion on creating guidelines on what events should be posted by the ECA on social media. The decision was made to resume the discussion until the April board meeting.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm at the library.**

## Dates for Board of Directors Meetings

### 2026

All meetings are on Monday at 6:30 pm at the Edgebrook Library

April 13

May 11

June 8

September 14

October 12



November 9  
December 14

### **Special Events**

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4 (Saturday before Easter)  
4th of July Parade and Picnic Saturday, July 4th  
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

