

DCNNW Executive board / Membership Committee

Meeting Minutes Jan 12, 2026

Attendees:

Ted Garrett

Walter Jacques

Lonnie Austin

Kay Bennett

Meeting Convened at 6:00 PM

1. Lonnie announced that Lee Ann McClure will temporarily be unable to continue her duties as Assistant Secretary due to family health issues. She will be missed.
2. We discussed prizes for the April 25 Neighbors Night Out. The DCNW Leadership Council decided that each of the four active watches would provide a \$100 prize and \$100 to be collective used to procure a \$400 Top Prize for NNO. It was agreed that DCNNW would purchase a \$100 Walmart Gift card as our prize, All visitors at the NNO will be given a ticket upon entry and that ticket will entitle the holder to win either a \$100 prize or the top \$400 prize. Winners must be present at end of event to win. It was agreed the \$200 required funds for the prizes will be allocated from the budgeted \$800 for "Social Events."
3. DCNNW will sell native plants at the NNO for \$2 each. Walter Jacques will provide the plants. Lonnie will modify a sign to advertise the sale.
4. Although the newsletter will normally be published via the web page going forward, it was agreed that the Block Captains will be asked to hand deliver the March 2026 newsletter to all households in the DCNNW area in order to advertise the NNO event.
5. The March Newsletter will have five , 6-digit numbers embedded in the articles. Readers will be asked to find the numbers, and send them via text to the editor. The first entry received will receive a \$50 gift card. Funds for the prize will be allocated from the \$800 Social Events budget.
6. The possibility of connecting the Del City Bike trails with the Midwest City and Oklahoma City network of Bike trails was discussed. Walter Jacques will write an article for the March Newsletter to describe how the Del City trails could be connected and how that could advantage Del City growth and development.

7. Several members of this committee have received two water bills for the same month. Lonnie will seek an explanation from Del City officials and report to membership at the Thursday meeting.
8. Lonnie reported that the City has began posting Leash Law Signs throughout Ray Trent Park. He will see when signs will be posted in DCNNW area,
9. Lonnie reported Del City is NOT pursuing a recycle program at this time. This committee decided not to pursue getting a recycle program started in Del City. The timing isn't right.
10. We had a "brain=storming" session regarding how to improve the senior center. There is concern that if we cannot get people to attend and participate in events there, the city may use the facility for other purposes. Several ideas were proposed that we explore with our membership:
 - Provide a pool table (Need to establish rules for players)
 - Provide Ping Pong table
 - Provide Foose Ball Game
 - Set up a "Trivia Night"
 - Set up "Movie Night" (Need comfortable Hairs, pop corn machine}
 - Set up a WII system (with multiple game options)
 - Provide a Flight Simulator ???
11. Lonnie will discuss with City Management. He feels that the city needs to develop a plan for how to set up the building before we invest money in games and entertainment devices. We need a defined "game room" for pool table, board games, etc, an "auditorium" for movies and civic meetings, and a "physical fitness" area for YMCA and others to offer programs . Areas need to be sound proof from one another so they can be used simultaneously.
12. Walter Jacques suggested that the TV set that was donated to the senior center last year be used in the front lobby or senior center entrance to continuously show coming attractions, events and schedules.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM

Lonnie Austin, VP, DCNNW.