

August 14, 2019 CONA Membership Meeting  
Prepared by: Kate M. Thorpe-Eddleman, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm.

Chris Claus noted that a rainwater gardening workshops were starting soon.

Susie Ajoc noted that Carefest was coming up.

Steven Herzfeld noted that CarFree St Pete weekend was coming up.

Vandi Carmella noted that on October 1<sup>st</sup>, Round Lake would be hosting a movie night.

Euclid-St Paul noted that the Haunted Hike was coming up.

Jennifer Joern noted that several city events were coming up regarding the budget and stormwater rates. She noted that Free Museum Day, Coffee with a Cop, the SPFD Open Houses, and National Night Out events were all coming up. She discussed the Ray Merritt CSO of the Year Award and noted that submissions are due at the end of October. She noted that the Leadership Class applications are live and available online. She provided reminders for the Forums, the Christmas Tree Contest, the Goals Retreat, the Green Bench Monthly feature and that Sunny, a foster dog is up for adoption. She thanks the candidates for attending and introduced Janelle Erwin as moderator.

Janelle Erwin provided an overview of the forum format and rules.

D1: Robert Blackmon & John Hornbeck

D3: Orlando Acosta & Ed Montanari

D5: Trena Cox & Deborah Figgs-Sanders

D7: Eritha Akile Cainion & Lisa Wheeler-Bowman