



Near North Unity Program (NNUP)
Membership Meeting NOTES
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Monday, October 30, 2023

In Person Meeting
Cornerstone Center, 1111 N Wells

Welcome & Introductions

- Review Question and Answer Guidelines

AGENDA

- Chicago Public Library
 - Sharon Anderson, Library Manager Near North Branch
 - Discussion about how to use the Chicago Library website.
 - <https://www.chipublib.org/>
 - Talk about tools Overdrive, Hoopla, and Flipster and how to use your library card to access free periodicals and books and music.
 - Overdrive download Libby Ap to get ebooks.
 - overdrive.com/apps/libby or libbyapp.com in the app store.
 - Hoopla is for Audio and Music Videos but also has some ebooks.
 - hoopladigital.com
 - Flipster is for magazines. Propress provides.
 - More online resources for research (examples of a few resources there are countless. Come into the Library for any help you need.)
 - CultureGram schools use.
 - DataAxle is for looking up Businesses.
 - Inter Library loans out Text and more technical Books.
 - 81 Club for teens to get access to Library card and resources without ID.
 - Yoga classes
 - Storytime for children
 - Rent rooms - go to book a room and pick Near North for location.
- Work to upgrade outdoor spaces at the library as well. Talk to Alderman Hopkins.
- Friends of the Library supports activities like the recent 10/29 Halloween event.
- UR Chicago - Didn't Present
 - Voices of Cabrini Tour and Storytelling Project
 - Kevin Taylor, Executive Director
- Trunk of Treat at 18th District Station and Holy Family Haunted House
 - How to participate and/or attend tomorrow 10/31 Tuesday 5- 8 pm.
 - Vince Carter discusses how a trunk or treat will work.
 - Bring your own candy and park your (decorated) car in the 18th District lot and pass out your candy.
 - Enter through the Hobbie street entrance of the parking lot.
 - Safe way for children to trick or treat

- After Trunk of Treat the children will go across the street to Holy Family Church where PEP is running a haunted house.
 - Also discuss the tutoring programs at Project Education Plus
 - Need tutors for the after school program.
 - Talk about the need for Spanish language books.
 - Students who don't speak English who have attended the PEP After school program are at grade level just need to learn English.
 - Video games are the language of connection.
 - Needs at Ruben Salazar
 - Children gym shoes and/or boots. PreK- 5th grade
 - Little kids 10.5 - 3
 - Big kids 3.5 - 7
 - Pencil Sharpeners and Pencil Pouches
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- Oct 31- Trunk and Treat 18th District Police Parking Lot and PEP Haunted House at Holy Family Church 542 W Hobbie.
 - Nov 9 - Seward Park PAC meeting, 375 W Elm, 6 pm
 - Nov 15 - Conversation with the Commander, location TBD, 10 am
 - Nov 20 - Senior pre-Thanksgiving st Seward Park, 375 W Elm, 1- 5 pm
 - Nov 21 - Stanton Park PAC meeting, via Zoom, 6 pm
 - Nov 27 - NNUP Monthly meeting, 6 pm