

Third Ward Neighborhood Association



Wednesday April 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Susan Miller. Steering committee members in attendance were Susan Miller, Eileen Immerman, Peter Hable, Marian Ritland, Bob Schwartz and Jackie Tollefson. Absent members were Roger Gravrock, Sharon Hildebrand, James Coy and Patrick Stafford.

Chair Report-Susan Miller

Susan reminded the neighborhood that we have the opportunity to volunteer for the Eau Claire Marathon on Sunday May 3rd. Please go to their website to volunteer and be sure you indicate you are from the Third Ward. This is a fundraising opportunity for us so please participate.

The Demmler Gardens will be hosting an informational event on May 9th at L.E. Phillips library from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

We need a volunteer to coordinate the Thrift Sale on Saturday September 12th. This involves putting signs around the neighborhood about 2/3 weeks before. Minimal involvement and effort but very helpful!

We are also looking for someone that would be interested in coordinating a TWNA movie night? Please contact Susan Miller at 3rdwardeauclaire@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report-Marian Ritland

Marian reported a balance of \$13,160.69 in TWNA and Demmler Gardens has \$3,957.47

UWEC-Jake Wrasse

Several pieces of information. The big cranes that have been involved in the new science building are now gone. Zorn Arena area will be getting grass, trees, other vegetation, sidewalks, benches and bike racks this spring. There will be replacement elevators and generators in Hibbard. The search committee is hoping to announce 5 finalists for the Chancellor position and schedule campus visits and public informational meetings the next few weeks. The Viennese Ball is this weekend (Saturday April 11) The Jazz Festival will be Friday and Saturday April 17 and 18. Graduation is at the Sonnentag on Saturday May 16th.

Speaker-Elizabeth Hilton

Elizabeth Hilton is the State Historical Society National Register Coordinator. She had a presentation on what it takes to get your property listed and the benefits owners can receive from being on the National Registry. You can view the presentation on the TWNA website.

Jackie Tollefson made a motion to adjourn at 8:15pm and Peter Hable seconded. The meeting was adjourned. **Reminder: There will be NO meeting in May. Watch website for updates!** Submitted by Jackie Tollefson, Secretary