

**HSPI General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 22, 2012**

**Board Members Present:** John Fredland, Galen Wilson, Brian Ressler, Katherine Hill, Amy Lee

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by John Fredland

**Community Reports**

*Community Based Police* Report given by Officers Smiley and Jezioro. Shelley currently residing at 320 until her trial in early June. There have been two B & Es on Bonner street, both linked to Ronald Grimes. There were drugs found in his home in the 2nd district, and he later admitted to the break ins. Watch out for an Old red GMC truck being driven by a 49 year old male. He is wanted. There were several car break ins on Morton and Oak streets, as well as 25 Johnson where a stereo was stolen, but MVH officers apprehended the suspect quickly. He is a homeless man named Carl Henderson and is currently in jail awaiting trial. There was a burglary on 28 park drive, where the assailant came through the window with an A/C/ unit that was poorly secured. Officer Smiley suggests neighbors call in individuals who are walking with open containers concealed in paper bags, so that they can be taken in for public drunkenness. 21 Johnson is no longer occupied, and has no running water, Keep an eye out on it. Neighbors expressed concern about late night gathering of kids and creepy guys around Hope Lutheran parking lot. CBOs agreed to investigate.

*Miami Valley Hospital*

Bob Buescher not present, but he sent an email report to Amy Lee.

*Southeast Priority Board* No Report

*Preservation Dayton* Craig Schrolucke submitted notes to the board. There will be no monthly meeting this month. Craig would like someone to take over representing HSPI and Preservation Dayton, as he takes over the Marketing committee for Jill Davis.

*Hope Arts Center* No Report

**Minutes**

March and April 2012 minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** Quarterly Treasurer's report was approved.

**Program:**

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Grant, as presented by Brian Ressler. Grant proposal submitted for two flower beds near the gazebo off of Wayne Avenue. Received \$250 to purchase about 30 long-term perennial plants. This will add a pop of color along Wayne Avenue. We will be purchasing plants from the North Dayton Garden Center. Volunteers will be needed. Betsy Wilson helped to pick out the black eyed susans and cone flowers that will be planted.

**President's Report**

Amy Lee presents the report. New trash cans to be installed along wayne avenue. Parking spaces to be striped on Theobald Court sometime this month. Preliminary striping ahs already occurred. Still collecting bids on repairs for the Park drive boulevard. Mini grant bid for Hamilton Dixon public art will be submitted this week. Old wood signs are still available. Looking for a solution.

**Committee Reports**

*Housing and Development* Karen Stephens, nothing to report. Citations continue. Will need more volunteers.

*Parks* Nick Eddy for Parks. Volunteers needed for weeding and watering beds. Thanks to Betsy Wilson and company for helping weed Blommel Park. Another work date on Saturday, with Meredith Sauer and Brian Ressler. Please remind neighbors about bulk pick up to keep alleys clean.

*Anti-Crime* No Report.

*Marketing* Craig Schrolucke for Marketing. Meeting will occur the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Contact Craig if you want to volunteer!

*Social* PPDs have been scheduled; still room for a few more hosts.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

- (1) Ron Gable proposes a "Retrieve and Reward" program to recover stolen goods. The Executive Board asked for more details, such as a business model, and how much money would be needed to sustain such a program. Reception for the idea was positive, but parameters would be needed. Using Crime Stoppers was suggested, as was a door hanging campaign. Hilary Browning motioned to table the discussion until more information was gathered. Motion was unanimously approved.
- (2) Pastor John Johanson of Hope Lutheran motioned for the distribution of flyers for Vacation Bible School using the block captains. Motion was approved.

**Announcements**

- (1)** Karen Stephens announced the opening of a new dog park at Deeds Point.
- (2)** Betsy Wilson announced the annual Memorial Day Walk in Woodland. Theme this year is "When this Cruel War is Over." It will be hot, bring water, hat and sun block. Dogs welcome.
- (3)** Loni Litten recommends neighbor Mark Dione's new lawn service "A Cut Above."
- (4)** UPDayton announces its paint the bridge day will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- (5)** South Park has a new Kick Ball league, held at Emerson field on Sundays at 6 pm. Like South Park Kick Ball on facebook.
- (6)** Mayor's walk will be held on June 11.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hilary Browning  
Recording Secretary