

HSPI General Meeting Minutes

July 23, 2013

Board Members Present: Katherine Hill, Hilary Browning, Jill Davis, Brian Ressler, Amy Lee, Abby Reed

Call to Order: 7:02pm by Brian Ressler

Community Reports

Community Based Police: Officer Jezioro presented the report.

There was a leaf blower taken from 122 Perrine

300 Wyoming had a bike stolen

309 Wyoming there was a brick thrown at a car

228 Bonner a car was stolen around 1am but they got the car back.

At 314 Hickory the police went in and did not find anything, they will be contacting housing to see if they can get anything. There are four main people staying there twins and a women with red hair, she may be leaving because there is a warrant out for her

Greg Beacraft is on jail and working on the fence at the fairgrounds.

Always remember to call 333-Cops for non-emergencies and dial 911 if you see a crime in progress!

County Prosecutors: Lynda Dodd presenting. **If you have any information or question you can e-mail her at doddle@mcohio.org**

Southeast Priority Board: No Report.

Preservation Dayton: No Report.

Hope Arts Center: Bob Loyd Reporting.

The Hope Lutheran manager is leaving and they are looking for someone to take over. Their duties would be to managing the art spaces which takes little time.

If you know someone please contact Phyllis at mzrehab@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support of the Big Band night.

Kid's art show, with ice cream, will be Aug. 17th and 18th, it is open to all kids and the art will be collected by the 16th.

Emerson Academy: Their 5k is on Aug. 5th and will be in South Park. The route will be: Burns to Nathan, Nathan to Adams, Adams to Alberta, Alberta to Park, All the way down Park and back the same way until Burns meets Brown, Brown to Buckeye and back to the school.

Miami Valley Hospital: Bob Buescher Reporting.

MVH was listed in US News as one of America's Best Hospitals and Top 50 of Palmary Care, along with 10 other high preforming ratings.

The Emergency Center is being remolded after 15 years and they are going to universal rooms, meaning that any room and service any patient. This project should be wrapped up by the end of the year.

This is Bob Buescher 36th anniversary with the hospital. He will be retiring at the end of Aug. He said that he has lots of good memories of the people and the neighborhood.

Minutes: No Report

Treasurer's Report: No Report

Program: No program for this evening

President's Report: Brian Ressler Reporting.

There was on input meeting on the City Wide Development that was well attended with lots of good comments. There was a consistency of what people are looking for. The document is being finalized and will be submitting it to City Wide, Oberon, and the neighborhood. A committee will be assembled to continue with this work, if you are interested please let the board know.

There was another meeting at Coco's about the Warren Street Project. There is the potential that Oak will be closed. There was concern about connecting Apple to Adams and how the final decision will affect the neighborhood but we do not know the final plan. This was the last input session and the next information coming out will be the City's plan of action. The board will keep you informed.

Committee Reports

Housing and Development: Eric Heinrich Reporting

Thank you to the DiFloras for an assessment of the empty houses in South Park.

There were 120 houses empty a few years ago and now there are only 85. Out of those 85 houses, 18 are being worked on and another 17 are for sale.

We need data collectors to help on Aug 4th meeting 1:30 and the gazebo. We are looking for vacant and nuisance houses. This is to start the housing card to be sent out. What will help with finding the owners is the DIY program. This will log directly into the city's housing.

Parks: Amy Lee Reporting

Thank you to Patrick Reed, Jill Davis, and the Difloras for their work organizing volunteers for work on the parks.

The Savoys have taken on Burns Ave

This fall we are looking to ramp up the fundraising for the parks.

If you know someone that would like to work on small plots please pass the word on that there are areas open.

On benches for Park – Jim for the city said to buy them and the city will put them in and repair the rest that are there, we are looking at what to order.

Anti-Crime: No Report

As always, email suspicious activity to anticrime@historicsouthpark.org and call 333-Cops and 911!

Marketing: No Report

Social: Abbey Reed Reporting

Thank you to Susan, Marcia, Jen, and Eric for hosting the July PPD and to everyone that came. We raised \$210.

Next PPD is Aug 24th at 305 Johnson and 122 Perrine. And the fallowing is September 14th starting at SPUG and then to 409 Burns

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Shakespeare in going to be "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" and they are looking for an approval of \$2,300 to run the show – **passed**

Motion to forgo the August meeting - **passed**

Announcements:

There is a movement to make Dayton a fair trade town. Peace on 5th is an example of a fair trade store with this destination marked on product labels. This means they think and act globally but ask people to shop locally. The movement to asking for letters of support to make Dayton this type of city, Cincinnati is already one.

The Eagles on Wayne is having a Shear to Share hair donation day for Children's Hospital on August 17th starting at noon.

If you are not on Facebook but would like to join a neighborhood group to share information on has been formed and can be joined by downloading the "Next Door App". This has no administrators and can be private with no cost.

There is an art show July 26th, 5-9pm, at the High Street Gallery

Adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Abby Reed,
Recording Secretary