**HSPI General Membership Meeting
 June 28, 2016

 Meeting Minutes**

**Board Members present**: Amy Lee, Matt Klempner, Holly DiFlora, Phyllis Tonne, Kate Ervin
**Not Present**: Heather Atkinson, Kathryn Hill

**Report from Community Based Police Officer**
117 Johnson – hearing July 14 for Nuisance Abatement. The officer will let us know what time. Currently removing everyone but the (1) resident. Some thefts from autos – mainly in Belmont now., but these crimes seem to be bleeding back into South Park. Crime stats- three care licenses stolen, which is unusual. If you see anyone at 312 Adams St., they are trespassing. Call the police. 3 garage break-ins, which is high for this area. Lock garages. A comment was made from the group that those who caused all the break ins before are now out of jail, and sees that trouble is beginning, particularly in the Morton/Johnson area.

**Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office**
Lynda Dodd ph. 225-5792 and Hope Smalls smallsh@mcohio.org. Eric Baum found guilty of trespassing. He has been in jail for four month and will be incarcerated until sentencing, which is July 19. Neighbors can send letters to prosecutor Kelsey Carson, kcarson@mcohio.org

**Approval of May 2016 meeting minutes**
Approved by those present with these corrections: Added Kate Ervin to those not present. Corrected amount spent on neighborhood brochures to $4,800.

**Presentation by Michael Murphy of Catholic Social Services**
His topic concerned CSS Refugee Resettlement Program. There are 250 refugees coming through their organization this year, 75% of them from South Saharan Africa. There was discussion of resources available to these refugees and ways neighbors can help them settle. They have housed several families recently in South Park.

**Report from the Board**
Warren Street development- BZA report approval with conditions – drive through will be for pick up or ATM, not high volume. Also includes a deal with the beautification of Burns Ave. There is a possible contract on the Daybreak building. Concerns were raised with the traffic flow at the new Adams/Warren intersection. President will request stop sign at Adams/Nathan going east that will cause a safe turn away from Adams one-way street. There is action on the vacant property list – getting contact information from Treasurers’ office.

**Committee Updates**

Anti-crime: Jeff Peterson – contact him at jeffpeterson28@gmail.com. Also, anticrime@historicsouthpark.org. Police are working very hard on situation at 117 Johnson. Given enough time, things add up and we can get them moved out of the neighborhood. Stay vigilant and report what you see. Call police, report. Facts are stronger than innuendo. Concern was expressed for the welfare of the young man at that address needing addiction treatment. Jeff needs factual information. He struggles with information that is sometimes posted on South Park Patrol- often not based in fact.

Neighborhood Watch – Martha Langford – had coffee with cops – preparing a flyer to deliver to all neighborhood residences regarding the watchful nature of our neighborhood.

Social –Informal gathering to watch Dayton’s fireworks on the hill at South Park Green (James and Hickory), PPD’s for rest of summer, July 16 – 121 James and 621 Hickory, August 13 –Begins at 24 Park (short Park), Sept 24 – end of Park Blvd

Parks – Take time to pick up trash lying around, improves impression of neighborhood.

Housing – Amy Kennedy is going to head this group now.

**New Business** - none

**Old Business** - none

**Announcements**
Shakespeare in South Park will present “As You Like It”. Auditions July 11 – 12 at 7 pm. Hope Lutheran Church. Folks are meeting on Friday nights for dinner at South Park Tavern now that there is no live music there.

There will be 2 tax levies on the ballot this November – City of Dayton and Dayton Public Schools

**Motion to adjourn**: approved by those present