

HSPI Neighborhood Meeting
Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

Board Members present: Matt Klempner, Abby Reed, Josh Richardt, Holly DiFlora, Eric Schroeder

Call to Order and Welcome

Neighborhood Safety Updates

No hard crime in March. A few breaking & enterings, and some auto break ins.

Prosecutor's Office: Emanuel Kendricks pled to a robbery. Set for a motion to withdraw on May 2. Destiney Moral charged with attempted auto theft and carry and conceal. Contact doddl@mcoho.org with any questions.

If you see something, call the police non-emergency number 333-4800. This affects the staffing of police and the prosecutor's office. Keep your porch lights on. Call 333-3850 if street lights are out or other non-crime issues.

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting

David Esrati motions with amendments, Galen Wilson Seconds.

Committee Updates

Social – Great turnout with the new neighbor's party. Tim and Eric will soon announce final dates and addresses for the Porch Patio & Deck parties for this summer.

Parks – Volunteers are responsible for all garden spaces. Earth Day Cleanup was a huge success. They made \$450 on this event on well. Jill's overall philosophy is to work smart on the spaces. Jill needs help with mulching. There is a plan to replace shrubs on the Keowee and Wayne corner. Perennial swap is April 28 from 10:00 – 11:00am at the South Park green.

Housing – Housing will have a subcommittee meeting May 15 at 7:00 pm at Panera. Come if you are interested to discuss strategies for problematic housing. Please email Mark with any housing issues you see. Also, regarding liquor permit at Family Dollar: City is strongly against them having it. They have a hearing with State Liquor Commission on Tuesday May 1 at 1:00pm. Matt will be forwarding the neighborhood letter to Martin Garris with the city (call 937-333-4109 to follow up).

Reports From the Board

Newsletters are almost finished. Block captains should be sending them out soon.

Old Business / New Business

Holly's understanding is if people raise money for their neighborhood, they want things done with it. If there is excess cash, it should be invested back into the neighborhood. Her budget is grounded in that. At the end of March the balance was \$9110.

Motion to accept budget: David Esrati motions. Mark Echtner seconds.

Comment on there isn't much fundraising on this year's budget. Budget vote passes

Announcements and Public Comments

Wagtown -Dayton company starting dog friendly spaces and dog parks. More info can be found at www.facebook.com/pg/Wagtown.org/

Savanah Webb – Running for Precinct Captain for first district.

Judge Eric Blaine – Running in upcoming May 8 election.

Branch and Bone – Should be opening in May. They are taking dandelions that haven't been touched with Roundup for their beverages.

Painter who often painted SP houses al fresco has died. Plans for a memorial bench on the 300 block on Park. They are trying to do an art show.

Motion to Adjourn

David Esrati motions, Galen Wilson seconds.