

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting

Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal

Thursday, November 19, 2015

Attendance: 37

Board

- President – Linda Hennigh, Present
 - Vice President – Becky Martinez, Present
 - Secretary – Scott McIntosh, Present
 - Treasurer – Frank Becker, Present
 - Member At-Large – Dan Geary, Present
 - Member At-Large – Roz Ball, Absent
1. Call to order – 7:30 pm
 2. Review and approve October meeting minutes – Dan Geary moves, Pam Welsh seconds, passes
 3. Review of November Board meeting minutes
 4. Review and approve October Treasurer’s Report – Libby Martin moves, Stephanie McKinney seconds, passes
 5. Review 2015 Budget
 6. Visitors and New Members
 - a. Erin Smith, 3200 block of Ohio
 - b. Brent Watson, 3200 block of Ohio
 - c. Kourtney Thomas, 3200 block of Ohio
 - d. Catherine and Tom W, 3140 Pennsylvania
 - e. Jason, 3200 block of Oregon
 - f. Jeannette Gleissner, 3249 Oregon
 - g. Anita Blagajceric, seeking a place in the neighborhood
 - h. New Members: None
 7. District 3 Community Outreach Officer: Pat Clancy, 314-444-2564, pmclancy@slmpd.org
 - a. Crime Report
 - b. Burglaries: Still getting hit pretty hard
 - c. If you see someone who doesn’t live in the area walking the alley, let us know
 - d. Don’t place items in your car, put them in your trunk to avoid break-ins
 - e. Don’t have items shipped to your house if you’re not home; these items are getting stolen off porches.
 8. Neighborhood Stabilization Officer – Dena Hibbard, 314-657-1359, hibbardd@stlouis-mo.gov
 - a. Absent
 9. 9th Ward Alderman – Ken Ortmann
 - a. May have nuisance property office come to share the process; early 216
 - b. Guns & Hoses tickets still available for next Wed; proceeds go to Back Stoppers
 - c. Annual Chili Fundraiser, Dec 4 in St. Francis Cabrini
 10. St. Louis Library: Tonya Joy, Barr Branch – Absent
 11. Cherokee Station Business Association Liaison, Anne McCullough
 - a. Absent
 12. Greater Gravois Project
 - a. Next meeting is Tues, Dec 10th at 6 pm in the Five Star Senior Center
 - b. Initial plan has been updated with public input and will review revisions

13. Past Events

- a. Trunk or Treat
 - i. Thank you to all the volunteers
 - ii. Great turn out of cars, but a bit lower in kids
- b. Howl-O-Ween
 - i. Memberships are discounted to \$15 from now to April 2016

14. Upcoming Events

- a. Police Office Holiday Party
 - i. Dec 17 at 6 pm in the Five Star Senior Center
 - ii. Seeking donations; food, gift card, items to give to the officers
 - iii. Central Patrol Association and BPWNA will make a donations
 - iv. Can drop off items at Five Star Senior Center
 - v. 100+ officers and their families
- b. 10 Minute Litter Challenge
 - i. Take 10 minutes a day to pick up litter on your block
 - ii. If your neighbors are doing your block, pick an adjacent block
 - iii. Will keep neighborhood looking nice and brings up property value

15. Prizes

- a. Attendance Prizes – Silent Auction, no attendance prizes
- b. 50/50: - Didn't do tonight

16. Adjournment – Stephanie McKinney moves, Chris Schmidt seconds, passes at 8:33 pm