

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting

Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Attendance: ??

Elected Board

- President – Scott McIntosh, Present
- Vice President – Alison Hillman, Absent
- Secretary – Ashtyn Baldas, Absent
- Treasurer – John Simons, Present
- Member At-Large – Tim Thomas, Present
- Member At-Large – Jason Hillman, Absent

1. Call to order – 7:00 pm
2. Review and approve **October** meeting minutes – Alison Hillman moves, Bill Byrd seconds, passes
3. Review of **November** Board meeting minutes
4. Review and approve November Treasurer's Report and 2018 budget – HOLD no report
5. Guest Speaker: Sunni Hutton, Dutchtown South Community Development, Illegal dumping
 - a. Unable to join the meeting.
6. Visitors and New Members
 - a. Visitors:
 - i. Troy, Arsenal and Minnesota
 - ii. Michael and Julia, 3100 block of Cherokee
 - b. New Members: None
7. Upcoming Events
 - a. Election results: President Scott McIntosh, Vice President (temporary) Alison Hillman, Treasurer Linda Hennigh, Secretary John Simons, Member at Large Tim Thomas, Member at Large Ashtyn Baldas
 - b. Recap: Trunk or Treat Great event. Lots of kids and lots of families. Next event will be Easter Egg Extravaganza.
 - c. Neighborhood Cameras Sign up passed around by Chris Schmidt
8. District 3 Community Outreach Officer: Pat Clancy, 314-444-2564, pmclancy@slmpd.org
 - a. Crime Report
 - i. Office Clancy didn't attend, but did sent the crime report
 - ii. Looks like vehicle theft is dominant. Don't leave a running car. Don't leave packages visible in the car.
9. Neighborhood Stabilization Officer – Barb Potts, 314-397-1091
 - a. Take care of pets outdoors in the cold.
 - b. Be careful with space heaters
10. 9th Ward Alderman – Dan Guenther
 - a. Thank you to voters! Almost 60% voter turnout!
 - b. MLS stadium meeting: Owner group has \$250 million cash to build the stadium. Tomorrow there will (hopefully) be a resolution vote in the BOA to support the stadium while there's a group that pays for it and owns it.
 - c. Airport privatization is stalled today because of the snow. Hopefully voters will be able to vote on this.

- d. Forestry inventory will be starting soon. Owners, not tenants, have to accept it. A group would take care of baby trees so the responsibility for care doesn't lay on the on residents.
 - e. Dan is working on a place for packages to be dropped off to help avoid porch pirates.
 - f. Next Tuesday is the Cherokee Street Thanksgiving at 2720 Cherokee. Prizes
11. Prizes
- a. Attendance Prizes - None
 - b. 50/50: \$20 won by Jeni Poole
12. Adjournment – Bill Byrd moves, Jeni Poole seconds, passes at 8:00 pm