

Meeting Minutes
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting
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Monday, October 7, 2019

President: Bobby Wilson
Vice President: Ben Soltesz
Treasurer: James Rizzo
Secretary: Beth Miller

Meeting called to order on
Monday, Oct. 7, 2019 @6:04 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

**Board members
in attendance:**

Bobby Wilson	Riley Baker-absent
Ben Soltesz	Erin Tobin-absent
Beth Miller	Debbie Glover
James Rizzo	Sue Lippert

Summary of meeting:

1. Call to order/WELCOME

- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - \$3,721.00 in out account
 - Still have grant funds available

- **Public Safety:**
 - No report this meeting from Zone 1
 - Community members advised there have been hunter's on the streets and on Shreeve St. hunters had killed a deer and were actually going to dress it on the street—police were called but took long to respond

- **Fall Festival:**
 - This is a great event and was on September 29, 2019
 - Great turnout
 - There was snacks, hot dogs and drinks provided and kids activities

2. New Business:

- **Neighborhood Update -Leah (Mayor's office)**
 - i. CDBG office—Fed. Gov't is slow to release funds
 - ii. The City (legal) is waiting to finalize contracts and there should be releases in the next week or two
 - iii. There is a City Wide Safety Meeting on 10/16 @ St. Pius in Carrick
 - iv. Topic-Building Blocks for stronger and safer neighborhoods
 - v. PWSA -has a customer assistance program
 - 1. Offers bill discounts-cash assistance-lead line repair and winter shut off
 - vi. Hard to dispose of items
 - 1. TV's , Electronics and other hazardous waste-program to properly dispose of is/will be available. Make appt.

for drop off and City will subsidize about 50% of the cost. Drop off is at Public Works in the Strip District
vii. Fall Yard Waste Collection is November 16, 2019. Public Works will collect extra yard waste

3. Councilwoman Darlene Harris:

- Raccoon's -keep them out of your trash by adding a lid to your trash
- Hunter's in the neighborhood-if you see them call 911 and report
- 3 burglaries on Buente St.
- Darlene suggested a meeting between SHCL President and the Manor to work towards resolving issues the community has presented and to gain engagement from them
- Walz Street-paving has begun and the sidewalks should be done as well
- Spring on Damas—lights are not working. The company who installed them is supposed to be responsible for their repair. The City is currently working with them for repair
- Lamar Street—trees are hanging down and slated to be trimmed on 10/7
- Diana Street is finished
- Parks Conservancy -gets money to assist the City with additional projects. This will be on the November ballot and we are reminded if we vote yes, taxes will increase as a result of this if it is approved
- East Street Bridge and California St. Bridge -there is a lot of debris falling and is dangerous
- Goehring Street-Darlene has spoken to DOMI and PWSA who are both still working in the issues on this street. Darlene has also requested tree removal-trimming etc.

4. Board seats/elections:

- Treasurer-James Rizzo's term is up and Sue nominated James for election
- Vice President-Ben's term is up and James nominated Ben
- Directors Seat-there is a full term (3 years) available. Sue nominated Brittany Goldinger
- Director-Riley has resigned and Bobby nominated Ellen Gaus
- Director—current one vacancy-no bi-law requirements

5. Community Clean Up

- October 19, 2019 and Pitt Students will participate
- Pizza will be served after Clean Up
- Erin asked if there are any projects they could assist with and to please let the Board members know
- Notes-Streets needing attention are: Braum, Itin, South Side, Rostock, Solar and Overbeck

6. Halloween Parade:

- Saturday, October 26, 2019
- Register at Bradys at 11:00 AM
- March to Waisenhaus Park at 11:30 AM -weather permitting
- Judging, prizes and candy bags distributed there

7. Julianna Sehy—Be a Middle School Mentor—coordinator for Communities in Schools in Pittsburgh

- Focus is career exploration
- Give guidance about students interests and how they can proceed to explore career choices
- Encourage academic achievement -promote hard work and ethic
- Fliers and forms will be provided so interested parties can see how they can be involved

8. Sally Stadelman—PLI (Permits Licensing and Inspection)

- Oversees building (meaning construction) maintenance
- Permits
- Business, Trade and Contractor licensing
- 311 is the best way to contact PLI
- Can make an anonymous call to report an issue
- Building Eye.com -effective 2015
 - i. Allows you to see violations on properties, permits applied for, zoning applications and licensing information
 - ii. Can sign up and be sent weekly updates
- The City also now offers Onestop Pgh—portal where you can apply for zoning and permits on line—this portal also contains a list of items that can be done without a permit/license —Address is Onestoppgh.Pittsburghpa.gov
- PLI also issues Certificates of Occupancy
- Fences and parking pads are zoning issues

9. Minutes -Accept minutes from September 9, 2019 meeting -Pat Kammersell and Ellen