

Meeting Minutes  
**Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting**  
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Monday, November 2, 2020

President: Ben Soltesz  
Vice President: Ellen Gaus  
Treasurer: James Rizzo  
Secretary: Beth Miller

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**Meeting called to order on**  
Monday, October 5, 2020@ 6:03 Via ZOOM  
**29 participants**

**Board members  
in attendance:**

**Meeting adjourned at**  
8:05 PM

Ben Soltesz  
James Rizzo  
Erin Tobin

Beth Miller  
Brittany Goldinger  
Ellen Gaus

**Summary of meeting:**

**1. Call to order:**

- Welcome to November's General Meeting via ZOOM due to COVID-19

**2. Minutes and Old Business:**

- Review minutes from the October 5, 2020 ZOOM meeting.
- There were no changes to either review
- Motion to accept the Minutes by Tess P. and Sue L.
- **Treasurer's Report:**
- James gave the Treasurer's Report and we have \$3,437.00/checking-\$337.00 registration -\$460.00/donations and \$1,046.00 in Halloween expense
- **Public Safety:**
- Sgt. Burford Zone 1 attended the meeting.
- Advised there is a large police presence at the Manor/Rhine and they are doing daily patrols
- Commander Raglan moved to the OSAR Unit and Lt. William Fleske is acting commander
- Chris W. inquired about the masses of dirt bikes and quads that have formed and are basically terrorizing neighborhoods—police are not permitted to chase but are working to determine where their meeting spots are to curtail the behavior. They are only allowed to ticket them.
- Rockledge St./Rescue St. intersection traffic issue with cars not stopping at the stop sign. Per Sgt. Burford, call 311 and he can then put patrol on it.
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**3. Halloween October 24, 2020:**

- 90+ children registered
- Rhine Place contacted to participate

## **New Business:**

### **4. Update from Councilman Wilson's Office:**

- i. Sally Stadelman advised that Father Paul Abernathy (Resilience Project) Cornell Jones (Housing Coordinator, City of Pgh) and Councilman Wilson are partnering with Manor/Rhine Place to see what can be done to integrate neighborhood and work on decreasing/diminishing the violence.
- ii. Councilman Wilson is interested in training from the Neighborhood Resilience Project-Trauma Response Team which takes a public health approach to gun violence. Their approach is to change the community norm and treat violence as a disease. met with ARCO the company that owns Rhine Court/Manor. A meeting follow up is in process to engage a Social Service person or to hire/bring in a dedicated outreach person to connect with regarding the ongoing issues there.
- iii. Councilman Wilson had a meeting with the Manor/Rhine Place -Laura Washington -ARCO (mgt co.) 2 off duty officers, D'Andre & Washington-Social Services to make connections between the officers and Zone 1 to start to work towards a plan to make the property a better place. This will be an ongoing work in progress

### **5. Good of the Community:**

- James encouraged voting -check your voting status at votespa.com or if you have questions you can reach out to James for assistance
- Erin would like to have clean ups over the winter months—if you'd like to participate contact Erin
- Newsletter submission can be sent to Brittany ---still need assistance delivering the newsletter

### **6. Christmas Tree Lighting**

- Waisenhaus Park (Rockledge St. Lot)
- Sunday, December 2, 2020 @6:00 PM

### **7. Meeting Adjourned @8:05**

- Brittany—1<sup>st</sup>
- Beth --2<sup>nd</sup>

