

Meeting Minutes
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting
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Monday, October 5, 2020

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

Meeting called to order on **Board members**
Monday, October 5, 2020@ 6:00 PM Via ZOOM **in attendance:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM	Ben Soltesz James Rizzo Erin Tobin	Beth Miller Brittany Goldinger
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Summary of meeting:

1. Call to order:

- Welcome to October' General Meeting via ZOOM due to COVID-19

2. Minutes and Old Business:

- Review minutes from the September 14, 2020 ZOOM meeting.
- There were no changes to either review
- Motion to accept the Minutes by Brittany and Chris

- **Treasurer's Report:**
- James gave the Treasurer's Report and we have approximate 6k between our accounts and grants

- **Public Safety:**
- Darrick Payton, Zone 1-CRO attended the meeting.
- The majority of the issues they are seeing is related to people having issues with one another
- Our concerns have been heard regarding the issues at the Manor and Officer Payton will take these concerns to the officers handling the issues at the Manor
- Zone 1 has a Facebook page with the weekly crime trends if there is a community interest in seeing them
- The Northside Chronicle also has an email digest that has crime (and real estate)
- Continue to engage 911 if there are ever any concerns-important to get things on record

3. Garden Tending and Clean up Sept. 12, 2020:

- Garden-DF Legal (Law Office) had about 12 individuals come and clean up the Homer -Rhone and the Mosaic spaces
- Garbage Olympics -Sept. 26 Pitt had about 15 individuals come and combined with the community volunteers there were about 25 people total who cleaned up. Approximately 35-40 bags of trash were collected.

New Business:

4. Update from Councilman Wilson:

- Landslide:
 - i. Residents on Goehring-some are moving back in and others are still working with the City's Law Dept. to get a plan to get back to their homes
 - ii. Councilman Wilson 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 advised he would like a walk through of the property to meet with residents
 - 1. Population is mostly single mothers
 - 2. Turn over about every 3 years for residents
 - iv. Northview Heights is using this approach and it has been effective there
 - v. Spring Hill Elementary (Spring Hill K-5) has been nominated for a historic designation
 - vi. Councilman Wilson's email address is: Bobby.Wilson @Pittsburghpa.gov
- Leah Friedman-with the Office of Community Affairs – City of Pgh on behalf of the Mayor provided the following:
 - i. Encouraged resident to VOTE
 - ii. Take the Census-its important
 - iii. There is assistance for the following:
 - 1. Rental assistance
 - a. PA Housing Finance Agency
 - 2. Urban assistance:
 - a. Grasn for minority owned business
 - iv. City of Pgh has information on line via a survey where residents can provide input for the budget
 - v. City Planning – is working on a vision for the vacant land use

5. Voting SHCL Board:

- Elections at the November 2, 2020 meeting
 - i. **1) President - Ben Soltesz. No other candidates.**
2) Secretary - Beth Miller. No other candidates.
3) Board Member - Two open seats. Three candidates.
You can only vote for two board members.
Chris Waraks
Ingrid Nagin
Karen Braden
- To vote you must be a member in good standing. This includes anybody that had paid for their 2020 membership last year and/or has paid for their 2021 membership. We will publish a list of eligible voters on the day of the meeting and it will be available during the meeting.
- We will be using a polling feature during the Zoom conference and those attending via computer can vote using this poll.
- Votes will be tallied after the meeting and results published the following day

- If you will be calling by phone then you have two options:
 - 1) Vote by email.
 - 2) Vote by phone after the meeting.
- Directions for these options will be explained at the meeting.

6. Halloween Parade:

- October 24, 2020
- Brady's Funeral Home @11:00 AM-Social Distancing to Rockledge Lot
- Treat bags and trophies

7. Newsletter Update:

- Brittany has gotten the first one out
- Newsletter is done quarterly
- Content can be sent to Brittany directly

8. Christmas Tree Lighting

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

9. Meeting Adjourned @7:15

- Lois—1st
- Chris --2nd