

Meeting Minutes
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting

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Monday, September 8, 2024

President: James Rizzo
Vice President: Brittany
Goldinger
Treasurer: Ben Soltesz
Secretary: Beth Miller

Meeting called to order on
Monday, September 9, 2025 @ 6:04 PM

**Board members
in attendance:**

Meeting adjourned at
6:50 PM

Ben Soltesz	Beth Miller
James Rizzo	Brittany Goldinger
Debbie Rihn	
Ashanti Mitchell	Ingrid Nagin
Richard Valorie	

Summary of meeting:

1. Call to order:

- Welcome
 - i. We now will have in person and a hybrid meeting available (Brittany manages)

2. Minutes and Old Business:

- Review minutes from the May 2025 General meeting -Ben will prepare these minutes for the next meeting-motion to postpone (Ben first and James 2nd)
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - i. Current account balance \$6,687.00

3. Public Safety:

- i. Not in attendance

Ongoing/New Business:

4. Update from Councilman Wilson's Office

- Gershon/Luella case closed
- Spring leaking on Damas- to be addressed with Director Hornstein
- Housing Needs Assessment meeting 10/10/2025
- Parking reform -zoning -accessory dwelling-can register to speak by going to clerks office via Cityclerksoffice@pittsburghpa.gov -click on the tab to register
- Garbage Olympics -September 13 @845 am -Erin Tobin is our Representative for Division 1- after party at Vellum Fermentation -approx 45 volunteers to attend-focus street and mosaic rock removal to plant grass
- There will be a newsletter that will go out in early October that has a list of city departments and phone numbers in it
- Trees on Rhine – planting to be finished and deceased trees will be replaced
- Spring Hill Park is currently out for bid
- Councilman Wilsons office has not control over the Pittsburgh Public School realignment

Neighborhood Communications:

- Community agrees that we want to advocate with the Board at PPS to try to keep Spring Hill K-5 open
- Dwayne Barker we will engage with him
- Board had meeting with Principal and Stephen Wise who run the afterschool program regarding engagement from us with them
- SHCL provided supplies to all new and returning students-packed 120 bags of supplies in addition to including toothbrushes and toothpaste- in addition we added a listing of the upcoming meetings so parent have that as well
- Principal McClay advised this was helpful and well received
- Ashanti Mitchell is partnering with Principal McClay to determine how SHCL can further support the school – possible winter drive for mittens hats scarves etc - more to come on this
- New Facebook page – can be used to post updates and announcements by the community- this is in hopes this is an additional way to engage with the community and get more people involved
- Survey- James has experience with surveys- he will be working on preparing one to engage neighbors, introduce them to one another and to show SHCL is a vehicle of support. Overall goal is to bring people in and get them closer

5. Orchard at Waisenhaus Park:

- There will be a show and tell on 9/27/25
- All trees are now caged to protect from deer
- Permaculture will be in the back corner
- Always look ing for help mulching and maintaining
- James and Kim are stewards

6. Events:

- 9/20/2025 @ 9-11 am- Mosaic rock replacement -volunteers needed
- 9/27/2025 Orchard Show and Tell @10.00 am
- 10/16/2025 Emma Munson -costume give away at Spring Hill K-5 from 5-6pm- Amber will help at this event and if anyone else wants to volunteer please let us know
- 10/25/2025 Annual Halloween parade @ 11:00 am Brady Funeral Home -South Side Avenue
- 12/7/2025 Annual Tree Lighting Event @ Waisenhaus Park @ 6:00 pm- cookies -hot chocolate

7. Good of the Community:

- LED Street lights -excessively brightBen and Ingrid have voiced concerns- One person w/in the City has control over dimming them
- 311 call can be placed to request lights be dimmed
- There is a new 311 app—Pgh311
- Next meetings October 6 and November 3, 2025

ADJOURNED –@6:50 1ST Ingrid 2nd Kim

Created by Beth Miller