

Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association

July 27, 2019 - Meeting Minutes

Call to order and attendance

A meeting of Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association was held at New Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on July 27, 2019. The meeting began at approximately 6:38. Attendees included approximately 13 residents, community representatives and visitors. Melissa Hughley introduced executive board and the meeting began.

Reports

Atlanta Police Department, Zone 3 – Officer Godwin

- Homelessness is a concern due to the increasing number of homeless people in the neighborhood. Hope Team is sent out to aid these individuals with new skills. Juveniles are sent to the At Promise Center.
- This time of the year parks become a problem with people bringing grills, becoming rowdy or having several people without the correct permit/permission. Call 911 if there are any issues.
- Please send video clips when suspicious activity is caught on Ring or other surveillance devices. zone3cid@atlantaga.gov Evidence is always helpful.
- ATV concerns in the neighborhood. APD can't chase these individuals and have the best chance catching them when they are at a gas station or stopped. Dirt bikes are allowed to drive on city streets if they are modified in a particular way.

District 12 Update - Clifford Ice

- Code Enforcement Academy will be held on August 24th from 9am to 12 pm. They will meet 6 Saturdays. There are a limited amount of spots and the cut off date for sign up is August 2, 2019.
- In order to get the quickest response, please contact the department directly.

The Race - Tes Sobomehin

- There will be a west side race on October 5th. There will be a half marathon and a 5K. 1,500 people are expected to attend/participate in the race. They will be holding a Health and Wellness at Impact in East Point on 10.4.19. This will be similar to a family reunion. Volunteers can sign up for a water station at www.TheRaceUC.com

Fulton County Commissioner Marvin Arrington Jr.'s Office - No attendance

Association business

- Treasury Report
 - There is a balance of \$1822.61 in the account.
 - A budget focus group will be held in order to create a budget for the balance in the account.
 - There was discussion on the Wave App in order to manage the neighborhood money.

Motions

Bylaw Discussion - Maria Geonczy

- The changes to the original bylaws were reviewed. The revisions were accepted by the community. A vote of 7 members to pass the motion for the new bylaws.

Temporary Budget Proposal - Melissa Hughley

- Original proposal to spend \$200 without presenting it to the community. One vote for the motion and 4 votes opposed.
- New proposal allows a petty cash allowance of \$100 for 60 days and a budget will need to be created. 9 votes for the motion and 0 opposed.

Community Discussions

- Place Making Project Update: The project has been funded. The committee is in the process of creating a priorities list and creating a few dates for community input.
- Habitat for Humanity: The next meeting will be August 28th from 6pm-8pm at the Metropolitan Library. They will discuss greenspace and focus on the creative aspect of the project.

Announcements

- Next Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting – Thursday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Adjournment

- The meeting ended at 8:05 p.m.