

# Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association

April 22, 2021 - Meeting Minutes

## Call to order and attendance

A meeting of Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association was held via Zoom on April 22, 2021. The meeting began at approximately 6:36pm. Attendees included approximately 18 residents, community representatives, and visitors. Charles Greene introduced the executive board and the meeting began.

## Association Business

- Communications Committee Report: Lindsey/Clara
  - Charles made a motion to have signs printed. 12 approved. 0 opposed. 0 abstention. Motion carries.
  - Lindsey showed the sign design.
  - Lindsey discussed that we will be passing out flyers. The Communications Committee is looking for volunteers. Please contact Lindsey 404-834-0847 to volunteer.
  
- Treasury Report: Andrew
  - Total: \$2100.88
  - No deductions planned for this month.
  - Each May, we review the budget. We are having a meeting between now and the next meeting to discuss the budget. Be on the lookout for the meeting details.
  - Nicole asked if we were able to ask for donations from the filming crew.
    - Nicole explained that she agrees that we should ask for donations. She pointed out that Capital View asked for donations from the most recent film project.
    - Clara said that we should come up with a list of needs - ways to use the money.
    - Joyce Sheperd provided insight that CV received funding because the film crew attended one of their meetings and discovered that someone in the neighborhood was disabled. They assisted with funding for that man. She also explained that they need to get permits and pay fees to be in the area.
    - Charles made a motion to ask the film crews who come through the neighborhood to donate to the neighborhood association. 11 approved. 0 opposed. 1 abstention.
  
- President Report: Charles
  - We are looking for a parliamentarian. We will take any type of encouragement. Submit nominations, bring nominations to the floor, etc.
  
- Vice President Report: Ashley
  - Cleanup May 16 at 10AM.
  - We are doing Free99Fridge Donation Week - week of May 16. To be entered into the raffle, take a picture of yourself dropping off groceries.
  - Smells Like Cookies T-Shirt. Would like neighborhood input on design. Please reach out if you're interested
  
- Secretary Report: Lindsey
  - Minutes were reviewed by the body. Charles made a motion to approve the minutes for last month. 8 approved. 0 opposed. 0 abstentions.

## Reports

### Atlanta Police Department

- Not in attendance.

### Council Member: Joyce Sheperd

- Mondelez is closing. Councilwoman Sheperd is concerned about what will happen with the property. She has expressed to InvestAtlanta that the neighborhoods would like to be involved with what happens with the property. There are multiple people interested in the building.
- She received an email from Hartland. They want to start putting out information regarding the apartment complex. She said that they should come to our next meeting.
- Clara had a question regarding when we can expect more information from Mondelez. Sheperd was hoping they'd have more information in the summer months, maybe May. She has a meeting with InvestAtlanta on Monday. Clara also asked what the usual turnarounds are. Sheperd explained that it depends on the project. The City does not have control over the property.
- She also discussed illegal dumping and placing cameras where illegal dumping is the most common.
- Debbie asked if there were any updates on the homicide on Langston. Sheperd is going to check on what happened. Ashley said that, at the NPU-X meeting, there were no updates.

### Commissioner Arrington's Office: Mitsah Henry

- Walk-ups at Mercedes-Benz Stadium should report to Gate 1 for onsite check-in. Hours of Operation: Thursday, April 22, 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Residents in need of their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine must ensure that at least 21 days have passed since their initial appointment, and should bring their completed vaccination card from their first dose appointments.
- Each commissioner gets to appoint two veterans or residents with veterans experience. The term is three years. Submit your resumes or bios to Commissioner Arrington.

### Community Comment

- Jacqueline from Powerhouse Church: They will participate in Feed The Children again this year. They are looking for involvement from schools in Sylvan Hills. Lisa asked about the ages of the children they are looking to help. The ages are 18 and under. Charles asked if there were zip code restrictions. Jacqueline said that it was usually for walk-ups, but that they definitely should be in Atlanta. Charles also asked when they would be starting up. The hours should be 8AM - 12PM M-F this summer, but she will confirm the next meeting. Clara interjected that we should partner with Powerhouse to provide for more folks this summer. Clara asked if we have a flyer. Andrew asked how to donate. Jacqueline said to reach out to the church directly. Lindsey made a motion to donate \$100 to the Powerhouse Church for the outreach. Bree seconded the motion. 12 approved. 0 opposed. 0 abstentions. Motion carried. Min. Jacqueline Young of Powerhouse Church. 1683 Sylvan Rd. 770 990 7052. Text or call to arrange pickup or dropoff
- Andrew called attention to Fulton County's Veteran's Empowerment Committee.
- Lisa asked about the triangle at the bottom of Langston and Sylvan. Who is supposed to mow this? Lisa often picks up trash and mows. Someone else has been mowing it. We need to figure out who is supposed to mow it. We might incorporate it into the cleanup. We need to also keep an eye on maintaining that area, in general. Lisa invites the neighborhood to help clean up the area.

## Announcements

- Next Sylvan Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting – Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

## Adjournment

- Ashley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Clara seconded the motion. There was a voice vote of approval. The meeting ended at 7:43pm.