

CCHCA Country Club Hills Civic Association

Dec 13, 2017 CCHCA BOARD MEETING MINUTE

Quarterly Meeting held at Leslie Daniel's House 7:30 PM

1. President - Leslie Daniels
2. Civic Affairs - Hildie Carney (Thank you Hildie!)
3. Treasurer- Toby Sorensen
4. Secretary – Miguel Castro
5. VP Membership - Sue Mochinski
6. VP Block Captains - Vacant
7. VP Publications - Heather Gray
8. VP Social Activities- Jason Gray
9. VP Safety - Matt Eddy
10. VP Website - Steve Lescure
11. VP Google Group - Ernie Klimonda
12. Signage - Ariel Harwick
13. Advertising - Donna Sabo
14. Welcoming Committee – Ernie Klimoda and Jay Whetzel
15. Historian - Steven Lane
16. Neighbor to Neighbor - David Stearman
17. Community Appearance Committee - Judy Fraser

Non-highlighted members attended. Next Board meeting: to be defined.

Report of the President – Leslie

Review of the past meeting minutes.

The gutters have been installed (no charge) courtesy of James Sabo

The shed is still under procurement (to follow up on that)

The garden installed the two bird houses

Speed test results (25 mph) – 1245 vehicles coming and going for three days, the average speed was 18.28. 3 vehicles clocked over speed limit: 41 (1), 37 (1), 35 (1) mph.

The city may be thinking of widening a path from The Commons down to the creek, across a bridge, and up the other side to Rt. 50. It would be wheelchair accessible and there might be a cutout for a small playground off the path.

Estimated next meetings Mar, May, Aug, Nov?

Yard plant sale possibly first or second Saturday of May

Estimated Jun 15 Ice cream social

Estimated Spring clean up April 21

Report of Civic Affairs - Leslie (on behalf of Hildie)

\$500 donation for the program Bright Path. There will be another e-mail reminding neighbors about donations.

There are other non-profit community service organizations that may benefit from donations from the community (to incorporate into email distribution list and/or newsletter).

Report of the Treasurer - Toby

Current balance in the account \$8,571.63 and \$552.26 on restricted funds.

Donation of funds in excess of membership fees may not have an specific allocation requested by the donor (to follow up)

Report of VP Membership - To date 161 CCHA members. Unchanged

Report of VP Publications - Heather

Winter newsletter coming. Send material to Heather before Christmas. Will cover January thru March and should be ready for delivery/posting by first week of January.

Should have another newsletter first week of April 2018 to cover up to June.

Ariel Harwick to follow up and ask for updated marketing images (list of members to be sent)

Report of VP Safey - Matt

Updates from the Chief of Police Community Board

There will be a new indoor shooting range for the police

Getting new tasers

Coordinating on civil incident unit - coordinated neighbor support for community safety

Neighbor community issue noted too many cars parked at the commons (noted and will keep an eye out)

Dummy police car parked around the neighbor is recommended

Report of Signage - Ariel

Idea to post Shout Outs in newsletters thanking for donations may be considered for the future (perhaps Mr. James Sabo for the gutters installed or others?)

Report of VP Website - Steve Lescure

Noted that loading of the web page may be somehow slow, may run some statistics.

Report of VP Social Activities - Jason

Discussion about the Labor Day picnic – around 50 people attending 10% of the neighbor – suggestion to do it a week later?

A suggestion was made to change the date of the Labor Day party to the following week in order to increase the attendance an call it "End of the Summer" BBQ/picnic party (by Ernie).

Discussion about Halloween event - Identifying that the neighborhood is changing; more young families

See 2018 CCH Calendar of Events

Note that Easter Egg-hunt Sat 31st of March (last person to handle was Mrs. Becky Gregory)

Welcoming Committee – Ernie

Directory is going to be printed in early January

Babysitter list needs to be updated (Steve Lescure to follow up)

Historian - Steve Lane

Discussion about historic events to be included in future newsletters (such as photos of moon bounce event from a few years ago?)

Other stories may include an interview of few longtime neighbors and ask for interesting stories to share.

Neighbor to Neighbor - David

You may have a neighbor that needs some help (disabled or elderly) or perhaps invitations to send cards for lost ones (case of a lonely lady that needs help because she doesn't drive anymore). These related matters should be posted in a request for help.

Community Appearance Committee - Unchanged

Other Notes

Rhyu Kan

This spring we partnered with AquaTank and they cleaned the creek. 20 people came and did a great job cleaning. They had to walk about a mile to get here.

High schoolers service hours (invitation) to be posted.

Ernie Klimonda

Suggestion about having the house numbers painted on the curb (the curb belongs to the City and not to the homeowners)