



South Middle River Civic Association

A Community of Neighbors

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SMRCA MEMBERSHIP HELD ON 10/22/2019 @ TENNIS CLUB.

In attendance: Terry Nolen, Luis Castillo, Edward Catalano, William Cody, Lin Morgan, Marie McGinley, Aaron Beiswenger, Lorraine Saunders, Elly DuPre and 14 members.

Terry Nolen opened the meeting at 6:46 pm.

No special guest. Luis gave an update on Sherwin Williams. A meeting will be held in November. All information on this meeting will be on our website when available. The floor was opened for questions and concerns.

A conversation on the Girls House was started.

PRESIDENT REPORT: (TERRY NOLEN)

An announcement on a tour of the Election Headquarters In Lauderhill on November 2, 2019. Aaron Beiswenger will put it on the website.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: (LUIS CASTILLO)

13th Street Cleanup on Saturday, October 26 @ 7:45 am.

Edward Catalano made a motion to explore adopting 16th Street for cleaning next year. Lorraine 2nd. Discussion. Approved.

Luis introduced the Adopt a Drain Program.

Marie McGinley made a motion to move the bylaws in the agenda. Luis Castillo 2nd, and approved.

BYLAWS: (ELLY DUPRE)

Several updates were discussed including: Membership pricing, voting eligibility and eligibility to run for the board.

Cesar Balbin made a motion to restore voting rights to members who where not a resident of South Middle River. No second, so not approved.

Elly asked at least 5 times for any questions or concerns, with no response.

Edward Catalano made a motion to accept the bylaws as amended. Donna Lee, 2nd and approved.

TREASURER REPORT: (EDWARD CATALANO)

\$16, 663.95 between both accounts. Marie McGinley made a motion to acknowledge the report, Luis 2nd, and approved.

CRIME AND CODE:

Stats read, Next meeting November 22, at 6 pm.

PLANNING AND ZONING: (ELLY DUPRE)

A discussion on the meeting with Steve Glassman. Things discussed included: sidewalks on 11th and 12th Streets, trees on Sunrise Blvd and the pollution in the Middle River.

Donna Lee Minott made a motion to ask Phil Thornburg if we can have a park on Andrews Extension. Edward Catalano 2nd, and approved.

Discussion if any updates on Mod Pods, Serenity, Gardenia, and is Crescent house for sale?

A discussion if we can have more access to Warfield Park.

GRANTS AND BEAUTIFACTION: (MARIE MCGINLEY)

Still looking for suggestions for the \$750 grant from Central City Alliance.

Discussion on another cleaning of street closures.

Marie McGinley made a motion to send a letter to businesses near road closures to upkeep their properties and road closures, Anne Milligan, 2nd, and approved.

MEMBERSHIP/FUNDRAISING: (LIN MORGAN/JOEY CARDINOT)

January Membership Meeting needs to be on a weekend day.

NEW BUSINESS: (LUIS CASTILLO)

A new street library will be located at 3rd Avenue and 14th Street.

Marie McGinley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Luis Castillo 2nd, and approved. The Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

WILLIAM CODY, SECRETARY.