

Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association Minutes (CHNA)

November 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Niethe. Present were Steve Cavin Vice President, Debbie Layne Treasurer, and Sue Van Rees Secretary.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: **\$1,964.47** We had credits of \$168.00 from membership, raffle and silent auction. Current balance: **\$2,132.47**.

Public Officials: NSO Steve LaRosa: Steve started as our NSO in August 2019 and handles the 23rd and 24th ward. Right now he is focused on street lights that are out in the area. Concerns were raised about the trash under the 44 overpass. He can be contacted at 314-657-1354 and he encouraged everyone to call if they have concerns in the neighborhood.

PO Don Veile introduced our new 2nd district **Captain Christi Marks** ~she gave a great summary of her career and spoke about the youth in the SLMPD with the average experience of officers being 3 years. She encouraged residents to let her know not just about problems in the area but also about positive experiences with officers in the 2nd district.

Matt Sisul introduced himself as the new Democratic committeeman for the 23rd and 24th ward. He is also the president of the Ellendale Neighborhood Assoc. He encouraged all neighborhoods to work together for our common interest.

Bret Narayan, Alderman, was not present but sent notes. Confirming a board of free holders is a big issue right now. The usual concerns about the airport privatization board were discussed. Removing the box about prior arrest on job applications is moving through the board of alderman. They want to make sure it does not cause harm to other businesses.

Old Business: The vote on the bylaws change was unanimous in favor. Starting in January 2020 CHNA will meet every other month, in the odd months.

Mason School: Dr. Deb Leto is retiring as principal in June 2020. She will be replaced by assistant principal, Dr. Stacy Franklin. SLPS are closed for Christmas break 12/20/19-1/5/2020.

Upcoming events: **Dec. 14th Candy Cane Hunt** at 10am in Clifton Park
Dec. 8th 9-12 Am Vets will host breakfast with Santa, \$8 a person.

January 15th - Neighborhood social hour at SOHA on Hampton, 5-7 pm.

Next Meeting January 27th 2020 at Mason School Cafeteria