

## Clifton Heights Neighborhood Association Minutes {CHNA}

January 29, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Steve Cavin President. Present at the meeting were Steve Cavin President, Jeff Fister Vice President, Debbie Layne Treasurer and Sue Van Rees Secretary.

Treasurer's report: There was a correction to the Treasurers report. The ending balance was 1203.61. After donations from the Candy Cane Hunt and an insurance payment the balance is now \$903.61.

### Public Officials

**PO John Amequita 2<sup>nd</sup> District liaison**- Clifton Heights continues to be one of the lowest crime areas of the city. Crime is down 27% in the last 30 days with larceny and vehicle thefts most common. Car clotting continues to be a problem and we were reminded about leaving valuables in your car. Police apprehended the person who burglarized the Crazy Bowls and Wraps and the Feds have taken that case. There was a discussion about two problem properties in the neighborhood, both on Marmaduke. Officer Amequita and NIS Dionne Murphy met with members individually to help deal with these issues. We were reminded to report all problems to the police or the NIS and make sure to use the address of the problem property, not your own.

**Brett Narayan 4<sup>th</sup> ward Alderman**- Brett was not available due to a special meeting.

**Donna Baringer State Rep** - Donna was not available and Nick Kimbel appeared in her place. He talked about the problems in Jefferson City with the way state initiatives are presented and the legislators who are holding up bills because of this issue and others. To learn more about this visit Rep. Baringer's web site.

### Speakers

**Adam Layne City Treasurer**- Layne spoke about the Rams money and on-going efforts to find an effective way to spend it. ARPA dollars have a deadline and %80 will be allocated this year much of that on street repair. St. Louis has applied for an \$18 million dollar grant for EV stations and are on a waiting list. They are working on a grant to expand the six passenger shuttles which are now only available downtown.

**Carolyn McMahon Dem. Rep.** The Democrats will hold an election. The Republicans will caucus. For more information look up HB1872. Carolyn reminded everyone to make sure they are registered to vote.

**For The Good of the Neighborhood**- Jack McDonald says the park spruce up will start in January. The project at the corner of **Tamm and Southwest** has plans to break ground at the end of February. The renovation at **6008 Southwest** is almost complete.

We are continuing to track progress on the repair of the park comfort station.

**AmVets**- 2/24 -Meat loaf dinner, Queen of Hearts draw every Tues. April 13<sup>th</sup>- Auction.

### Upcoming Events

Weds 3/13 March 30<sup>th</sup> - Police awards luncheon

3/30- Easter Egg Hunt

8/7- Watermelon Social

10/12 or 10/5- Shred Event and Fall Fest

12/14- Candy Cane Hunt Next

**Meeting March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, SEIU Hall 6:30pm**