**Shandon Neighborhood Council**

 **Meeting Agenda**

**September 9, 2013 at 6:15pm**

**Emily Douglas Park**

**Council Members**
Charles Appleby, Betsy Beach, Jason Bobertz, Jesse Burke, Ron Burns, Ryan Causey, Caroline Clarkson, Daniel Coble, Mary Greene, Jason Gruner, Ashley Gwin, Jane Key, Carla Moore, Andy Sholn, Polly Thompson

1. **Welcome and Introduction of Council Members**
2. **Safety Report – City of Columbia Police Officers**

**Officer Broder reported: 4 auto break-ins, 6 burglaries (last 30 days 8/9-9/9). 4/6 burglaries were unsecured windows. Help Keep an eye out for suspicious persons or behaviors, auto theft (car was stolen on Monroe 3500 block)**

**Lock car doors, don’t leave valuables in car, and write down serial numbers, including weapons**

**Caroline: asked about man who was assaulted/robbed on Monroe St.-no update. Get to know your neighbors, even college kids/tenants.**

**Burglary on Burney Dr.-investigation in progress**

**Limit on number of unrelated tenants-city code is maximum of 3.**

**Free Security Survey/Special Property Check free thru coc 545-3500 Crime Prevention**

**Or call directly Officer Broder 803-315-9143**

[**www.raidsonline.com**](http://www.raidsonline.com) **neighborhood crime maps, city data, stats, no victim information or specific addresses**

**III. SNC Reports**

**A. Minutes – Ashley Gwin-correct COH, NNO hours 6-8 not 7-9, sign toppers in progress (not yet installed), NO speed limit signage in progress**

**B. Treasurer’s Report – Jane Key.** Current Cash on Hand is $13,579.19. Additional donations for NNO to be made.

**C. Newsletter - Julie Ruff** to print shortly, also online.

**D. Communication** - **Carla Moore** (Facebook Shandon Neighborhood Group)-shandonneighborhood.com, council meeting minutes, coc police contact info.

**E. National Night Out – Ron Burns –** Aug 6 was very successful (no rain) approx. 200 attendees, thanks to volunteers.

**F. Turkey Trot – Charles Appleby update: race route insert in next newsletter, looking for sponsors, 100 or 250 sponsorship. Logos to go on race signs. Cost of insert is approximately $366.16**

**G. Home for the Holidays Tour – Mary Greene, Caroline Clarkson, Julie Ruff.**

**H. Signage – Daniel Coble** concept unlimited – communication difficulties. Bubba with Velvatex (Bluff road) working on design this week. Will pass along logo for approval once completed Bubba did Sherwood Forest sign toppers.

Tour committee applied for some money from coc some of which is currently going towards sign toppers. Open to other suggestions for ways to utilize these funds

1. **Old Business**
2. New Water Main/Road Construction.- construction is progressing as planned. Telephone number of foreman/project manager is readily available on street, Facebook, and website.
3. **New Business**
4. Richland Library Wheatley Branch, Heather Green: Neighborhood librarian. Library cards available at tonight’s meeting. Check out up to 60 items. 15 free eBooks at a time. 5 free songs per week – download from website. Emagazines. Family story times (Fridays 10:30) hello baby (Wed) 2 adult book clubs. Egadget Gallery October 5th. Ladybug art studios (Nov) for kids. Located between Devine and Millwood

931 Woodrow Street – at Woodrow and Cypress

Voteforourlibraries.com

Bond coming up on November ballot – more info on library site and Shandon website

1. Tree Lighting – NEW EVENT Ceremony to kick off Tour of Homes DECEMBER 5 AT 6:00 PM at Heyward and Harden COC to pay to light the tree, Resident is donating small sound system, looking for carolers. Carla reminder us to give coc good notice to run lines to tree.
2. **Open Discussions and Announcements**

**Governor’s Cup – Sat November 9th route runs thru Shandon**

**Larry Sypolt is not present**

**TOMMY BURKETT-running for at large coc council, running as a business person. Cited improvements made in Eau Claire area. Advocates term limits of all politicians.**

1. **Adjourn**

**Upcoming Neighborhood Council Meetings and Events:** November 11 – Sims Park; January 13 Emily Douglas, **Turkey Trot –** November 23RD, Tree Lighting 12/5, Home for the Holidays Tour 12/8