Shandon Neighborhood Council Meeting

March 9, 2020

Heyward St UMC at 6:15

**Welcome & introduction of council members**

Approval of Minutes from last meeting

Approval of Agenda

**Elected Officials**

City, County & State Elected Officials

**Neighborhood Crime Report**, CPD Officer Frier

**Committee Report**

Yearly Report From All Committees Chairs

**Treasurer Report**

**Guest Speakers**

**None**

**Old Business**

Vote to approve changing printing companies for SNC Newsletter

from Smith Printing to Apex Printing. At the special meeting that was called Feb 4th. We that attended discussed the change & all agreed to make the change, but we decided to have all of council vote at the March 9th meeting.

**New Business**

Voting on new members for SNC. There are 5 seats up for election, we have 4 new applicants and Steve Augustine for his 2nd term. Ballots will be ready to pass out to council members and residents.

**Adjourn**

**SNC Minutes March 9, 2020**

**Present:** Deborah Thomas, Joe Berry, Tamara Paschal, Bill McCormick, Matt Flach, Buddy Atkins, John Meyers, Martha Johnson, Lois Elijah, Harrison Greenlaw, Kelly Hynes Morris, Catherine Mubarak, Rich Horton and Rick Todd were present.

Agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved by unanimous vote of those present. There was a motion to amend agenda to add to new business “more SNC meeting signs”. There was a motion to second. Seconded. The amended agenda was approved.

**Introduction of Elected officials**: Representative Seth Rose, House of Representatives was present. City Councilman Will Brennan was present.

Event with elected officials: 1st Thursday of every month, is coffee with local officials City Councilman Will Brennan and County Councilwoman Allison Terracio at the Local Buzz. Will is there from 9am-10:00am; Allison is 10am-11:00am.

**Neighborhood Crime Report**: Sgt. T.R. Baire. St. Pats is coming up. He reminded neighbors to lock vehicles and to not leave weapons in vehicles. The number of auto break-ins has slowed and zero have been reported in Shandon since January. Coffee with a cop is Wednesday, March 18 at 7:30am at the local buzz.

**Committee Reports**:

**Traffic and Safety**: Rich Horton reported. This year, a four way stop was installed at the intersection of Holly and Blossom. Also, the speed limit was reduced to 25mph. Deborah mentioned that speedbumps are in the process of being installed in Shandon. Presently there are none.

**Beautification**: Kelly presented. The triangle is being maintained in a beautiful state. The meditation park is still being planned. Multiple people are involved. SNC meeting signs are put out before the bi-monthly meetings. The poop stations have been a success. The turkey trot was a financial success for SNC.

**Grants**: John Meyers updated the SNC regarding the three grants.

Harrison is the chair. 4 newsletters went out last thanks to Editor Ron Burns who also helps kept he website up to date. The postal rate decreased now that SNC is a 501(c)(3). The newsletter now breaks even. SNC’s official Facebook page keeps the community apprised of upcoming neighborhood events such as the next Easter Egg Hunt on Easter weekend.

**Events**: Steve Augustine. Four events every year. Easter Egg Hunter is the biggest event. National Night Out. Turkey Trot was a big improvement from prior years’ participation. Home for the Holidays Tour of Homes. Thanks to all our sponsors who have business in Shandon or on the periphery. Please remember to support our local sponsors!

**Ordinances**: Martha Johnson discussed the community character overlay which applies to demolition. The terms of demolition have not been codified. There has not been a third reading at City Council.

**Treasurer report**: See the attached Financial Statement Summary.

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from Smith Printing to Apex Printing. At the special meeting that was called Feb 4th. We that attended discussed the change & all agreed to make the change, but we decided to have all of council vote at the March 9th meeting.See attachments with Apex and Smith pricing. Rich said Apex does great work. A motion was made to switch to Apex printers. The motion was seconded and passed. John Myers abstained from the vote. Apex will print the next newsletter.

The neighborhood needs more signs announcing SNC meetings. There is grant money used to purchase these signs. There was also discussion about using money that is in the SNC account to pay for more signs. This idea will be perfected by the Communications Committee.

**New Business**

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Mike McCauley. Wheat St. Lived here 3.5yrs.

Kathleen Warthen. Lived in Shandon 12 years.

Andrew Clarkson. Lived in Shandon past 18 yrs.

Michael Jameson.

There was a call for nominations from the floor. There were none. All nominees were elected.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.

SNC went into Executive Session for Officers.

Nominations for President Elect: Rich Horton.

Secretary: Catherine Mubarak

Treasurer: Harrison Greenlaw

The above nominated for elected officers.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Adjourned.