



March 23rd 2017 Meeting Minutes

We had 10 attendees: May Rivers, Fred Conrad, Charles Smith, Janie and Donald Baskin, Keith and Nancy Wilcox, Larry Edwards, Charles Smith, John Roger Mente . Welcome new member Zuri Carter.

May Rivers and Fred Conrad led the meeting. \$46 in donations collected, which includes \$20 from the officers meeting on March 22

- Fred Conrad told members not present at last meeting about the \$500 Golden Spade award.
- Fred Conrad explained to new members how the neighborhood cleanup's work in which members will be leading groups from Hillcrest Academy volunteers.
- We voted on proposed dates for neighborhood cleanups. Members like Saturday June 24 because school is out and it's the weekend after Father's Day. Members preferred late August 2 cleanup because people were getting back from vacation and school was in. So we voted and Saturday August 26 is the preferred date. These two dates are posted on the ourshag.org website.
- We talked about the dump your junk event. Fred Conrad mentioned we already have signs made up and all we need to do is put a new date on them. No one at the meeting knew where the dumpsters came from or who help or who helps subsidize the event.
- Members voted for September 23 to be the date for dump your junk. The reasoning is it's after Labor Day and not too late in the year when it's getting cold. The date is posted to ourshag.org website.
- members talked about what is acceptable items for dump your junk. Fred Conrad verified what is acceptable by going to Rumpke's website. This information is posted to ourshag.org website.
- We talked about the yard beautification contest. Fred Conrad explained we still have a \$100 Home Depot card from last year. Date and details for this event still pending.
- Fred Conrad talked about the discussion with SHAG officers on March 22 want to start budgeting for events. Everyone agreed this was a good idea.
- Members talked about the cleanups that Joe Rivers organize. Everyone noticed the improvement this makes to the neighborhood and voted to continue this project. The yearly budget for this project was not discussed but everybody was okay with \$50 per cleanup.
- May Rivers asked members if they know any kids who would like to participate in the cleanups and earn a little cash to contact her or Joe Rivers and they will add them to the list of contacts.,
- Talked about next-door.com <https://sevenhillsoh.nextdoor.com> and how this can benefit shag.
- We talk about the reduced fee for yard maintenance to elderly and disabled. Discussed ideas on how to get the word out to those in need.
- Discussed community gardening plots. Mentioned there are already plots in the fenced in area next to the church. This will be a next years event if there is enough interest.
- Talked about the flea market and how it will work. Locating it in the parking lot out front of the church was popular because of the parking and location in front of Hamilton Avenue. Fred Conrad brought up the idea of making this a free event with donations similar to dump your junk. The flea market is still a work in progress at this time.
- May Rivers mentioned she advised Apartment owners on Roosevelt and seven Hills of the trash problem with their tenants. Apartment owners said they will do a better job than last year.
- Members introduction and open member discussion/chat session.