



Sept27th 2018 Meeting Minutes

We had 14 attendees: Fred Conrad, Don & Janie Baskin, Joe & May Rivers, Jessica Walker, Roy Hall, John Roger Mente, Charles Smith, William Gains, Bob & Marty Nuhn. And we would like to welcome three new neighbors to the meeting, Rose Smith, Harry D Benion, and Malikah Shabazz.

\$35 Donations collected

- Joe introduced Rose and Harry to everyone.
- Went over Dump your Junk event coming up on Saturday. Bringing chairs and tables. Finalizing volunteers. Charles offered to pick up trash as long as he doesn't have to load it. Fred mentioned Cohen Recycling takes old computers, TV's, and refrigerators and a fee may apply. Fred explained why mattresses need to be wrapped in plastic (bed bugs) and why large TV's are not accepted (picture tubes contain lead).
- Talked about Wildflower project at Frost park.
- Joe summarized meeting with Mike Gould visiting businesses to clean up trash.
- Joe updated drug activity on Shadowridge. It has been reported to police and will be monitored.
- Talked about doing a cleanup with Hillcrest Academy.
- Reviewed neighborhood complaints. Joe asked members if they have anything new to report. Metro bus is still puling on grass on Sevenhills. A few junk cars reported. No trash pickup at a property. Joe will check into it.
- Members commented the township is doing a good job with impact patrol.
- Joe explained SHAG goals to new members.
- Went over how often we want to send out EDDM mailers. Fred said total cost was \$151 for first mailer that included \$108 postage and \$43 for card stock paper and printed ourselves (no cost).
- Went over flea market details and if anyone still wants to do it this year. Church wants \$150 for parking lot rental. Not sure how to get the word out. Members agreed to not do this if SHAG spends more than what is brought in from booth rental. Booth rental cost suggested \$10. Fred suggested to ask church to do a 50/50 split on the booth rental instead of \$150.
- Talked about Halloween and giving out candy.
- Joe asked new members if they had any comments or suggestions. Rose offered to be project director. She wants to meet with Fred and Joe to go over past experiences.
- New event suggestions include Chile contest, Sevenhills Christmas party, doing a raffle to give away a TV or something.
- Harry suggested applying for a 501C3 non prophet. He has done this in the past.