



September 23rd 2019 Meeting Minutes

We had 23 attendees

\$26 Donations collected

- Jessica explains how "People working Cooperatively" works to help with home maintenance. We will need to be the ones to volunteer to do the work.
- Joe reminded everyone Hillcrest will be helping us do a Cleanup Saturday Sept 28th. Went over details and finalized who will attend and what they will do. Joe explained what this is to those new.
- Talked about doing "Dump Your Junk" late October.
- Valarie attended her first meeting and introduced her self to everyone. Joe explained what we do.
- Talked about best way to approach CMHA to address issues about Section 8 violations in the neighborhood. Fred mentioned CMHA is adding 6500 additional vouchers to the program.
- Joe introduce Kristy Davis and Juniata to everyone. Kristy is running for Township Trustee this November. We went over neighborhood issues with them.
- Jessica asked how the meeting with Metro bus and Mike Gould went. No update at this time.
- Went over problems at Frost playground. Starting fires, vandalizing play area.
- Talked about problems with gangs and violence creeping back up in some areas such as Burney View apartments on Roosevelt and Sprucehill. Juniata talked about ways to get low level offenders to do community service in the areas they committed the offence.
- Gwen arrived toward the end of the meeting to talk about meeting with CMHA. She said a group called "Community Mobilizer" can help us organize a productive meeting with CMHA. Gwen asked us if we would like to set up a meeting with them. Most everyone at the meeting was willing to do this. Gwen will get with Joe after meeting with the Community Mobilizer group to schedule our first meeting. It may take a few months to get a presentation ready for CMHA. Someone suggest before the Summer of 2020 would be a good target timeline.
- Gwen explained there is a 10 PM curfew on school nights. Will be enforced if someone is making trouble.
- Mark Berning addressed the group to thank everyone for the work we do in the community.