

HMPA General Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2012

HMPA Board Members Present: Brian Larson, Kitti Drake, Michael Lusk, Janelle Renschler, Haley Glover, Heather Woods and Tom Forman,

President Brian Larson called meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Joy of All Who Sorrow Church. Approximately 29 neighbors and guests were present.

Review of Minutes

Minutes to HMPA General Meetings will be posted to HMP website, www.herron-morton.org. Neighbors are encouraged to review the minutes from past meetings there.

External Reports

Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison: Charles Ingram: c Ingram@indygov.org 327-4139
No Updates

Health and Hospital: Deveree Webster provided the H&H report.

Deveree Webster: dwebster@hhcorp.org 221-2144

Sheryl Crum: scrump@hhcorp.org 221-2187

Deveree reviewed the H&H report and also informed neighbors that this would be her last association meeting due to a new position. She thinks Sheryl will be attending.

Herron High School Community Outreach: No Updates
Robin Knopps

Committee Reports

Public Safety and Crime: Victoria Rutt, vmr@perspectivenyc.com

Officer Green, who is also a resident of HMP, reported that crime in the neighborhood is about the same as it has been in past years. Authorities are aware of a drug house in the 2200 block of N. Delaware, but it takes time to properly resolve these matters. Also, Guy Montgomery, a long time neighborhood had been released from jail, but was arrested again. Residents can join King Park Patrol by going to www.kpadc.org.

Membership: Mike Lusk reported that there are currently 97 paid HMPA members, which is ahead of of this time last year. The online option has been a great success.

Finance: Mike Lusk distributed and discussed an updated Financial Report

Clean-up/Beautification: Board liaisons: **Janelle Renschler and Brian Larson**
Janelle asked for volunteers for a clean up committee.

Children and Family: Ryan Smith: No Update

Foundation: Melissa Iannucci (HMPF President) reported that the annual meeting will be February 15th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cost to attend is \$10 and there will be a wine tasting.

Publicity: Heather Woods: Progressive Dinner is February 25th, look for information in the Urban Times and on the listserv.

Website: Mike Lusk and Lara Brainer-Banker will to update the website. www.herron-morton.org/

Newsletter: Submit articles to Hailey Glover, haley_glover@yahoo.com

Land Use: Jonathan Chumley reported that the committee did not meet in December, the next meeting is January 24th. Talon Retail Construction is opening an office on Talbot St. in the old bookstore and are in the process of doing extensive renovations to the building.

Old Business: None

New Business

Funding for the appeal of the Gas Station at 16th and Central was discussed. HMPA has only voted to provide \$1000 toward the appeal. Paul DePrez, from ONS, is scheduling a meeting with the attorney, Frank Hogan, and he will also meet with members of the ONS neighborhood association to discuss additional funding. Brain suggested HMPA wait until February to vote so we know the outcome of Paul's meetings.

Construction on the Gas Station is stopped during the appeal process. Listed on the appeal are The ONS Association, HMPA, Kevin Greek and Randy McLaughlin.

Heather Woods motioned to adjourn the January 9, 2012 meeting at 8:00 pm.