

## HMPA Neighborhood Monthly Meeting – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

**President Welborn – called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm**

**HMPA Board Members present: Kellie Welborn, Jason Hummel, Elisabeth Krug, Bill Wolber, Rodney Weaver, Chris Bull, Barbara Beeker, and Jessica Harbison-Weaver**

**Absent – Becky Ruby**

Recognition of Volunteers:

Thank you to Joy of All Who Sorrow for providing the meeting place for us  
Thank you to Kevin Kinnee for Crime and Safety Presentation; presented prior to the HMPA meeting

Number of Neighbors in Attendance Tonight: 14

Number of New Neighbors at Meeting: Zero

**Health and Hospital –**

Gary Caudill –

1826 N. Alabama –

1701 N. Alabama –

2043 N. Delaware Street –

1802 N. New Jersey Street –

412 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street –

1723 N. Pennsylvania Street –

1814 N. New Jersey Street –

1635 Central/Building B –

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1605 Alabama Street – due for re-inspection March 7<sup>th</sup> – no response back from owner – it has not been fixed.

**Mayor's Liason:** Charles Ingram – spoke before the meeting; nothing new to report – please contact him if you have any questions.

**IMPD – Officer Matt Jennings –**

\*\*Brought along Lt. Deal – and she spoke to us this evening about the runs to HMP that were pulled for us.

- Pizza delivery drivers were burglarized; no suspects – not a bogus call – all 3 were in apartment complexes.
- A bunch of larcenies taking place – 1611 Meridian; 26 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street; these are thefts inside cars (laptops, iPods, cell phones).
- A male in our neighborhood, was injured by a homeless person, who in turn punched him in the face and ran away; nothing taken, but still attacked.
- Kicking in doors; stealing only the TV's – taking the aluminum out of the television set – NOT taking them to a Pawn Shop. “trash it out; take the aluminum”.
- Encouraged HMP to all have alarms in or on our homes!! Audible ones are much better than silent ones.
- Jonathan Chumley mentioned the agreement that Talbott Street has with HMP – the visibility it creates has seemed to be an asset. Would encourage other neighborhood organizations to have similar off-duty police officers.
- Kellie mentioned the Mayor's Night Out – Scott Noonan mentioned the size of the beats; redrawing the districts. Lt. Deal did not know anything about this – but a new class is about to graduate – 35 to 45 will make it to full fledged officers.
- Barbara Beeker has a copy of the detailed crime report; will make sure that we get this.
- Lt. Deal – **making this announcement** – The officers are being inundated with requests to appear at neighborhood meetings. They are going to stop coming to specific neighborhood meetings; man force can not take the time to come to our meetings; as it cuts into the “off time they get” or the “time they are out patrolling” - They will come to overall “umbrella” meetings. They will invite us to come to Task Force Meetings. Next March 19<sup>th</sup> – 630 pm –
- Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month – going from every other month to monthly!
- Thursday evening – E 16<sup>th</sup> Roll Call station.
- Kellie still wants to get the detailed crime report; can we get these reports? Kellie will send a request to [d2370@indygov.org](mailto:d2370@indygov.org) – Lt. Deal

#### **Victoria Rutt – Safety & Crime –**

- Updates on patrols, recent arrests, court dates, etc.
- Still have a privately funded officer who is going through the neighborhood; can give monetary funds to if you would like them to patrol.

#### **Membership – 60 paid members**

**Beautification** – Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> – “Green Up” – from Russ Newton; and will include a clean up and an Eco Activities. Please contact Russ if you would like to join the committee – [Russ\\_Newton@hotmail.com](mailto:Russ_Newton@hotmail.com)

- Games, Arts and Crafts for Kids; typical trash pick up and some very cool workshops – Bat House and Rain Barrel workshops – will have a clothes and toys swap and a plant sale at the Park.

- Please thank Kellie, Russ and Elizabeth as they have worked really hard on this
- Talbot Street clean up is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> – tentatively!
- Fall Clean up is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> – tentatively!

**Children and Family** – calling for volunteers for the “Spring Green Up”.

**Publicity** – New Neighbor Party – on March 7<sup>th</sup> – will be at Herron High School.

**Finance** - \$13,000 + in checking - \$55,216. 51 total assets.

**Foundation** – had the annual meeting – did a neighborhood market in conjunction with it – looking for tenants for the foundry building.

**Newsletter** – Herron High School is delivering – April articles due this Wednesday – recycling bin has been placed at HS.

**OLD Business** –

Brad Beaubien – is passing out feedback and plan to other neighbors/neighborhoods!

HMP Website Update – meeting on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

HHS – looking for tutors; or mentors!

HHS – we worked with Republic, and now at Herron there is a recycling bin – bring glass and plastics!!! Russ wanted to know if they would have the appropriate signage. If HHS meets a particular weight, then they don’t have to pay for it.

Footlite – is having auditions for “Miss Saigon” – and “High Society” starts in March – we have two for one offer. There will be an HMP Night during “High Society”.

**New Business** –

1.) Maxine – Safe Neighborhood – reduce the neighborhoods targets of guns being used in the commission of the crime. We work with prevention. Get young people involved in going out into the streets.

Partnering with High Schools and other neighborhoods to work with them

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month –3500 W. Washington  
Reach for Youth Building - Maxine’s number - 833-7920

2.) Scott Moon – ACT Partners of Indiana - work with the home owner associations in the city on abandoned home properties – they go in and buy them and help get them fixed

up. Set up modulars; that can help to raise the values of the properties. All homes are built here in Indiana! To come into Herron Morton, they must pass it by IHPC.

3.) Citizens Neighborhood Coalition speaker; Jane – wants to bring the supportive group back together. The meeting is April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Forums at School 27 – They have been working with the NRC (Neighborhood Resource Center); want to look at the diversity of the neighborhoods racially and economically. Jane brought a questionnaire for us to fill out; would like neighbors to fill out.

4.) Kellie sent out a Call for HELP – in gathering data for alley and sidewalk issues. Board has been tasked with some streets, but would like neighbors to get involved and help with this. Janette wonders if we could partner with the Foundation and raise some money through the Foundation and use that money to help get alleys and sidewalks repaired.

5.) HMP Website Update – the costs will be split with the Foundation – Kellie Plederer and his company are donating most of the costs to do this. The association should incur only about \$1000 in expenses. The Foundation will “donate” their portion.

Move to Adjourn moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Next Meeting Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>.