

Organized Neighbors of Summerhill (ONS)  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2019

**Call to Order**

Mary Gay, president, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Community members introduced themselves. All board members present.

Thanks to Junior's Pizza for providing pizza for the meeting.

Rules for voting eligibility were reviewed.

Mary Gay reviewed new format for meetings with time for community feedback after adjournment.

The prior meeting minutes from the January and February meetings were approved unanimously. 22-0-0

**Quality of Life/Public Safety/Code Compliance**

Lt. Baldini, zone 3 evening shift commander presented current crime information. Few criminal offenses noted in January and February. Recommended continuing to call when you see suspicious incidents. Noted arrests made at Phoenix Park in response to complaints from residents regarding drinking in the park. Focusing efforts on new developments along Georgia Ave.

Seasonal trends - increased criminal activity follows school breaks. Baldini recommends robust neighborhood watch program to be developed.

Michael Lievers, ONS public safety chair reiterated criminal trends.

- House sign - minor delays with production but should be in process in the next week or so.
- Neighborhood watch - Looking for volunteers for neighborhood watch chairs. Looking to engage communities. Reach out to Michael if you would like to volunteer.

Resident asked for update on parking permit signs and residential housing zoning (number of non-related residing together). Carla Smith has the proposals on her desk and they are going through the process of approval. Board will follow up when these proposal are presented to the city council and present this date to residents.

**ONS Financial Report**

Wanda Rasheed, treasurer, reported a February, 2019 starting balance of \$15074.20 and ending balance of \$9,725.20. Reported on \$5,000 check made to Core Landscaping to produce plans to present to Park Pride for grant process. Other debits were also reviewed. Financial report was made available for review online.

Bryan Adams reviewed Park Pride information. Park Pride offered deferment of 2 months to gather additional information from Carter and Core Landscaping. Resubmitted application and anticipate final word from Park Pride soon.

**Secretary Report**

Christina Nixon, secretary, reported on the newly formed Newsletter Committee. This committee met one time last week and discussed goals and ideals for a newsletter for the Summerhill community. The newsletter would like to provide insight into the history of the community, highlight community members, public services, and businesses, as well as raise funds for the community through advertising efforts. Look for the Summerhill Phoenix inaugural publication this Spring!

**SNDC Social Services Report - Wilbur Nancy**

Community Breakfast - June 8, 2019, 9:00 am, at Ramada on Capital Ave - plan to have guest speaker. Will give ticket pricing at next meeting. Emphasis on changes and history of Summerhill.

Summerhill Reunion - 32nd annual reunion June 15, 2019 at 10 am at Phoenix Park - Come out and meet your neighbors, new and old. Updates on the third Wednesday at the SNDC house on Georgia Ave. Looking for

volunteers to join the committee. Walter Rooks with Big Homie Entertainment and Brothers Against Guns and Gangs (BAGGs) - Desire to reach out to older and younger residents to establish connection and community. Create recreation activity around the Reunion events.

Fish Fry Fundraiser - March 15 -10:30 am - 3:00 pm - Will be selling plates and sandwiches. Place orders through Christine Frazier at SNDC. Willing to deliver.

### **Old Business**

**Mitsah Henry, Marvin Arrington's office** - Provided winter newsletter and calendar of events for District 5. See handouts for more event information. Homestead exemption deadline April 1. [Fultonassessor.org](http://Fultonassessor.org) for more information.

**Fanplex Committee Update (Cheryl Turner, VP)** - Cheryl Turner has met with Scott Taylor, with Carter regarding partnerships around Fanplex. Has referred the Board to a representative at YMCA for a use. Cheryl will continue to follow up with the Rec Authority regarding use of Fanplex. Cheryl has also met with GSU. Reiterated that they are a public institution that has strict guidelines about how money can be spent.

### **Community Related Topics**

**Trust Fund Update** - Mary Gay - Mary reviewed the purpose of the Committee. Looking to hire support staff to help with logistics and support. Job listed on Stadium Neighborhoods Trust Fund Committee website.

#### **Q/A from community**

Resident asked Jack, with Carter, about parking around new businesses on Georgia Ave. Plans to partition a portion of Gold lot for parking. Catherine, director of marketing at Carter was introduced. Signage will be installed to direct parking within the next week.

Resident reported a negative incident at the Little Tart Bakeshop on February 16. ONS president committed to discussing further with resident after meeting was adjourned

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.