

Ivy Hills Association Board Meeting

January 21, 2015 meeting was held at Cross & Crown Lutheran Church

Board members in attendance were: Greg Geller, Greg McMullen, Steffanie Rhinesmith, Alison McConnell, Jonathan Eriksen, Diana Ruschhaupt and Sherry Myers. Gary Loveless, the neighborhood liaison to the Mayor was present and began the meeting with a summary of upcoming events/projects. Other residents in attendance were Dan Seabaugh, Ron and Betty Jordan, Carter Beasley, James Davis, Phil Bursough, Tim George, Mike Harkness, Owen and Becky Klee, Meredith Henkels, Kas Vargo and Anne Campbell.

Minutes: Annual Meeting minutes were approved as submitted

Treasurer's Report:

- Greg did not have a financial report for this period as we are still without a treasurer. We will consider whether we may need to hire a professional to file taxes, etc. if we do not find a treasurer soon.

Activities:

- No report-Amber was absent from meeting

BRAG

- Alison reported the BRAG directory is now being distributed; BRAG is raising money for a storage barn to be used by the Farmers Market. Kas Vargo was present and spoke to the group about current efforts underway with BRAG. Kathy Marose, an Ivy Hills resident, is now serving on the board of BRAG. BRAG is looking for an individual to serve as Business Crime Watch Coordinator. BRAG will celebrate its 10th anniversary this year and there are plans for a celebration.

Crime Watch

- Stefanie reported one break in since last meeting; that home owner was present at the meeting and gave details of the crime

Hospitality

- Diana is up to date with her efforts to welcome new residents

Communications

- Jonathan continues to manage our Facebook site and report neighborhood news/events

Newsletter:

- No report-Sarah was absent

Website:

- Greg has kept website updated; he asked individuals to keep him informed of items/events that need to be posted to the site

Streets/Snow Removal:

- No report-Scott was absent

Cross & Crown:

- No report

GACC:

- No report

Old Business:

- Nothing to report

New Business:

- A number of residents attended the meeting not only because of concerns over recent events at Castleton Square Mall but also because they want to help keep our neighborhood a desirable place to live. A number of concerns were aired including, but not limited to, sound barriers along the interstate, drainage, new business development in vacant areas, crime watch, what to do when you see something suspicious (call 911) and sidewalks. Greg thanked residents for coming and encouraged more individuals to become involved.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM