

Ivy Hills Association Board Meeting

September 18, 2013 meeting was held at Cross & Crown

Board members in attendance were: Greg McMullen, Kim Huizinga, Sarah Terrill, Jonathan Eriksen, Diana Ruschhaupt, Steffanie Rhinesmith, Alison McConnell and Sherry Myers. Also in attendance were Anne Campbell, Donald and Molly Barr, Ann Schmitzer, Rhonda Hughes, Cheryl Graham and Noelle King. Guests included Gary Loveless, the Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison as well as John Oakley and Taryn Houchin from the City of Indianapolis, Department of Public Works.

The meeting opened with a presentation by the above two representatives from the engineering division of the DPW. They presented plans for a change to the current storm water management fee structure. Residents who live in areas of Ivy Hills with no storm sewers expressed their frustrations over ongoing drainage issues.

Minutes: July 17, 2013 minutes were approved as submitted

Treasurer's Report:

- Kim presented the current profit/loss numbers and provided the numbers from the picnic

Activities:

- Sarah reported positive feedback regarding the change in the garage sale date
- The run/walk before the picnic yielded 40-50 donated food items for the church; the door prizes were a big hit; door prize donors will be acknowledged in the upcoming newsletter
- Sarah has booked George's for the annual meeting and will try to find a speaker; Christine Scales would like to be invited to annual meeting; the meeting will be held on November 20

Communications

- Jonathan will have newsletter out in October

Crime Watch

- Steffanie sends out information as it she receives it; nothing major to report at this time

Hospitality

- No activity

Streets/Snow Removal

- No report

Website

- Kim stated that she is continuing to update the website; there were over 200 hits on the site prior to picnic likely due to residents checking to see if they need to pay their dues

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- Alison announced a golf scramble fundraiser at Hillcrest CC on September 30; the Farmers' Market will be open through October; a new section of Fall Creek Trail will open and connect to Benjamin Harrison State Park; the site of the demolished Shell Station at 71st & Binford will be a free standing Verizon Store; October 19 will be a beautification day and volunteers will be needed

Cross & Crown:

- No report

GACC:

- No report

There were no updates on old business and no new business at this time. Current board members were asked to let the board know if they were willing to continue in their positions or assist in finding replacements if they no longer wish to serve.

Noelle Pack King reported on the Hoosier River Watch training that she recently received. The program monitors rivers and streams. She suggested that this could be a good learning experience for families in the area. There are some costs associated with the activity and she came to see if there was any interest in the residents association helping in some way. The matter will be discussed further at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40