

## **Ivy Hills Association Board Meeting**

September 17, 2014 meeting was held at Cross & Crown

Board members in attendance were: Greg Geller, Greg McMullen, Amber House, Jonathan Erikson, Alison McConnell and Sherry Myers. Gary Loveless, liaison to the Mayor's Office, was also in attendance.

Therese Hannah, a local attorney who is running for Circuit Court Judge, stopped by prior to the start of the board meeting. She shared her background and her plans if elected to office.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the July 16, 2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Greg Geller reported that the financial program that he proposed we use online does not have the capability to import historical data from QuickBooks. We are still looking for someone to take over as Treasurer; Kim prepared her last report this period.

### **Activities:**

- Amber reported on a number of activities as follows: Participation in the garage sale appeared to be down a bit this year; it was suggested that we run an ad in the Star next year and not switch the usual date in order to coincide with the Cross & Crown sale. The annual picnic was successful except for the late setup by the tent provider; Amber negotiated a reduced fee due to the poor service. 250 people attended the picnic. The picnic came in under budget. We will have new signs made for next year and will be looking for a new face painter and a balloon person as well.

Based on comment cards from the picnic, a number of residents were interested in a Halloween parade/costume contest for kids with entry by way of canned goods donations. There was also considerable interest in a Beer Bus outing. Amber suggested the Sunday before Halloween for the parade; we will need judges and prizes. Amber will provide more details on Beer Bus soon.

The annual meeting will be held at George's again this year; we would like to try to get at least 75 people to attend. Amber will look into possible speaker/entertainment.

### **Communications**

- Jonathan plans to have a newsletter out in October.

### **Crime Watch**

- No report

### **Hospitality**

- No report

### **Streets/Snow Removal**

- No report

### **Website**

- No report

### **BRAG**

- Alison reported that the Farmers Market manager has accepted a new position elsewhere and will be leaving so there will be a search for a new market manager. The BRAG Business Alliance luncheon will be October 9 at George's; Christina Hale will be the guest. The annual clean-up will be Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

**Cross & Crown:**

- No report

**New Business:**

- No new business

**Old Business:**

- Greg McMullen reported the walk through the neighborhood on the Mayor's Night Out was successful.

Greg Geller spoke with the resident on the corner of 75<sup>th</sup> and Camelback to make sure he was okay with placing the new entrance sign on the edge of his property; he was fine with it. We are looking into various providers to do the brickwork and lettering.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.