

March 5, 2019 Meeting
South West Association of Neighbors
(SWAN)

Attendees:

Becky Miner, John Lattimer, Carol Grimwood, Connie Jones, Christine Spenk, Ted Burney, Tom Hendrie, Allison Houck, Debbie Miller, Tom Glass, Nancy Lindburg, Leonard Nelson, Bill Blitz, Darren Howard, Philip Thoennes, Jeanine Stice, Sally Cook, Pat Norman, Claire Nettleton, Florence Bajaj

Guest Speakers:

Officer Pinkerton	Police Officer Report
Sally Cook	City Councilor, Ward 7
Tom Hendrie	Bailey Ridge Park
Connie Jones	Fircrest Park Party Planning
Pat Norman	Salem Parks Foundation
Darren Howard	Parking Sign
Carol Grimwood	Homestead Road project
Bill Blitz	Wren Heights

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

Minutes Approval:

Becky Miner asked the Board Members to introduce themselves. November 13, 2018 minutes were approved by Carol Grimwood and Allison Houck second the motion.

Police Officer Report:

Officer Pinkerton reported that SWAN remains a safe neighborhood. There was mention of car break ins in Bailey Ridge. Officer Pinkerton reminded neighbors in order to prevent car thefts to keep shiny items out of view in your car and don't leave items in full view in your car for thieves to target.

Sally Cook, City Councilor :

Sally Cook addressed speeding in certain areas of South Salem. City Council is getting ready to move into budget season. Sally mentioned South Salem connect which is to improve social interaction among neighbors.

Becky Miner stated that two board members resigned. Tom Stuck on February 20, 2019 and Garey Price, Land Use on February 21, 2019. Becky asked if anyone would be interested in becoming a board member. Connie Jones new secretary of SWAN, Darren Howard, John Lattimer (a former board member) and Jeanine Stice volunteered to become board members. A motion was made and Allison Houck second the motion. Congratulations new board members!

Tom Hendrie, Illahe Ridge Park/Bailey Ridge:

Tom Hendrie a resident of Illahe Ridge/Bailey Ridge talked about a meeting that he and other interested home owners had on February 27, 2019 with outgoing board member Garey Price in getting input into the upcoming park development at Bailey Ridge. Mr. Hendrie had a two page handout at the meeting that outlined the background information on the park. The main thing in planning the park is the Swale. Talking to the neighborhood association is the first step and John Lattimer suggested contacting someone from public works to get their thoughts then proceed from there.

Connie Jones, Fircrest Park Party Planning Request:

Connie Jones talked about the upcoming "Thank You" celebration at Fircrest Park on May 5th from 1-3 and is asking SWAN for \$500 towards the total estimated expense of \$1000. John Lattimer made a motion to approve the \$500 and Carol Grimwood second the motion.

Pat Norman, Salem Parks Foundation grant application:

Pat Norman talked about the Slaem Parks Foundation grant application process. The current application is due April 30, 2019. She also passed out blue bags to recycle your bottles to drop off at Bottle Drop sites in Salem.

Darren Howard, Parking Sign:

Darren Howard talked about a parking sign that needs to be changed in front of his house and a motion was made to change the parking sign. John Lattimer made the motion and Allison Houck second the motion.

Carol Grimwood, Homestead Road project:

Carol Grimwood talked about the ongoing homestead road project .

Bill Blitz, proposed Wren Heights in Salem Heights:

Bill Blitz gave an update on the proposed Wren Heights subdivision in the Salem Heights neighborhood and the upcoming hearing on March 27th. He is asking for input from SWAN.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm