

Minutes of Sayler Park Village Council

October 3, 2011

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by our President, Bob Bibbo. The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes were read and approved.

Bob Berninger gave the **Treasurer's Report**. There is balance of \$20,821.96 in the checking account and \$74,144.28 in the Certificate of Deposit for a total balance of \$74,144.28

Police Report - 14 people have been indicted on drug charges. Several were juveniles. Three were adults. We were reminded to call in anything suspicious. Officer Ventry's office phone number is 263-8367. To make an actual report call 765-1212. Officer Ventry's e-mail address is: steve.ventry@cincinnati.oh.gov

Fire Report - There were 40 runs in September, which included three small fires. We were reminded to change the batteries in our smoke detectors this fall and again in the spring, with the time change.

Sayler Park School - Mr. Vail reported that the school renovation project is going well. They have begun the dry wall and the studs. The new wing and the gym are going up. He described the school's booth that will be in the Harvest Festival. It will include voter registration information. The school will be having a second Open House on Wednesday, the 5th. He urged us to vote yes on issue 32 and no on issue 2.

Tree Report - Tom Wells reported that we did indeed get the 20 trees. We have planted over 1800 trees since 1976. He still has roughly half of the 20 trees available.

Cincinnati Rec Center - The CRC will be at the Harvest Festival. They will have activities for the children. The center is pushing for more adult activities at the center, but has had a poor response for these so far. The youth service project is still on. Call the center to get help from the youth.

Citizens on Patrol - Bob Bibbo explained the three tier system of neighborhood watch. One tier is the COP. The second is a Block Watch system and the third is the Good Citizens. We need more residents to volunteer for any of these. Get on the Sayler Park web site and use the link to COP. The website is saylerpark.org

Paster Sylvester - from the First Baptist Church at 65115 Revere spoke. Their church has had their air conditioners stolen and has suffered many vandalisms and thefts. He asked for help in finding these people. He also invited us to visit his church.

Bob Bibbo reported that the lights at the **Indian Statue** have been replaced.

Bev Eiding reported that the book, "**Stories That Must Be Told**", will be 314 pages long and cost \$25.00 . The committee has ordered 300 to start. The books will be on sale at the Harvest Festival.

Mr. Girtten made a motion that the Village Council subsidize the sale of the books by donating \$1500.00 so that the price would come down to \$20.00. The motion was seconded and voted on. It did not pass.

A correction in the Reporter was made. The Historical Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month of March April May Sept Oct and Nov.

Also, a correction was made regarding the date of the Eden Chapel Turkey Dinner. It will be on November 12th this year.

Tonya Carter - will put new information onto our web site. We can e-mail the info to her at saylerpark.org@gmail.com or go to the website comment section.

Bob Bibbo Read a letter from the City of Cincinnati regarding the "street calming" of Home City Avenue. Home City residents have petitioned for help in reducing the speeding on the street. "Speed Humps" will be installed .

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37

Respectively Submitted, Meredith Wells, recording secretary.