



## Sayler Park Village Council Minutes

March 6, 2023

**Call to order 7:30pm at the Sayler Park CRC**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**President, Vice President, Secretary, 28 members in attendance**

**Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes**

### **Guest Speaker**

- a. Fire Report – Time springs forward 3/12 please take this opportunity to change batteries in smoke detectors. Hot topic, a few fire calls have been related to people falling asleep after starting to cook. Be alert and finish cooking before sleeping, also animals can jump on the stove and start a fire. 37 ambulance runs last month, 2 vehicle runs because of downed wire.
- b. Police report – Officer Hicks 12 of the 31 new recruits will be assigned to district 3, a small encampment was reported at the end of Monitor. Report any of these you see they are a magnet for trash and garbage, if a vehicle is not operable and does not have a current registration it is considered abandoned report it to 311, 513-591-6000 or the cincy fix it app.
- c. John Van Rijswijck - Buzzi is working hard to be a better neighbor, we are moving exhaust fans for sound abatement to ground level and painting the silo white.
- d. Requested \$1500 for Sayler Park School gardens 6 new beds needed partnering with Imago, no pool passes offered this year. Life guards needed to open the pool, possible swim lessons to be offered, program K-8 for garden and special needs students after school.
- e. Jim Boyle – CRC Summer camp 35 spots left, \$1,700 per student, life guards needed \$16 to \$18 per hour age 15-99 can train and test to be a life guard. Easter Egg Hunt 4/1 DJ, bounce house, hotdog drink \$1, Sharathon has started, donate at Sayler Park Rec Center.
- f. Ellen Gerard, absent
- g. Casey Titschinger, Paula Brehm Heeger – Delhi Library Paula spoke of the library's 10 year plan, 41 locations 1,000,000 square feet, several buildings are over 100 years old, ½ of the library's funding comes from the state of Ohio, ½ comes from levies, 2018 a 1 mil 10 year levy passed, a 1 mil 10 year levy will be on the ballot. The goal is to “restore the glory”, the infrastructure plan is online [chpl.org](http://chpl.org) The Price Hill library was remodeled to return it to the Carnegie style for \$7 million.
- h. Wendy Sedler – owner of lot on Gracely in the business district, she is planning to have a rotation of food trucks soon.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- a. 2023 dues can now be paid, the amount is your choice.
- b. Treasurer's Report is available with the agenda

### **Secretary's Report**

- a. No update for the website
- b. Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding while I get used to this position.

## **Vice President's Report**

No report

## **President's Report**

- a. Beautification Leadership Position, volunteers needed.
- b. Mayor Lunch 2/16
- c. Meeting with Councilman Seth Walsh – 3/13
- d. City Budget and Finance committee hosting public hearing to receive public input and to discuss fiscal year 2024 operating and capital budget March 20 @5:30pm Saylor Park Rec Center

## **Standing Committees**

- a. Safety – Lori Dierig, Active future meeting to be scheduled, [saylorparksafety@gmail.com](mailto:saylorparksafety@gmail.com)
- b. Beautification – pots have been prepped and are ready for spring planting by City of Cincinnati
- c. Business District – Holly Maloney, the former Presbyterian has been sold and is planned to be a coworker space
- d. Saylor Park Learns – Kerri Hopkins absent

## **Old Business**

- a. CVG – Leo Yakutis absent, no report
- b. NSP –
  1. community discussion included how to split the NSP \$ it will be 50% Neighborhood Improvement, 50% Quality of Life Motion passed
  2. pots prepped ready for spring planting by City of Cincinnati
  3. cover for stage, we are in line for the parks department to consider our request

## **New Business**

- a. Saylor Park School – Pool passes will not be provided this year.
- b. Ernie Macke – Requesting \$1600 for the History in your own Backyard to make a film of St Aloysius Church and School history. Motion to give Ernie Macke the money for this program 2<sup>nd</sup>d and passed.
- c. Paper Street Farm –Officially a 501c3 thanks to Leo Yakutis, received the Urban Agriculture grant of \$1200 there is \$95 left, Jen Langdon asked for SPVC to give Paper Street Farm \$300-\$350 for dirt for the garden beds. Motion was made to give the \$ it was 2<sup>nd</sup>d and passed.
- d. Tricia Jelinek suggested that we try to arrange a viewing of the History in Your Own Backyard at the Parkland Theatre, when finished.