

## **September 27, 2022 TGHNA monthly meeting: via Zoom**

7:36: I wasn't able to log in until this time. The incorrect Zoom password had been disturbed in error.

I'm sure this happened: Greeting and intro from Jennifer Florida, 2022 TGHNA President. Intro of other Board members.

**SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison's report : Officer Walker:** (I joined this in progress). Described neighborhood crimes. We have a new Captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District: Captain Mueller. He was supposed to have attended tonight's meeting, but he couldn't make it. Officer Walker will let us know when he can attend, in future. Please keep the outside of your homes lit at night and use cameras. Please email her with questions. Their office is currently under construction.

Question: What can be done about a person in an alley with a gun? Answer: It is not a crime unless they are a felon. Response: Yes, but how do we know if they are a felon or not? Answer: There is no way to really know, on the spot like that.

Question: How can we get unhoused people to stop eating food left out in Ritz Park? Answer: There is not much we can do.

Question: Is there such a thing as a key fob amplifier? Answer: She hasn't seen it. But key fobs can be kept in a metal box inside one's home.

Matt Miller was asked by a member to describe what happened in the alley behind his home. He replied that he has shared his video.

**15<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderperson Megan Green's report:** NA. No word on why she didn't attend.

**Neighborhood Improvement Specialist Dena Hibbard:** She is new. We wish Katie Wolf well in her new endeavors!

Note: I missed Dena's presentation due to the previously mentioned technical issues. Later Dena said she will alternate months with TGHNA due to her meetings also with TGE.

**Guest Speaker:** none. Captain Mueller had been scheduled.

**President's Report: Jennifer Florida:** There will be a Traffic Calming meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-7 PM at the Carpenter library.

Tower Grove Park is having a Birthday Bash on October 23<sup>rd</sup> because the park is 150 years old.

The TGHNA Exec. Board is in the process of discussing by-law changes. Please let any Board member know if you have ideas on this subject. We are also looking for a President-Elect for 2023. Please let any Board member know if you are interested in this fun and exciting position.

**Treasurer Report: Rick Stein:** In August we spent \$200.00 on donations to Roosevelt High School (\$100 for the football breakfast, and \$100 for incentives for girls' excellence), \$26.25 on our nonprofit filing

with the state of Missouri, and \$12.57 on PayPal fees. We took in \$190 in membership fees, \$216 in Gazette ads, and \$0.06 in interest. Out net worth as of 8/31/22 was \$11,331.28. Thanks!

**Membership report: Jean Iezzi:** There are 409 members. The Buzz Books have been delivered.

**Social Committee: Sharon Angle:** We had a successful Neighborhood-wide Block Party again this year! It was held on Sunday afternoon, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We had delicious food, a mobile bar, two great bands, games for kids and lots of opportunities to get to know your neighbors.

**Block Captain: Debra Knox Deiermann:** We recently had our first in-person meeting in over two years at the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church.

**Communication Committee: Debra Knox Deiermann** We have 760 on Mail Chimp email. Open rates continue to be good.

**Safety Committee Report: Erica Westbrooks:** Our camera program and Safety Committee work has paid off! There has been little to no activity at a long-time problem property recently. Neighbors are reportedly much happier. Please report any suspicious activity. We want to continue to grow our camera program. The Safety Committee meets every 3rd Monday of the month on Zoom. All are welcome!

**Old Business:** NA

**New Business:** NA

**Upcoming dates:** Next TGHNA Exec. Board meeting is Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**Adjourn:** 8:02 PM

Submitted by Sharon Angle