



Minutes of Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting – August 22, 2017

Convened: 7:15 p.m. Adjourned: 8:10 p.m. 38 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President, Barbara Gilchrist (president@towergroveheights.com)

Attendees were treated to an abbreviated version of the TGHNA History Exhibit that will be featured at the 30th Anniversary Neighborhood-wide Block Party

- **Opening of meeting and welcome**

- **Newcomer recognition**

Several first-time attendees were recognized. Welcome to all!

- **Neighborhood business/announcements**

- **SLMPD 2nd District update**

- Welcome **Captain Angela Coonce** who was recently named 2nd District Commander. She recognized several additional officers, including our liaison officer, **Ed Slade**, who are helping out in our area. Captain Coonce says she lives near and takes crime in this area very personally. She is focusing on foot beats.

- **TGHNA 30th Anniversary Neighborhood-wide Block Party** (Saturday, September 23, 2-6 p.m., along Spring Avenue)

- Chair **Patrick Weber** reminded attendees that **Spring Ave between Juniata and Wyoming will be closed from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. 3700 Connecticut will also be closed.**
- If you have any area photos or memorabilia over the past 30 years that you would be willing to share for an indoor display at Aesh Design, 3735 Connecticut, during the festivities, please email president@towergroveheights.com.
- If there are neighbors from the early days you are still in contact with, please invite them to the event.
- Volunteers are sought for the lead-in and day-of the event. A sign-up is available at <http://signup.com/go/MLubfuH> or by contacting patrick@aeshdesign.com or 314-339-6526.
- Updates will be available on our website: www.towergroveheights.com and <https://www.facebook.com/events/186276055246165>

- **All other Committee reports will return next month in order to allow as much time as possible for our program.**

- **Featured Speakers: Association Founders and Neighbors**

- **Susie Gudermuth**

- **Tricia Heliker**

- **Jean Iezzi**

- **Rich Iezzi**

- **Barb Potts** (former Neighborhood Stabilization Officer for our area)

- *Attendees heard an oral history of the neighborhood and the formation of the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association in the late 1980s from the perspectives of each of the panelists. These longtime residents discussed their experiences living in the area before the founding of TGHNA and the reasons behind its formation. Panelists talked about efforts to highlight the positive aspects of the neighborhood to realtors and prospective new residents as well as a variety of community events such as holiday parties, National Night Out, musical concerts and house tours. There were also many stories about rehabbing buildings.*

- **Announcements**

- *SOCIAL HOUR: at the home of Patrick Weber, corner of Spring and Connecticut*
- *Festival of Nations in Tower Grove Park: August 26 & 27*
- *Heights Nights: Tuesday, September 12, 6-8 p.m., Civil Life Brewing Co. – 3714 Holt*
- *TGSNA meeting: September 13, 6:30 p.m., Oak Hill Presbyterian Church*
- *South Grand Fall Fest: September 16 (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)*
- *TGHNA meeting: September 26 – Mark Abbott (SLACO update)*

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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