



DISSTON HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Member Meeting Minutes

Date: March 14, 2017

7:00 P.M.

Executive Board		Present
President	Jennifer Joern	x
Vice President	Janet Brooks	x
Secretary	Heather Hoe	x
Treasurer	Betsy Boynton	x
Sergeant at Arms	Gail Hebert	x
Board of Directors		Present
Board Member	Steven Hoe	x
Director of Communications & Social Media	Pam Huff	x
Board Member	Mike Copley	
Board Member	<3 open positions>	

Call to Order 7:00 P.M. Pledge to the Flag, Welcome and Introductions

Express Speakers Tom Elman and Tiffiny Rudkin

Jade Tree Wellness Center at 3039 49th Street North; Tom (owner): acupuncture and Chinese medicine and herbal therapies; Tiffany: Licensed Massage Therapist; relaxation & deep tissue massage, as well as cranial sacral and other therapies. Mention DHCA for 50% off your first appt. Tiffany offers discounts for LEO, EMT, Military & Teachers

Spotlight Speaker: SPPD Chief Anthony Holloway

City has the lowest crime rates in 6 years with a 10% decrease in all crimes (including violent), 21 car burglaries in the last month, ALL HAD UNLOCKED DOORS; APAD (Adult Pre-Arrest Diversion Program) in place, within 24 hours of their minor misdemeanor offense, adults can register with the Sheriff's Department to complete the program to avoid a criminal record; St Pete has a gang issue, but not like on TV, mostly kids from the neighborhood getting together SPPD is targeting these groups to try to get kids back on the right track or arrest them; New SPPD station breaking ground on April 20th and will take about 18 months to complete; Park, Walk, & Talk Program is still in effect and going well

Crime Report: Officer Christian

21 auto burglaries **ALL UNLOCKED DOORS**, 2 auto thefts, 7 residential burglaries, 1 armed robbery (by Long John Silver's); 50 arrests within DHCA

(DOES NOT mean that their crime was committed in DHCA); **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CARS UNLOCKED OR RUNNING UNATTENDED ANYWHERE**

Meeting Sponsor Jade Tree Wellness (food from Toby's Little Italy Pizza)

Board Member Reports

Board Member-- Steven Hoe

Nothing to report

Board Member – Pam Huff, Director of Communications & Social Media

Interacting online primarily through DHCA Facebook Page (most up to date info)

Board Member - <3 positions open>

Executive Board Member Reports

Sergeant at Arms – Gail Hebert

Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th at Gladden Park; Derek Oberschall of CSC

Properties donated money for filling eggs; K-9 Unit confirmed; Still need items or money donated for raffles

Treasurer – Betsy Boynton

Balance: \$1054.02

Secretary – Heather Hoe

Nothing to report

Vice President—Janet Brooks

Mural Project at Ruby Lake is moving forward, contacted property owners and they're on board, need to get written agreement with them; Meeting for Grant information and application on 03/28; Committee Meeting on 04/19

President – Jennifer Joern

St. Pete TV wants to promote DHCA; 2nd Sewer Symposium 03/15 Azalea Rec Center 6-7:30 p.m.; Codes update (first since 2007) 77 proposed updates, presentation 03/16 8 a.m. City Hall; Codes Report: 88 open cases since 2005, 68% of cases via citizen complaint, 14% reported via SeeClickFix app (please utilize more), #1 violation is property maintenance, distant #2 is yard parking, reports will be posted to DHCA site when complete

Announcements

Keep St Pete Healthy event 04/01 family event Fit City celebration with events, info, 5K and 1 Mile fun run/walk; 03/18 DHCA Breakfast Social at The Burg Diner 8-9:30 a.m.; April Spotlight Speaker Dave Goodwin from City Economic Development; April Spotlight Speaker Councilwoman Amy Foster; May Spotlight Speaker Author Cathy Salustri

Adjourn 7:58 P.M.

31 attendees, plus SPPD Chief Holloway, Sergeant Detty, and Major Gilliam

Minutes prepared by: Heather Hoe