

Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Association

2021 4th Quarter Meeting

6:30, Thursday, November 10, 2021

Sherwood Forest ARP Church

Members in attendance: Mark Hering, Henry Nechemias, Pat Mason, Russ Harless, Valerie Marcil, Gail Wojtowicz, Violet Beets, Connie Hudson.

Call To Order/Welcome: Mark Hering

Approval of Minutes:

Committee Reports:

Violet and Lauren were commended on the exceptional production of the Halloween event that was attended by about 75 costumed neighbors of all ages. Various committee members brought food, candy and games that were managed by the teenagers. Band led by Jonathan Bradley brought additional festiveness amid delightful weather conditions.

Future Sherwood Forest plans include:

1. A holiday gathering set for Allen's Way for Saturday, December 4th, 2021.
2. The 12th Night adult gathering set for Friday, January 7th, 2021 hosted by Regina Monteith at 530 Kilbourne Road. Strict Covid-19 proof of vaccination and traditional potluck protocols will apply with beverages furnished by the Association.
3. Gail Wojtowicz will head up the first Sherwood Forest National Night Out event Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022.

President Report:

2022 Officers were nominated and elected

President: Mark Hering

Vice President: Gail Wojtowicz

Treasurer: Henry Nechemias

Secretary: Kathy Swanson

Statistics were announced.

Total Population= 817 (Median Age 38, Renters 23%, Owners 77%)

Total Households=276

Neighborhood Assn. Members 2020=38

Neighborhood Assn. Members 2021=39

(Note: Membership in 2013 was 61 but this included Cameron Court and Kilbourne Hill who joined as organizational members.)

End of Year Membership Deal Was announced on Crier: Pay your dues now for rest of 2021 thru end of 2022! Only \$20. BOGO (Buy One Get One Free). Join or renew your membership and sign up a new member (who has not been a member in the past) for free!

There was considerable talk about increasing membership (about 30 of 276 households) that's been flat for some time. One solution that got considerable agreement was to date dues payment and send re-enrollment e-alerts 30 days in advance. Another, to accept common, easy smart phone systems like: Zelle and Venmo, in addition to PayPal and, to encourage members to arrange auto annual payment.

Treasurers Report:

Current Balance **\$1,815.20**

2021 Income

Memberships 39 @ \$20

Total Income **\$780.00**

2021 Expenses

Website & Web Hosting \$329.74

Cando Gardens 2020+2021 \$360.00

Poop bags for two dispensers \$79.95

Halloween Party \$61.52

Sherwood Forest Church \$100.00

Total Expenses **\$931.21**

Meeting adjourned 7:30 PM