

Seminary Ridge Neighborhood Association  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
827 Wildwood Avenue  
Columbia SC 29203  
January 9, 2018

Present at Meeting: Latoya Grate, Renee Grate, Ike Kerr, Bryan Burgin, Mike Watson, Jackie Utley, Jackie Bryant, Joan Pearson, Lance Folsom, Janet Folsom, Richard Willis, Barbara Hoffman, Dean Slade, Angie Willis, Jannie Nelson, Nino Colarossi, Tina Colarossi, Barbara Lengel, John Harrigan, Mary Harrigan, Caitlin Harrigan, Greg Hildebrand, Mike Kimble, Lorraine Kimble, Sam Gallishaw, Laura Kissel, Bobby Taylor, Jackie Taylor, Cleo Morris, Camellia Anderson

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Latoya Grate.

The agenda for the meeting was distributed and unanimously approved.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

#### Re-cap Of November Meeting Latoya Grate

The Majority voted in November to repeal historic preservation status Vote to study historic protection

There was a special meeting between SRNA board members with Amy Moore of DDRC to discuss desire of SR residents.

Scheduled date for Planning Commission to meet with SR residents to discuss definition of said status February 1, 2018, 6-7:15 pm, at the Eau Claire Print Building. The meeting will be for information only, no vote will be taken.

Postcard notifications will be mailed by Planning Commission. Phone number for Amy Moore (803)545-3335

There was a brief discussion of concerns about the repeal.

#### Treasurer's Report - Dean Slade

Beginning balance 2017-\$1137.00  
\$12 Donation  
\$100 annual hosting fee for website (paid from 2017 Grant money)  
\$275.70 unused funds returned to Richland County  
Current account balance-\$861.40

#### New Business

Grant Funds 2018-2019 Latoya Grate - Grant limit - \$1500  
Neighborhood requests for funding to cover:  
1. Christmas tree and decorations - \$350  
2. Hosting for website and updates - \$150  
3. National Good Neighbor Day - BBQ - \$1000

It was discussed that rather than use grant money for things that residents could cover themselves that we choose more meaningful uses for the money. Discussion of purchasing a Christmas tree

and having local schools make the decorations was discussed. It was also discussed to select a committee to decorate the tree. An offer was made for FREE website hosting.

For any interested resident, Richland County NIP grant-writing training events will be held January 10th and 11th, and February 6th and 8th in the Richland County administration building on the fourth floor.

#### Yard Of The Month - Latoya Grate

Recipient of December's yard of the month award, homeowner, Sam Gallishaw, of 1107 Timrod, was also awarded a neighborhood flag to represent Seminary Ridge after removal of the yard of the month sign.

Lance Folsom volunteered to remain Chairperson for the Beautification Committee.

#### Utilizing Neighborhood Police Latoya Grate

Neighborhood police (803)252-2911

Discussion for utilizing our local police officer's for anything that disturbs the neighborhood, ie, loud noise, people on the streets that do not belong in the neighborhood, domestic violence, break-ins etc.

#### Election Of New Officers - Latoya Grate

The President and Treasurer are elected in even numbered years, and the Vice-President and Secretary in odd number years. Since the office of Secretary was vacant, it was also filled during this election.

Nominations and a vote by residents has resulted in the following people being placed into the open positions:

President - Mike Kimble

Treasurer - Dean Slade (retains position)

Secretary - Tina Colarossi

#### Appreciation Of Latoya Latoya Grate

Latoya reviewed accomplishments of the SRNA for the last eight years.

Residents expressed appreciation for her years of service.

The January 2018 meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on March 13, 2018 at:

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM by Latoya Grate.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Colarossi, Secretary SRNA

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_