

Briarwood Triangle Neighborhood Association Meeting Notes

January 18, 2017 6:30pm-8pm

St. Paul Fire Department

Present: all Board Members, 67 neighbors

Misc: Few new members signed up for the email list, many new members, quick recap/intro.

Discussion: Street Captains

- **Lauren Goetz** recapped that the Street Captain Meetings have been going well, there have been a few now and more to come
- The BTNA is still looking for Street Captains for the following streets:
 - o Briarwood, Cedarwood, Charlton, Cooper Eastbourne, Hollymount, Norwick, Placid, Thistledown, Thorncliffe, Titus.
- If you would like to help, please get in touch with **Kelly** (kelly@kellykester.com) or **Lauren** (laurenngoetz@gmail.com)
- The past week, over 500 fliers were distributed throughout the Briarwood Triangle, connecting neighbors with their Street Captains and getting people signed up on the email mailing list. Thank you all for your help! We couldn't have done it without you!

Discussion: Greenlight

- Since the last meeting, the neighborhood has gotten it, except for a few streets, so we're still working on getting it for the whole neighborhood.
- You're not counted as signed up until \$10 deposit is put down. Kelly is meeting w/ GL soon to discuss discrepancies.
- Lots of customer testimony to talk about the pros and cons of GL.
 - o If you're looking for help with getting set up or looking for streaming options for TV or phone packages, talk to **Matt Cleckner**. (mmcleck@gmail.com). He can help you find equipment to fit your budget/needs and can go over a list of options for getting the most out of your new blazing internet speeds

Discussion: Community Gard / Neighbor Care

- **Katherine Mannion** - signup is happening to help, planning committee is forming, looking for volunteers. Many ideas forming at the moment, let's get ready for spring! Contact her at tjmkam@yahoo.com
- **Allison Murray** – ideas are being formed for the Neighbor Care program, things that may happen are:
 - o Meal train, snow removal, medical appointment rides, tool loaning, leaf removal. All of these are things that can possibly be done. Just gotta check in with each neighbor and survey their needs, more or less.
- Making magnets to disperse for those not online, Street Captains will be handing those out in the near future. More to come. Contact her at alliemurray78@gmail.com

Discussion: Website

- **Shanna Murray / Derick Wigle / Josh Harris** –
- <http://www.briarwoodtriangle.com> is LIVE! For \$15/yr. Thanks to Shanna for the graphics! Main page has info, Calendar has important events, Mysteries! (Mission) Leadership will be updated w/ a full roster from Street Captains. Content is continuously being generated. Website has limited functions right now, including email list signup.
- Question about page is being made for local businesses. Local Talents, trying to get a way to tap into them and promote them.
- Comfort levels of people's info was addressed. Leadership will discuss best way to handle it whether it's listed or it's a need to know basis (email the leadership w/ looking for info, and we'll email you back VS listing addresses on the website).

Discussion: Neighborhood Watch

- **Dan Molinari / Kevin Schoepfel**- Neighborhood was split into 4 zones to make it easier to manage, labeled A, B, C, and D.
- Each zone needs a captain, **Paul Dill** is assigned to Zone B. **Chris O'Connor** is assigned to Zone D. Kevin (MCS) and his contact in the IPD, will give updates and trends, concerns.
 - o Zones A and C still need Captains
 - o Neighborhood is overall very safe. Great network; since Dec 1 - 3 burglaries

and 19 larcenies. A lot of that is unlocked vehicles getting handles checked.

- Call 911 if something seems out of place, nothing wrong with reporting. Better safe than sorry. Lock cars and hide valuables. Get in a habit of locking doors and leaving lights on. Mostly kids running around neighborhood. Cameras are cheap deterrents. There will be information regarding cameras and lights that are cheap, effective, easy to use, or highly rated coming up on the website.
- Mostly, this is about neighbors looking out for each other. Can organize walks around the neighborhood, but that's going to be on each zone/street. Just pay attention. IPD does a free House check if you're going away on vacation and want them to drive by/stop at your house to make sure everything looks locked up and safe. Link to the form is on the website.
- Website will have info and tips regarding safety, lights, cameras, ways to safeguard your property, email coming soon for Neighborhood Watch.
- Question regarding street safety - cars using streets to cut through, call the IPD, the Town Hall/NA/Neighborhood Watch does not handle this. IPD can do a speed study to determine if speed bumps or signs can be put up. Possible to use NEP money to purchase signs and bumps too, if needed/possible.

Discussion: Events

- **Tabitha –**
 - Tap Takeover - Sweet Sensations, Hadlocks, Genrich's, 2 Ton Tony's,
 - \$672 grand total. Thanks to the Nolan's for letting us there. Money is getting put towards incorporation, fees, etc
- March 23 - 2 Ton Tony, 4-7 order pizza from Tony, we get a percentage. More details to follow. That will be the night of the Briarwood Elementary Open House. Let Tony take care of dinner!
- Events Committee was formed and filled late 1/20/17. Members will help plan events (Block Party), including figuring out the date/time/details.

A trivia game was played by everyone as a light way to wind down and relax. There were 10 questions as they related to Irondequoit. Everyone was grouped by their respective zone, won by group C.

