

SALEM CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING  
JANUARY 28, 2020  
MINUTES

**Columbus Police Liaison** - Scott Clinger

- CPD is attempting to resolve license disputes with Motel 6, Comfort Suites, and Extended Stay America hotels. This includes CPD placing injunctions until hotels provide the required operational lighting and cameras.
- You can call CPD non-emergency number for cars parked in the “no parking” section of North Meadows; those cars can be ticketed and towed.

**Adam Dougherty (Community Response Team)** - stated that there are illegal drug and other complaints at these same hotels. These are being addressed. They are also following suspected narcotics and guns running activity in the area.

**Columbus Community Liaison:** Alfred Akainyah - [aaakainyah@Columbus.gov](mailto:aaakainyah@Columbus.gov) - not present. Feral Cat colonies need more volunteers to help feed cats. This would entail 1 day per week for 1/2 hour. If interested, please contact Rae Kirdbride at 614-379-7950.

**Treasurer's Report** - Pat Hammel (acting treasurer)

Year End 2019:

Income - \$5,063.00

Expenses - \$4,709.48

Net Income - \$353.52

Checking account balance - \$4,503.43

Remaining budget obligations - \$45

Annual Cash Reserve - \$2,355.00

Cash Available - \$2,123.43

Motion was made to accept Treasurer's report. Passed

**NCC UPDATE** - Pat Hammel

- The Karl Road library continues to provide after school homework help (K-12) from 4-7pm M-F, including a snack.
- Elevate Northland International Neighbor Potluck, Saturday, February 8th 4:30-6:30, Ashland University Room 139, 1900 E. Dublin Granville Road.
- Columbus Women's Commission Town Hall, Tuesday, February 25th, 5:30-7:30pm, Columbus State Community College, RSVP at [www.columbus.gov/2020townhall](http://www.columbus.gov/2020townhall)

**NCC Development Meeting** - Thursday, January 30th.

**Communications** - Charlene Combs (acting)

- Lamplighter articles are needed and are due on February 8th.
- Lamplighter delivery will be the week of February 21st.
- Web Page - you can now pay membership dues online. The website would like pictures to post.

**Membership** - Jake Wheeler

2020 Residential Members YTD - 25

2020 Business members YTD - 0

2019:

Residential - 200

Business 25

**Safety Committee** - Jeff Combs

- Turn on porch lights and lock cars.
- Call all crimes into CPD.
- If you see trucks parked in the Walgreens parking lot, call 645-4545.
- Empty lot behind Tim Horton's needs addressed. That parcel and apartments next to it are listed for sale.

**Social Committee** - Chairperson Needed

Nothing to Report

**Hospitality** - Charlene Combs

February 25 Dinner Meeting with Italian theme. Bring side dishes or desserts to share.

**Beautification Committee** - Leslie Baab

Leslie would like a new name for the committee because "beautification" does not fit. The name should reflect a cleaned, maintained, environmentally attentive focus. Helpers are needed

**Old Business:**

No changes except that the lot behind Tim Horton's has been mowed.

**New Business -**

- Discount Card Fundraiser - Asked for volunteers to take on this project.
- Railroad tracks on Lincoln - will be addressed.
- 4th of July parade - "Using our 2020 focus to Elevate Northland." Anyone interested in helping? Planning meetings are 1st Saturday of each month, 10:30 at Kroger, Morse Road.
- Proposed 2020 Budget (will be reviewed in June 2020) - Pat Hammell
  - President Charlene Combs read/explained each item on the Income line. No questions or comments.

- She read/explained each item on the Expense line and addressed the following:
- No donation for flag day was considered (last donation was 2018)
- The food bank was not budgeted for 2020 because the executive board determined that this line can be funded by private donations or by the collection of canned goods, especially since some of the funds and food items go outside of Salem Village. Food and funds have been split between Salem Baptist Church food bank, Our Back Yard Mission/ Epworth United Methodist Church and Stowe Baptist Church.

A motion was made to accept the 2020 budget. Passed. Budget accepted.

- Board positions that still need filled are *Treasurer* and *Communications*. If you are interested in helping with one of these, please contact Charlene Combs.
- The block party that was cancelled in April due to weather will be rescheduled.
- There is interest in expanding National Night Out this year.
- Costs for Lamplighter Ads 2020:
 

Business Card	\$20 per issue/\$120 per year
1/4 page	\$30 per issue/\$180 per year
1/2 page	\$40 per issue/\$240 per year
Full page	\$50 per issue/\$300 per year
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Motion to adjourn.