

College Hill Neighborhood Association

Quarterly Neighborhood Meeting
East Heights United Methodist Church
December 6, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Pool Report – Brian Hill, City of Wichita

- Parks and Recreation Department is proposing three options for the public pools.
- Parks Department, CHNA and Lavonta Williams all support option 1

Vassar Zoning – Patricia Heilman

- The neighborhood's protective overlay is supposed to protect from the use of amplified sound devices in the neighborhood, yet a developer has been granted approval to build a drive thru restaurant at the corner of Vassar and Central.
- The developers have not discussed with the City of Wichita the removal of the median on Central to allow for better traffic flow once the establishment is built.
- The CHNA is concerned this will set precedent for other areas in the neighborhood to be developed in the same manner.

Fire Department Report

- Twelve new recruits are set to graduate
- Fire Department recommends having furnaces checked for CO2 and detectors installed
- Fire Department gives away free smoke detectors and will even come to the residence to install the detectors. Call 268-4441 for a free smoke detector.

Police Report – Officer Thornton

- Officer Thornton went over the crime report
- Reminded neighbors not to place the boxes that big ticket items come in, such as TV's, stereos, by the curb. This alerts criminals to recent purchases.
- Make sure mail is stopped if going out of town and ask a neighbor to check on your house while gone
- Secure cars while warming them
- Made everyone aware of the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive coming up
- Officer Williams collects items for children of domestic violence. Call or take items to donate to Patrol East.
- WPD does not have access to Next Door

Council Women Lavonta Williams

- City of Wichita has sold the Hyatt
- Part of the profits will be spent on transportation, infrastructure.
- She asked for suggestions on other projects we would like to see funded by these profits.

Treasurer Report – Stuart Bolt

- 61% of Trolley Tour tickets have been sold

Trolley Tour Report – Vicki Howard

- Tradition is selling tickets for us again this year.
- Vicki will still be able to help attain merchant support for the tour, but needs to find someone to help organize the Trolley Tour before next year.
- Still in need of cookie donations for this year's tour.
- Still in need of a map reader for one trolley.

Vote elects to the CHNA Board: Patricia Heilman – President

Alison Chambers Vice President

Stuart Bolt – Treasurer

Heather Clotfelter – Secretary

Celia Gorlich – Serving Past President

Vote approves 2017 Budget

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40