



February 22nd 2018 Meeting Minutes

We had 15 attendees: Joe & May Rivers, Fred Conrad, Don & Janie Baskin, Roy Hall, John Roger Mente, Carolyn & Lee Mathews, Charles Smith, Bryan Dell, William Gains, Zuri Carter, Pastor/Apostle Bennie Fluellen. Special Guests were [Gwen McFarlin \(Springfield Township Trustee\)](#) \$42.55 in donations collected.

- Bryan Dell resigned as President of SHAG. [Click here to download or listen](#) to an MP3 audio of his farewell. We thanked Bryan for his contributions to SHAG for the past 3 years.
- Gwen expressed concern that Bryan resigned due to not living in the neighborhood. Bryan confirmed that he didn't feel that was the case or felt he was kicked out and offered help and guidance in the future.
- Joe Rivers told the group Teresa from Birchridge apartment and Dave from Forest Park could not make it. Teresa left Joe a message stating she could not make the meeting due to a medical emergency and will try to make the next meeting.
- Joe talked to Mandy McAlister representing Cincinnati Metro Bus about a shelter on Roosevelt. She said we are qualified to get one if we have 25 to 50 riders per day. You can call her at 513-632-7537 to discuss this shelter.
- Gwen talked about methods to get the Bus Shelter installed. Gwen offered to call Mandy at 632-7537 and reference Joe Rivers about getting this Shelter.
- Joe voiced concern of more section 8 moving into Sevenhills if the new FC Cincinnati Stadium is built in the West End. Gwen explained how section 8 works when housing is re-located due to gentrification. She stated she has no control over the Section 8 process but does work with [Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing](#) to avoid further saturation of Section 8 in this community.
- Talked about dogs running loose. Roy asked who's liable for damage and/or injury caused by the loose dog(s). Gwen and Bennie believes it's the owner of the dog and not the owner of the rental property who's responsible. Carolyn gave an example of a loose dog where the owner was responsible but the property owner was also given an order by Springfield Township to fix the fence.
- Joe talked about getting a group of youth together for a cleanup.
- Joe brought up the question of where the boundary of Springfield Township ends and Forest Park begins on the North side of Sevenhills Drive. The purpose is to know who's responsible to pick up trash.
- Joe gave update on getting sign put up on Roosevelt landscaping.
- Joe talked about the state of Shag with Bryan gone. Mentioned it looks like him Carolyn and I are the Committee.
- Talked about the bylaws and if it's worth pursuing 501C3 at this time.
- More discussion on trash at the Springfield Township/Forest Park boundary.
- Carolyn volunteered to be Secretary of Shag again after Joe assured her we wouldn't load her up with too much work.
- Members has more discussion on who owns rental property back here.
- Joe complimented Gwen on how well Springfield township cleaned up the old car wash at Sevenhills plaza.
- Member discussed who owns the old Savage car parts business and what they do there.
- Joe talked more about garbage cleanup at the businesses along Hamilton Ave. from Roosevelt to Taco Bell.
- Members discussed poor road conditions with Gwen.
- Joe asked Gwen about the status of wildflowers at old Frost site. Discussed other ideas for Frost.
- Talked about future activities at park for kids to keep them out of trouble when they're out of school and have nothing to do.