



June 24th 2019 Meeting Minutes

We had 18 attendees

\$50 Donations collected

- Meeting started with Introduction of Jamie Rea. He will be running for Township Trustee on November 2019 ballot replacing Gwen McFarlin. Gwen, who can no longer run asked him to replace her on the ballot about 4 months ago. He will be running against Christie Davis. Jamie's facebook page is "Elect Jamie Rea".
- Jamie talked about his goals. Balance, engagement, and advocacy is what he really want to run on. Goals include working with all communities not just Finneytown. He want to learn as much a he can about the communities.
- Jamie conducted a Q&A with attendees. Speeding, getting police to issue citations, improving Frost park, street lights in areas of high drug activity, promising to speak up for us and other outer communities after election including coming to our future meetings. He is prepared to take on the other trustees.
- Joe talked about meeting with metro Bus. No update.
- We talked about section 8 problems such as illegal guest, kids and drug dealers living with tenants. Older kids spray painting graffiti in Frost Playground. When caught and police arrived they just took them in the car, talked to them a little and let them go. Some attendees felt that township and county police and reps. have elected certain neighborhoods that will always be crime infested and we are one of them. When the city of Cincinnati cleans up an area the Section 8 gets moved to these neighborhoods. Apartments on Sevenhills Drive that have trash and broken glass everywhere will be check out by Tony to see what can be done.
- Talked about the Frost park circular path and when it will be finished. Ruts and debris in SE section make it hazardous for inexperienced walkers.
- Thanked Jamie for attending meeting.