University South Neighborhood Association (USNA) Meeting August 7, 2018

Approximately 29 people attended our meeting excluding our guest speakers. The sign-in roster was passed after the pledge and the officers introduced. Our July minutes are posted on the UNOE online site, www.unoevansville.org. Shannon Stiggleman, our treasurer, reported \$315.60 in our treasury. Our crime prevention officer, Chad Diedrich, was attending the National Night Out event and no report is available this month. We discussed the reports of a person ringing doorbells and asking for small amounts of money. The police were notified, and we noted the person seems to no longer be active in our neighborhood. Charlene Braker reported UNOE plans an open house at Cherry Street and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd in place of the July meeting. The June minutes stand as written.

Mitch Luman and Jeffrey Mobley plan to meet with Ron Beane and Crystal Harper from the Building Commission regarding code violations and the follow up to code violations requiring action. Ron Beane will be our speaker at our October meeting.

Gina Robinson-Ungar will contact Vectren regarding a donation of \$100 to our neighborhood picnic in September. Sara Ann Corrigan offered to spearhead the picnic in Triangle Park as Mitch will be out of town most of September. She will also seek additional funding.

Brian Fox, construction manager of Refresh Evansville, explained the plans to upgrade additional fresh water lines in our neighborhood, primarily along Lodge Ave. The project will start in August and cover 13,000 feet in length connecting Riverside and Walnut. Work will be done in managed areas and access to driveways will be coordinated throughout the construction with cooperation between the work crews and the residents. Restoration will include patched sidewalks and lawn repair with seed and hay. The street will be patched, not resurfaced. Pre-construction video will be taken, and the contractor can be held accountable for up to one year after completion. Brian Fox can be contacted directly at 812 402-4509 and project updates are available at refeshevansville.com.

Mitch reported problems with the lights at New Horizon Church are being addressed. He also reported on the progress of the homes being renovated on Southeast Blvd. Mr. Baker (cell 812 204-8858) wants to be called if there are any exterior concerns. He plans to continue renovation this fall.

Shelby Hoffman, from Redeemer Lutheran Church, invited all in the neighborhood to come by the church's vegetable garden on Thursday from 6:30 to 7 pm and choose from a variety of free produce. They also invited us to an outdoor concert on September 6th from 6:30 to 8 pm. Redwood Preservation Society, a folk group, will provide the entertainment. Bring your own lawn chair and snacks.

Mitch plans to represent our group at the Neighborhood Summit on August 29th. A speaker with photos from our neighborhood is requested to be present.

UNOE newsletters are available by email at office@unoevansville.org.

Our next scheduled meeting will be October 2. Ron Beane, Building Commissioner, will be our guest speaker.

Jerri Close, Secretary