

After opening with our pledge of allegiance and introduction of officers, Shannon reported a bank balance of \$327.59. Officer Chad Dietrich shared the neighborhood crime report with the approximately 15 people present. He reminded us again to always lock our cars whether on the street, in the driveway or in the garage.

The 23rd UNOE "Sparkplug" dinner took place on October 25th. Jerri Close was our neighborhood Sparkplug selection and Shannon and Mitch prepared a gift basket for the event with an auto care theme worth about \$25.

Mitch has queried this year's board members and he is willing to be nominated for vice-president and Shannon is willing to continue serving as treasurer. All other offices are open. At the December meeting we will vote on new officers for 2019.

Shawn Dickerson, Evansville city arborist, presented a slideshow detailing the beauty of trees and plantings in our neighborhood, including information on how to best trim trees to improve their structure, growth and health. He warned of unlicensed tree services offered in Evansville and suggested we always have a written contract from a licensed company. He also discussed the Emerald ash borer and the damage it is doing to our ash trees.

Sara Ann Corrigan invited her University South neighbors to her Holiday Tea at 634 S Norman on December 9th from 2 to 5 pm. She also suggested we check with our homeowners insurance regarding surface water, sewer and gas line coverage and not sign up with the company sending out solicitations for \$15/month coverage. Her charge is about \$5/month for this coverage. She also mentioned we might enjoy a lunch gathering at Spuds and Stuff in Ross Center. They have a private meeting room we could use. (Corrected from last month's minutes).

There will be no United Neighborhoods of Evansville (UNOE) meetings for the rest of the year.

Our next USNA meeting will be December 4th and include the election of 2019 USNA officers.

Jerri Close, Secretary