

University South Neighborhood Association (USNA) Meeting March 5, 2019

Sara Corrigan, President, opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

The following guests were introduced: D'Angelo Taylor, running for 2nd ward city council, and Alex Burton, running for 4th ward city council. Each talked about how they work with the council and the people on improving Evansville. D'Angelo Taylor can be reached at taylorforward2@gmail.com and Alex Burton can be reached at AB4EVV@gmail.com.

The February minutes' notes were brought up and, since no objections were made, they were approved.

Officer Chad Diedrich gave his crime report, which was very good overall, much to everyone's appreciation. Discussions were made regarding illegal parking that is continuous in the neighborhood and to call 911 if there are any illegally parked vehicles blocking alleys.

Shannon Stigelman, Treasurer, gave her report that we had \$323.69 in the bank.

It was brought to everyone's attention that a house is in the process of renovation located at 628 S. Runnymede. This house is now owned by Safe Haven and is intended to be a halfway house for recovering drug offenders. The concern of everyone involved is that it is close to schools and among families with young children. It was stressed that, although everyone is entitled to a second chance, it is still distressing to know that this is in our own neighborhood and that the neighbors were not informed. After much discussion, it was determined that the subject would be tabled until the April meeting, after Sara makes a call to the Area Planning.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2, when Walter and Shirley Everett are to talk about landscape planning with very little water and other plantings that would be useful for Spring.

Sara is looking into having a guest speaker that would teach how to make rain barrels at the May meeting.

Loraine Luman, Secretary