

University South Neighborhood Association

Meeting Memorandum

August 6, 2019

The meeting of Tuesday, August 6, 2019, was called to order by Sara Corrigan. The meeting was rather informal because the thought was that few people would show up. However, there were approximately 25 people that attended.

An article appeared in The Week Magazine of August 6. Here is a quote from that magazine regarding the website/app Nextdoor. The article mentions that, although it is intended to connect home-owners and renters to their community, it can be taken advantage of by scammers. For example, if you are needing a particular service and post inquiries on Nextdoor, scammers may see your requests and reach out to you. Then they will try to rip you off.

Anyone interested in attending the annual UNO Sparkplug banquet, let Sara know by the next meeting in September. Cost per person is \$18.00 and Charlie Stocker with Stocker Landscaping will be the guest speaker. Donations of photos of the neighborhood were asked for. If anyone has someone in mind to nominate as the recipient of the neighborhood sparkplug award, which will be presented at the banquet, to make the nomination at the next meeting. The deadline for the photos is October 1. The deadline for the dinner reservation and nomination is October 10.

Crime Prevention Officer, Chad Diedrich, was not at the meeting, due the National Night Out. Sara presented his report.

Sara suggested that a neighborhood clean up crew can be organized to go through the streets and alleys in the neighborhood to pick up trash.

Some of the alleys have been repaved. If you have an alley that needs attention, contact Sara. Give her the information and she will compile a letter to the appropriate city officials. She has a blue crate on her porch at 634 S. Norman to receive the information, since it is a city ordinance that non-U.S. literature cannot be put in the mailbox. You can also call her.

Treasurer Shannon Stigleman reported that we have \$343.69 in the bank.

Other topics of discussion:

- 1) Block Captains -- if anyone interested in becoming a block captain in your neighborhood, contact Mitch Luman -- 812-306-3346
- 2) Yard signs -- if anyone is interested in yard signs, which announce upcoming meetings, also contact Mitch Luman.
- 3) Redeemer Lutheran Church on Lincoln Ave. has fresh produce available between 4:30 and 6:00 every Thursday in the summer.
- 4) Codes are begin revamped by the city planning commission to have a unified code system. This is in the process and they were given a grant for this.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3, at the Lustron House. A representative of Angel Mounds will give a talk on the topic of "Neighborhood Nudge". This is a program that is aimed at suggesting to neighbors of any derelict issues they might have before they become a crime.