

Crestline Neighborhood Association
Meeting minutes
January 26, 2017
6:30pm at McElwain Church

Call to order by Pres. Hunter Williams at 6:30pm.

Roll Call (Attendees asked to sign roll call)

Approval of agenda Motion to accept by Jade Beavers, seconded by Larry Lohr. All in favor.

Approval of minutes from October 27, 2016 (follows agenda) Motion by Terry Thrailkill, seconded by Dottie Miller. All voted in favor.

Speakers

Teresa Michal reporting on Birmingham City Schools told us that the Birmingham School Board had denied the two applications for Charter Schools which were presented at their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 due to various and different reasons, including concerns around budgets, expenditures, building capacity and governance structures. Mrs. Michal related that commercial entities are interested in starting Charter schools because of the Title I monies (federal funds) which are given to our schools.

Old Business

Barbara White reported that Stewart Cox of Cox Motor Cars will be forwarding our agreements with him as soon as the legal work is done.

New Business

Request for liquor license made for new owner of Shangra La Restaurant. Don Ferguson moved we endorse the license, Dottie Miller seconded the motion. There were 12 votes in favor of the motion and no votes against.

Reports –

Our Community Resource Rep Pamela Coulon congratulated Hunter Williams on his office as president of CNA. She reported that the Green Wave mowing program is still going on and they are in West End at this time. Crestline is further down the list. Pamela will check to see when we will be cut.

East Police Officer Akin reported on thefts in our neighborhood, and said to please make a report to the police when homes or cars are burgled. If cell phones are found after a robbery, he asked that they be turned in to the police.

Fire Chief Gene Colon reported that they have 41 recruits in training. The Fire Dept. has new fire trucks, and free smoke detectors are still available at Fire Station 26. He also reminded us about Everbridge <https://member.everbridge.net/index/4530...> where you may sign up for weather alerts. This is a free service of Jefferson County.

Brandon Smith of Eastwood Library reminded us of Bards and Brews, Friday, Feb. 3, 2017 at 6:30pm at the main library. Grayton Beer of Grayton Beach Florida has donated the beer. We were asked to come by the library and make valentines for Childrens Hospital. And remember to sign up for Hoopla on the PL site to check out free audiobooks, ebooks, movies and music.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm by Pres. Hunter Williams.
Submitted by Barbara White, Crestline Neighborhood Association Secretary