

## West Scioto Area Commission Meeting Minutes - November 16, 2017

Meeting was called to order

Roll Call -

Jess

Jo

Rita

Rick

Jaime

Ben

Julie - All present

Larry - vacation

Erik - work

Review/Approve the previous month's meeting minutes

With no need to read the minutes in the meeting

Jess, made the motion

Rita , seconded

All agreed, none apposed - motion carried

### **Guest speakers -**

Officer Paulus, our CPD neighborhood liaison  
(614) 645-1415

Addressed our meeting with reminders that we should be cautious of our vehicles around the holidays. Always lock your doors and don't leave anything of value in sight in the vehicle that would give the thieves any reason to break in.

Officer Josh Jennings let us know about a drug house that was raided earlier that week - 3216 El Paso Drive. Drugs, stolen property and other illegal paraphernalia were seized, and 2 suspects were charged and taken into custody. Josh said the heroin addiction crisis is at an all time high and if we see any drug activity we should report it to the Narco liaison, Officer Mark George at Columbus Police Department. Drugs are everywhere! Report any found homeless camps to #311. Also, Officers are asking for help from the residents of the Trabue Woods Neighborhood... please put your porch lights on after dark, as this neighborhood has very few, if any street lights.

### Committee Reports

Finance - opening balance from the city is \$2500  
\$27 spent on flyers  
Current balance is \$2473.00

### **Zoning**

Susan Keeney - will address the Jan 3 Zoning committee meeting. She is from the University Area Commission - Zoning Committee.

### **New Business**

Student Mentoring application has been submitted to the city.

### **Voting Committee**

Jess made the motion that Rick will chair the Voting Committee  
Rita seconded it

All agreed, none apposed - motion carried

Jo will be in charge of contacting other civic associations to ask for representation from our area.

Changes will be made to call this the Elections & Appointment Board to better reflect the accuracy of this committee's job description.

Jess made a motion to add Dave Rico to this committee  
Rita seconded

All agreed, none apposed - motion carried

Jess made a motion to add Deb Boyd to this committee  
Jo seconded

All agreed, none apposed - motion carried

This committee now consists of Rick, Hari, Dave and Deb

### **Tasks for the upcoming year - 2018**

- \* More education of our WSAC Commission members
  - we will go to other area commission meetings
  - attend City Council meetings
- \* Develop a web page for our commission
  - Ben will begin looking into this
- \* make our appropriate by-law changes

### **Conclude meeting**

Jess made a motion to adjourn, Rita seconded