

BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes for June 7, 2018

The Beaumont Village Association held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at the New Testament Church on Gentry Street. There were eight residents and one city representative present. President Joe Kowal called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and opened with a moment of silence.

There was no Public Safety officer present and no crime report was available, so the first item on the agenda was the secretary's report. The minutes for the monthly meeting on May 3rd as well as the Executive Board meeting on May 18th were approved as distributed. Next, the treasurer, Virginia Painter, gave the financial report. As of the date of the meeting, there was a balance on hand of approximately \$5,500, including the funds from two grants. The income from the yard sale was not yet included. Mr. Kowal has submitted the required IRS report.

Following the reports, Mr. Kowal introduced our guest, Mr. Martin Livingston, who serves as the neighborhood coordinator for the city of Spartanburg. Mr. Livingston discussed a variety of topics with the members assembled, including the Mary Black Trail and proposed pedestrian bridge, the need for traffic calming on North Liberty Street, and suggestions for the placement of historic signs. Regarding North Liberty, he said that installing a speed bump is not a cost effective option. Instead, he plans to obtain large neon signs from Toys R Us that alert motorists to be cautious of children playing.

After Mr. Livingston's presentation, Mr. Kowal turned attention to old business, which was mainly a review of the yard sale. Mr. Kowal said that two "pros" of the yard sale were easy money (\$146.75) and good public relations exposure. The main weakness, as mentioned in the minutes for the Executive Board meeting, was the inadequate tables.

In new business, Mr. Kowal announced that USC Upstate is planning to do a project focusing on the history of Beaumont Mill and the village. The professor in charge of the project, Dr. Timothy Grady, has requested assistance from the BVA.

In conclusion, Marilyn Kimple submitted her resignation from the position as vice president. The group accepted her resignation with regret and thanked her for her service. She will continue to serve as the editor of the newsletter.

The next Executive Board meeting is scheduled for June 13th. There will be no monthly meeting in July. The June meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Malinda Willard, secretary