

## **BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**

### **Minutes for May 3, 2018**

The Beaumont Village Association held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at the New Testament Church on Gentry Street. There were thirteen residents and one Public Safety officer present. President Joe Kowal called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and opened with a moment of silence.

The first item of business was the police report from Officer Randy Hardy. He said that during the month of April there were ten criminal incidents reported. They included robbery, assault, motor vehicle theft, vandalism, DUI, and trespassing. Matt Johnson also reported an attempted theft in his back yard, and several residents mentioned that there are vagrants living in back of the house opposite 117 Phifer. Officer Hardy said that to make an anonymous report an individual can call 911 and say that he/she is calling on behalf of Beaumont Neighborhood Watch. One resident reported that she was recently the victim of a telemarketing scam and she warned others to be wary. Officer Hardy said that scam prevention is one of his special interests and he would be glad to present a program on the topic if the group so desired.

Following the Public Safety report, the group moved to the secretary's report. The minutes for the April meeting were approved as distributed. The secretary indicated that she will write a thank you letter to the Methodist Church and a sympathy letter to Officer Banks as requested but she needed an address for Officer Banks and the name of the new pastor at the Methodist Church. This information was supplied. The letter to Beaumont United Methodist Church will include a check for \$200.00.

In this regard, the treasurer reported a balance of \$5,808.24 on hand. This figure includes \$2,833.03 from the Mary Black Grant and \$1,600 from the Piedmont Pride Grant, leaving a total of \$1,375.21 in the regular fund.

After the treasurer's report, the group moved to a discussion of old business, which included a report on the open house at 117 Phifer and an update on preparations for the yard sale on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mary Heatherly reported that she had reached out to Councilman Max Hyde for assistance with the traffic control problem on North Liberty Street, but they had received no positive response from

Spartanburg Regional Hospital. Ms. Heatherly also reported that there was no positive response from the South Carolina Department of Transportation regarding the damage to the green space on Isom Street during the recent road repair work.

The meeting concluded with some positive news, however. The City plans to demolish the house at 400 Kingston Street and refurbish one on Maywood. Also Martin Livingston has requested suggestions for the historic signs. There are also plans for the construction of a pedestrian bridge to connect the Mary Black Trail and the Adams Park area.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup>. The May meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Malinda Willard, secretary