



Iles Park Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes January 9, 2017 Twisted Deli

President Curt Drew called the meeting to order at 7pm. 10 members were in attendance.

Guest Speaker: Martin Fruchtl, Alderman Candidate Ward 6

- Martin said he lived in Iles Park as a child.
- He now lives near 1st and Vine St.
- He works for IL Department of Human Services.

Minutes / Financial

- Secretary Carol Kneedler distributed the Nov 14 meeting minutes.
- No Treasurer report.

2016 Recap

- Curt reviewed the past year:
 - A year ago, we combined part of Near South with Iles Park.
 - We met every other month; guest speakers have included Derek Harms from the Park District; Mark Mahoney from Public Works, and Mayor Jim Langfelder, among others.
 - Special events included: Easter Bunny photos and candy, Garage Sale, Cleanup, Pancake Breakfast fundraiser, National Night Out
 - Started a Neighborhood Watch
 - 92 members in NextDoor.

Membership

- All members present renewed or paid their membership dues for 2017.
- We need to notify membership that it's time to renew.
- We'll plan to mail twice a year with meetings and special events using the USPS Every Door Direct Mail. Carol will find out how much to print and send.

Board Election

- The following Board members were elected: Curt Drew, President; Connie Preston, Vice-President; Terry Chesak, Treasurer; and Carol Kneedler, Secretary.

Upcoming Events

- **Neighborhood Watch** – next meeting is Feb 6, 6pm at Carol's home; RSVP for pizza, salad & dessert. We will post the link to crime locations in the city.
- **March Membership meeting** will be March 13 at 7pm. Kurt will ask Ward 6 candidate Kristin DiCenso and/or Sarah Wojcicki Jimenez to speak.
- The City has **CWLP Smart Solutions Workshops** to save money on heating / cooling. Carol will find out more.
- **Easter Bunny photos and candy** for the kids on Saturday April 8.
- **Neighborhood Garage Sale** Friday May 5 and/or Saturday May 6
- **May Membership meeting** May 8, 7pm
- **July Membership meeting** July 10, 7pm
- **National Night Out** August 1

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kneedler, Secretary