



**Iles Park Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes January 8, 2018
Track Shack, 6pm**

Ten people were in attendance.

Updates

- Our guest speaker was **Mike Murphy**, previous owner of Charlie Parker's diner and candidate for Illinois House in the 99th District.
- Mike Badger is our new **NPO** on 12/17/2017 with phone # 217-741-0988; he wasn't in attendance.
- Alderman DiCenso was not in attendance.
- Curt did a **2017 recap**:
 - 6 regular meetings
 - 5 Neighborhood Watch meetings
 - National Night Out, in partnership with Harvard Park; well attended
 - Easter Bunny; well attended
 - 2 Garage Sales, poor participation
 - Photos with Santa, poor participation
- **Plans for 2018**
 - Generally the first Monday of the month at 6pm. If that date is a holiday, we will meet the 2nd Monday. January 8 is one example, with the first Monday being New Year's Day.
 - Easter Bunny on March 24; invite Harvard Park & Grand Central.
 - Garage Sale in partnership with Harvard Park May 4 & 5
 - August 7 National Night Out; no other meeting in August; with Harvard Park; invite Grand Central, too.

Decisions

- **Board Member Elections**
 - Curt Drew, President
 - Connie Preston, Vice President
 - Michelle Coffin, Treasurer
 - Carol Kneedler, Secretary
- We will invite other candidates for office as **guest speakers** for future meetings.
- **Neighborhood Watch signs** - Curt will ask if we can get additional neighborhood watch signs – Michelle, Carol & Pat would pay for one.
- **Tree plantings on parkways** to replace removed trees –could this be a neighborhood program?

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Kneedler, Secretary