

Iles Park Neighborhood Association
Neighborhood Minutes September 9, 2019, 6pm
Track Shack



19 attendees

- **Homeless Outreach Offices Chris Jones**
 - Discussed homeless needs and what he does to support homeless people and get them the services they need. Many have underlying health issues
 - Many individual support organizations in Springfield, but services are siloed, not available in one comprehensive place. Give shelters and other providers money, not food (may be too much / not appropriate for needs / money goes further.)
 - Supportive of the Center for Health & Housing vision.
 - Confirmed panhandlers on corners frequently have lots of cash in their pockets.
- **Neighborhood Police Officer Mike Badger**
 - Inoperable vehicles: call Police Dispatch if on street; call Public Works if on private property. “Car shuffle” on Broad Street.
 - Shots fired just after our July meeting on 7th St
 - Lock cars!
 - Call Police Dispatch & Crimestoppers – whatever details you can provide may be helpful. Call NPO *later!* Emergencies – call 911 – you can remain anonymous.
- **Curt Drew, President**
 - **October Garage Sales**
 - Not with Harvard Park
 - Let him know – we have signs to help publicize
 - **Trunk or Treat**
 - Last weekend in October at Harvard Park Baptist Church
 - In 2018, had 200-300 kids
 - Update coming soon
 - **Meeting ideas**
 - PW Associate Director Darryl Harris for October
 - Building & Zoning
 - CWLP – Doug Brown on saving money on energy bills
 - **Branch pickup** week of Oct 21 in southeast quadrant.
 - **IPNA Signs**
 - Move 1 from 9th & Myrtle to Ash between 3rd & 4th \$75
 - Replace broken sign in Iles Park \$250
 - **National Night Out:** est 200 attendees; went smoothly
 - **Iles Park Grant** – should know in January 2020
- **Michelle Coffin, Treasurer**
 - Current balance \$2,381.52
 - Fundraisers: tee shirts, SavAround
 - Dues are due in January – pay Michelle!
 - Create a Facebook page; Enos Park has a Variety Show – cupcakes – use our pavilion?
 - Community Garden

Next Meeting – Neighborhood Watch

- November 4, 6pm Track Shack

Respectfully submitted, Carol Kneeder, Secretary