

Historic Hudson Community Association

September 10, 2015, GMP Hall

<http://hhcaohio.com>

The regular meeting convened at 7 PM with Sherry Cass, President, presiding over the meeting. Persons in attendance were Jim Amore, Beth Pheneger, Doug Pheneger, Jose Cabral, Sherry Cass, Mindy Nelson, Joe Kennedy, Anne Rau, Ely Rau, Carol Floyd, and Alex Rolletta.

Sherry Cass opened the meeting and introduced a new HHCA member, Alex Rolletta, a candidate for Newark City Council.

Minutes

The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The budget stands at \$2355.82. This includes a new membership of \$10.00.

New Business

Sherry stated that Robby set up a Facebook page for HHCA. Old pictures for the sight would be appreciated. See <https://www.facebook.com/HistoricHudsonCommunity?sk=photos> .

Several members have volunteered to host parts of the Progressive Dinner on Sept 26, 2015. Anne and Ely will host the opening reception, Tony will host the dessert part, and a volunteer is sought to host the main course. Jose will develop a flyer for limited publicity to members and their guests

Volunteers are needed to organize the Chicken Noodle Dinner, Saturday, January 16, 2016. The event will be held at the Central Christian Church, Mt Vernon Rd., Newark.

Mark Fraizer submitted a CDBG application for some North St Park renovations. This is a Newark city grant seeking \$3,000, \$2500 from the city and \$500 from HHCA upon approval. Carol announced that there is significant competition for these funds.

New banner installation will be delayed slightly, but should resume soon.

New Business

The redevelopment of the Arcade in downtown Newark is delayed temporarily. The purchase and redevelopment project was almost finalized, but is now delayed because of Chapter 11 proceedings.

Joe announced that he is requesting suggestions for guest speakers. Some issues raised include neighborhood safety, downtown redevelopment, traffic patterns, and home energy efficiency.

Some members would appreciate having a list of home contractors or service providers that members are comfortable recommending because of positive past experiences.

Announcements

The program "Lunches for Hope" seeks volunteers to provide lunches for some 40 people traveling to the Columbus area for jobs. These could be for 5 days per week, or less, depending on what volunteers decide. It was suggested that HHCA could provide lunches for some days a week.

The meeting was adjourned.