Minutes of Sayler Park Village Council Meeting
April 3, 2017

Our President, Jackie Apted, called the meeting to order at 7:31pm. There were 48 people in attendance. We began with the pledge to the flag.

**Treasurer**: Mary Dornette reported. We have $14,833.37 in the checking account, $750 of which has been received from the Invest in Neighborhood Fund. There is $35,717.93 in the CD. Mary reminded everyone to pay their $5 yearly dues, which is required to vote.

**Police**: Officer Anthony Johnson reported. Lieutenant Williams was introduced, he will be working the third shift in our community. The monthly crime stats are available, one rape was reported in our area. Since it is getting warmer, remember to close and lock your windows. Also, bring ladders inside. There have been 6 drug runs this past month. Lookout for a Blue Sedan with an Ohio tag of DBG6562 and a red Mazda 3 with an Ohio tag of GQE3614. Officer Johnson advised the council on a new permit regulation. Fees for street closure permits are now permitted to go to the community council instead of the city if the council endorses the event.

**Sayler Park May Polouza**: David Pickerel reported. The street festival will take place on May 6th from 10am-4pm next to Ace Hardware. David stated that the SPVC has not given him any funds for the festival. Jackie Apted reminded the council that she did not realize Mr. Pickerel would be using the SPVC name in advertisements. Discussion ensued.

The council will now vote for the SPVC endorsement of May Polouza; 26 voted in favor, 2 opposed. The SPVC will endorse May Polouza.

**Public Service Announcement**: Garrett Gerard reported. Per the Sayler Park Village Council Bylaws, no person or business can use the name of the council without the permission of its’ members.

**Fire**: Joe Knue reported. There were 27 EMS runs last month, 18 were basic runs, 5 were ALS, and 1 fire. He reminded the council that extension cords should not be under carpets or continuously stepped on and to change our smoke detector batteries. Storm season is approaching, please create a plan for your family.

**House Fire**: Ms Patton reported. 115 Meridian had a house fire and the homeowner’s do not have insurance. The house is in need of much repair, if anyone is willing to donate or help please contact Ms. Patton. All family members and pets are safe.
Vice President: Garrett Gerard reported. Cincy Cleanup went well, we had 20 UC students volunteer.

Sayler Park PTA: Erin Clark reported. The next meeting will be April 5th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. The Father/Daughter Dance is April 21st. Reminder that the PTA needs support. All board positions are currently open, please contact Erin if interested.

Cincinnati Recreation Center: Brittany reported. Craft Fair and Yard Sale is on April 8th and begins at 10am, the Easter egg hunt is at 11am. Camp CRC is a summer camp for children K-12 years old and costs $1,300. This camp includes field trips, swim lessons, and meals. Contact Brittany if interested. The adult dodgeball league starts April 4th at 6pm.

Business Development Committee: Ellen Gerard reported. The next meeting is TBD, please contact Ellen if interested in joining the committee. The committee is working with a graphic designer to come up with new banner designs which will hopefully be up by the end of May.

Beautification Committee: Tom Wells reported. April 8th at 9am the committee will be at Nelson Sayler Memorial Park to garden. On April 22nd at 9am the committee will be putting in 40 yards of mulch, please volunteer if interested.

Sayler Park Historical Society: Jackie Apted reported. The next meeting will be April 18th the speaker will be Peg Schmidt who will be presenting on Sayler Park Enquirer articles. All meetings are held at the Chapel of the Resurrection.

Membership and Communications Secretary: Sienna Condy reported. If anyone in our community wants to add something to the new website please contact Sienna.

Octoberfest: Howard Hughes reported. A sign-up sheet was passed out for anyone who wants to volunteer to help plan the event on August 26th. Please contact Howard if you have any questions.

Community Learning Center Institute: Adelyn Hall reported. Post cards were passed out to remind the community that a Neighborhood Plan is being created for Sayler Park, if interested in joining the steering committee or getting involved please contact Adelyn. The next public meeting is May 9th from 7-9pm. The second public meeting is June 13th from 7-9pm. The plan will help the community secure funding from the city. If childcare is needed to attend the meeting please contact Joy Roseburg.
President: Jackie Apted reported: Our council is in need of a Volunteer Coordinator to help secure volunteers for various Sayler Park events. If interested please contact Jackie.

New Business:

Jeff Hillgrove: Jeff has asked the council to support the rezoning of his property at 7490 Gracely Drive from residential to commercial. Ideas include a wine bar or restaurant. Discussion ensued. Leo Yakutis reminded the council that the original request for the property was for a storage facility. Garrett Gerrard stated that the council could endorse the rezoning pending a specific idea is followed through. A motion to form a committee regarding the Hillgrove property was made; 26 voted in favor, 1 was opposed. There will be a committee to advise Jeff on next steps.

Jeff Pastor: Jeff is running for city council, he is a married, father of 4, and served in the Navy Reserve. He is now a teacher at a Cincinnati charter school and has an MBA in Finance. More information can be found at jeffpastor.com

Renee Avea: Renee is running for the Cincinnati Public School Board. She has been a Cincinnati Public School teacher for 15 years and has degrees from both UC and Xavier. She wants to bring back school visits.

Donna Holtman: They officially closed on the church property last Friday.

Rich Lemker: New street sweeper machines will be out soon.

Megan Ayers made a motion for the SPVC to start accepting online payments. The motion was tabled for our May 1st meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02pm. Respectively submitted by Amanda Flick, Recording Secretary.