

Better Bevo Now meeting notes January 19, 2017

42 people attended

Board Reports

Chairman - David Tallent - Oak Hill School is trying to raise \$300 for their team to participate in a soccer league. It will cost \$50 per game for them to participate in the 6 games. Tuesday, January 24, was a meeting at Long School to plan the school's future.

Co-Chair

Secretary

Treasurer - Mary Hackett - There are new Bevo Tee shirts available with a new logo. We will have them at the meetings.

Introduction of Board nominees

NOM Reports

Court Advocacy – Ali Burns, Circuit Attorney's office - Kim Gardner is supportive of continuing the NOM. Ali would like an e mail from anyone interested in NOM training.

Victim Services

Citizens on Patrol/ Streets & Properties

Block Captains

Aldermen

Beth Murphy, 13th Ward - the proposed 1/2 cent sales tax for the MetroLink is still being considered by the Ways and Means Committee. The proposed 1/2 cent sales tax for the Soccer Stadium is still being considered by the Ways and Means Committee. The proposed bond issue for upgrading Scottrade Center is also still being considered by the Ways and Means Committee. Beth expressed her support for upgrading Scottrade Center saying it was built in 1992 costing \$137 million and has generated \$237 million in revenue for the city. She also said she felt it was like owning a house, that if you owned a house you kept it up.

Lastly she said a bill has been passed and approved by the mayor that all future bills must have a fiscal impact note attached. That means that bills should have an attachment telling how much they should cost the city.

Lemons will reopen soon.

Carol Howard, 14th Ward = They are working on the crosswalk behind Silver Ballroom and it should be finished soon. The 14th Ward Mayoral Forum at St. John's Church was very good and well attended. There was a nice cocktail party (soft opening) at Bevo Mill last Tuesday. Representatives from the Juvenile Court were at the 1st District Outreach Meeting. They explained how few of the juveniles who go through the outreach become part of the adult court system. The aldermen toured Biddell House. Biddell House not only provide housing, but does assessments to determine the person's level of need and tries to help them with resources and jobs. They have about 110 beds which can be increased to 300 in times of severe need like extreme cold weather. There are about 1,500 chronic homeless in St. Louis. The Health Department is looking for volunteers to help them determine how they can better serve St. Louis.

STL Police Department

Officer Steve Wilson - Continuing his efforts to get unlicensed or illegally licensed vehicles off the streets.

Announcement of election results

Chairman - David Tallent

Secretary = Gwen Murray

Court Advocacy Team Leader - Kristin Hoffmann

Victim Support Team Leader - Kay Miller

Citizens on Patrol Team Leader - James McQueen

Block Captains Team Leader - Kristin Hoffmann

Community Advisors - Brenda Morrison, Charlene Panek and Donna Stueve

Other Announcements

Madeline Buthod 14th Ward Committee Woman = 14th Ward Democratic meeting to choose which candidates to endorse is Thursday January 26th, at 7pm at St. John's Church. There is a Mayoral Candidate debate Sunday January 29th at the Busch Student Center. You must register for the event to attend.

These will be my last notes so I would like to take a moment to say it has been a pleasure to serve Bevo as secretary this last year. - Donna Stueve