

Better Bevo Now Neighborhood Association
November 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes

There were 41 in attendance.

Gwen Murray, Acting Chair/Social Committee Report. David Tallent has accepted the position of Neighborhood Watch Leader for the remaining term. We will elect the new members to the 2018 board at the January meeting. The 2017 Bark N Boo Trunk or Treat was a huge success with about 200 kids in attendance. The Farmer's Markets are temporarily closed. HSHC had meetings on 11/29 and 12/2. First District Business Partnership hosted it's "A Night At the Races" fundraiser on 11/17. That's a Wrap! fundraiser was 12/9 and 12/16 at Das Bevo. The board met with a representative from SLU Law School Entrepreneurship and Community Development Clinic who presented information regarding the board's options with regard to its legal and tax exempt status. We've begun work with STL Programs about creating A Bevo Community Directory. The CID has chosen a community logo and is collecting bids for flags, bumper stickers etc. Devil Dog's Weinery has approval to move into Silver Ballroom. There was a resource fair by Oak Hill School at St. John's Lutheran Church on 12/2.

Mary Hackett, Treasurer - We are selling Tee Shirts for \$15.

Kristin Hoffmann, Block Captains/Court Advocacy - Regarding the Loren Copp case from Dojo Pizza: Kristin is investigating if an impact statement would be useful.

Kay Miller, Victim's Services Leader - There were speakers on 12/2 at Carondelet Rec. Center about Self Defense and Self Defense Classes.

Officer Steve Wilson - Presented the Summary of Crime Coded Data for the month.

Beth Murphy, 13th Ward Alderwoman - The Scottrade lawsuit was 12/11. Excess leaves can be bagged and set out. You must then call CSB to get a pick up date.

Carol Howard, 14th Ward Alderwoman - Camera's on Gravois are still on the way due to negotiations with MODOT. The World Chess Hall of Fame wants to put chess tables in Bevo and will provide lessons. Christy Park is getting fitness stations. Carol introduced a bill to have a mediation department in the budget.

Andrew Hernandez, Neighborhood Improvement Specialist, 13th Ward - Clubs for cars are available for \$13. Encourages us to leave our porch lights on for safety. You can go to the Refuse Division website to determine special collection dates during the holidays. <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/.../de.../street/refuse/refuse-collection.cfm>.

Announcements - Please attend our holiday party 12/21.