

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 4th, 2011 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Georgia Hill Center, 250 Georgia Avenue, Atlanta GA 30312

### 1. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Rules (5 minutes)

- a. President's Welcome
- b. Meeting Rules
- c. Board and Neighbor Introductions
- d. Agenda Additions/Changes
  - Tyler Ahrens proposal

### 2. Community Project/In-Process Updates

- a. Zone 3 Police Update (5 minutes)
  1. Major Mitchell will be on medical leave from April to August.
    - Captain Cox and Captain Cavender will be filing in.
  2. Braves
    - Park Atlanta will be handling parking issues:
      - Residential Parking Permit enforcement
      - No Parking Areas
      - Parking on street opposite of the flow of traffic
  3. Clean Car Campaign
    - Take all valuables out of your cars
    - Criminals are looking for valuables, chargers, etc. in choosing which cars to break into.
    - Car Break-Ins top the list of criminal activity in Summerhill
  4. Street Light Issues
    - if you see a street like out, e-mail Sgt. Zenelaj at [hzenelaj@atlantaga.gov](mailto:hzenelaj@atlantaga.gov)
    - this is a public safety issue--- more lighted areas = less criminal activity
  5. Community Questions/Complaints to APD
    - Street Parking
      - Which side of the road are you supposed to park on a one way street? (APD will find out and let us know) usually the right side
    - 518 Martin St. (house where shootings were last year)
      - Very loud music at all times of the night, vicious dogs, dogs chained outside and barking all day and night.
      - There have been numerous complaints to APD, but it is still occurring.
    - 549 Martin St. (Martin St Store)
      - loitering and excessive trash
      - no parking for store, leading to street congestion
      - advertising the serving of food but no license to serve food or health inspection rating.
    - Officer Bostick is one of our new beat officers that will be working Summerhill.

b. ONS Public Safety Update (10 minutes)

-from Ryan Wolfe (Public Safety Chair)

1. Car Break-ins are on the rise in Summerhill and Grant Park.

-“Restaurant Row” (Tin Lizzy’s, Six Feet Under, etc.) are especially getting hit hard. APD is trying to keep officers in the area to put a stop to the break-ins.

2. 911 Call Priority

-911 Priorities calls by urgency

-Remember that APD is going to respond faster to a shooting and criminal activity in progress than a noise or loitering complaints.

3. Spring Break is NOW- Be Aware

-Kids out of school usually equates to more home and vehicle break-ins.

- Be observant of what is going on around your house and your neighbors. If you see something suspicious or that is out of the ordinary—Call 911 and get an officer out there. It is better to be safe than sorry.

4. Criminal Activities in March

-CVS on Boulevard was robbed at 2AM on Thursday 3/31/11.

-Home Break-in at 546 Martin St on 3/14

-2 weeks ago the back door was kicked in at 583 Connelly

-Martin Street Apartments causing problems in the area with unsupervised kids/teenagers out roaming the neighborhood at all times.

5. Code Enforcement

-if you see properties or homes that are not meeting the code requirements (unkept yards, long grass, abandoned homes not boarded up, etc.), let Ryan Wolfe know @

[ryan.wolfe@onsummerhill.org](mailto:ryan.wolfe@onsummerhill.org)

c. Zone 3 Prosecutor Update (5 minutes)

-Claire Farley was unable to make to the April meeting

d. Treasurer Update (5 minutes)

-Funds Use for last year

a. 501c3 Status

b. Overhaul of ONS website

c. Summerhill Scholarship Fund

-Total balance in account: \$863.24

-Summerhill Scholarship Fund \$400.00

-Sign Toppers funds from previous grant

### 3. Announcements, New Events & Projects

#### a. Summerhill Scholarship Fund (5 minutes)

-this is fundraiser that ONS does each year to help family that can't afford summer programs to help send their children the Boys & Girls Summer Camp.

-Last Year, the cost was \$185 just for summer camp

-This Year, the cost will be \$185 for summer camp and a year of the afterschool program (great deal)

-Since they are closing down the Boys & Girls Club on Hill St., we will be sending the summerhill kids to the Warren/Holyfield Boys & Girls Club on Berne St. in Grant Park.

- Warren/Holyfield Club is much nicer and is going under some new renovations.

**-If you know any parents that would like their children to participate, direct them to the ONS website to complete an application. All applications must be received by April 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**-If you would like to donate to the Summerhill Scholarship Fund, please let Kathleen Rouse (Treasurer) know. All donations are tax deductible and Kathleen will provide you a receipt for your record. Make checks payable to ONS with Scholarship Fund in the description line. You can reach Kathleen at [Kathleen.Rouse@onsummerhill.org](mailto:Kathleen.Rouse@onsummerhill.org)**

#### b. Residential Parking Permit (5 minutes)

-WILL BE ENFORCED STARTING ON APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> 2011

-This is a City Ordinance that will be enforced by Park Atlanta

-There will be new and additional signage posted throughout the neighborhood

- If there is a NO PARKING on a block that means that the whole block until the next street is a no parking zone. Don't park there.

-You will need to go down to City Hall to get your parking permits.

- \$20 cash/money order per vehicle limit 2 per house

-Each Permit comes with 4 visitor passes

-Visitor Passes must be dated for each game used to be valid

-You must provide to following to get a permit:

-Valid Driver's License

-Current Utility Bill for proof of residence

-Vehicle Registration

#### 1. MARTA Public Hearing

-Ashlie and Josh went to the City Hall Hearing and spoke on behalf of the neighborhood.

-Braves Shuttle returning for at least one year.

-Should help cut down on number of cars coming into the neighborhood.

#### c. Summerhill Security Patrol (5 minutes)

-Many residents have stated that they are interested in having a security patrol for Summerhill, especially during day when we are all at work.

1. Presentation by Dereck Bradley of Excalibur Security Services
  2. Who is interested? Sign-up sheet in the back.
- d. Atlanta Braves 50/50 Raffle (5 minutes)
- 1<sup>st</sup> official ONS fundraiser
  - We need at least 25 Summerhill residents to participate (Must be at least 18yrs old).
  - How it works:
    - Residents sell raffle tickets during the first 2 innings, and then get to watch the rest of the game for free. It only costs your time.
    - One winner receives 50% of the money collected
    - Braves get 25% and Community gets 25%
1. Who is interested? Sign-up sheet in the back.
- e. Summerhill Yard Sale 8am-1pm Saturday 4/9/11 (5 minutes)
1. Chase to give update.
  2. Anyone interested in participating, let Chase know
- f. Turner Field Events (5 minutes)
- Remember Residential Parking Permits will be enforced during ALL stadium events. We will have the events posted on our Facebook Calendar.
1. Georgia Police Memorial Ride – April 16th
  2. SCCA – April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- g. Carla Smith's Eco-Collection (5 minutes)
1. Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  2. Tire Collection
    - Have you seen any old tires around the neighborhood?
    - Bring them to Carla in the Blue Lot to have them recycled.
- h. NPU-V Meeting Next Monday (5 minutes)
- You must attend at least one meeting to be eligible to vote.
- i. Neighbor Announcements (5 minutes)
1. Tyler Ahrens would like to turn the triangle at Fulton St, Fulton Way and Connelly into a green space.
    - Tyler is a landscaper and has calculated the cost at \$1200-\$1500. This will include cleaning up the lot, getting rid of the weeds and bushes, installing an irrigation system (Tyler will use his house to furnish the water), and planting grass.
    - Tyler is requesting donations of time and money to make this project a reality.
    - There is a sign-up sheet in the back for anyone interested in helping Tyler with the project.
    - Semaj (ONS Vice President) suggested that Tyler got to SNDC for funding, since SNDC gets funding from the Braves for the community.



4. Neighbor Q&A and Wrap-Up (15 minutes or less)