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**Southern Heights Crime Prevention and Improvement District**

**P.O. Box 74761**

**Baton Rouge, La. 70897**

**Meeting Minutes - July 31, 2021**

**Members in Attendance:**

1. **Jesse Glasper**
2. **William Augustine**
3. **Eddie Veal**
4. **Chambray Quiet**
5. **Rita Johnson**
6. **Michael Broussard**
7. **Audrey Hampton**

**The meeting was called to order by the District President, Jesse Glasper @ 5:17 p.m. The President offered prayer and asked the Secretary to call the roll of commissioners. After roll call, the President made remarks, then asked for the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. He called for a motion to accept the minutes. It was motioned by Mrs. Audrey Hampton that the minutes be accepted with the necessary corrections and second by Mr. Michael Broussard. The President called for a vote. The body voted in favor of the motion.**

**Next on the agenda was the Treasurer’s report. The President asked if there were any questions, if not he would entertain a motion to except the report. It was motion by Mr. Michael Broussard to accept the report and second by Mrs. Audrey Hampton. The motion was accepted.**

**There was no Old Business to discuss; therefore, the President moved on to the New Business. The President stated that he had spoken with Ms. Angela White, President of SHPOA on some of the projects that we could assist them with. The President said he would open the floor for questions and comments. He asked that each person be allowed 2 minutes to give everyone a chance to speak.**

**The President recognized Angela White. She stated that it was a good start for the residents of SH to be invited to the CPID meeting. She had several items that she would like the CPID to act on. They were:**

1. **Conduct a Crime & Safety Workshop for the Neighborhood. Including a discussion on crime issues in the neighborhood. Things that residents can do to make the neighborhood safer. Provide a presentation on Connect Blue for BRPD.**
2. **Plan and execute a National Night Out Event for the neighborhood.**
3. **Review 2020 crime statistics in and around our neighborhood, and plan strategies to reduce /prevent crime.**
4. **One or more board members should participate in the Federation of CPID’s Monthly Meetings.**
5. **SHCPID Board members should participate in HOA Meetings. The Chair recognized Dr. Tia Mills. Next, she stated that the CPID needs to comply with State law on open meetings including allowing residents to speak during the meeting, not just at the end when the CPID Board is having a Q&A Session.**
6. **Angela Thomas was recognized. She asked questions concerning the schedule and times the officers were in the area. How many hours do they work? She suggested using doorbells that allow you to see who is coming to your door. She also stated that she orders from Amazon often and has not had any problems with her packages being stolen. She said it is different in the gulley behind her house. She also stated that it is a good area to raise children.**

**President Glasper apologized for the late start of meeting and asked that everyone bear with him because he is learning as he goes about Zoom. He thanked everyone for attending and asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was motioned by Mr. William Augustine, and second by Ms. Audrey Hampton to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.**

 **Rita Johnson**

 **Financial Secretary**