

**CHNA Neighborhood Meeting
November 6, 2017
Church of the Beatitudes
6:30 pm Refreshments**

Members and Visitors Present:

Officers: Thomas Paterek, Louise Barrett, Susan O’Gara,
Will Payne, Sarah Suits

Visitors: Officer Parker, Olga Bof

24 members signed in including 2 officers

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Thomas Paterek. Everyone introduced themselves and shared what they looked forward to in the Fall in Crescent Heights.

El Cultura Festival: Angie Conner presented information on El Cultura Festival from November 15-19, 2017.

President Thomas Paterek summarized all we have accomplished in the last 2 years in Crescent Heights.

Officer Parker filled in for our new Community Service Officer and reported on incidents in our neighborhood.

1 Residential burglary.

Vehicle burglaries - 4 unlocked cars and personal items taken. Person on bike trying door handles and arrested.

2 DUI arrests on 4th Street.

Question about packages being stolen at Christmas time.

The September 18th CHNA Neighborhood Minutes were not read as they had been preapproved by Thomas Paterek, Karri Morrison and Will Payne.

Treasurers report: Louise Barrett presented the Treasurer's report. See attached

Guest speaker representing **Keep St Pete Local (KSPL)**, Olga Bof, shared about Localtopia. KSPL is a non for profit Independent Business Alliance which works for a thriving unique local community. Keep St. Petersburg Local (KSPL) is part of the lexicon. St. Petersburg is in growth mode now, in a Renaissance. We are at a crossroads in our city. A lot has to do with local flavor. She requested that we please think local first when buying something for these reasons:

1. More money stays here and circulates here.
2. Local businesses donate 3 times more than chains.
3. Give St. Pete its local flavor.
4. Support local businesses because owned by your neighbors.

The next big event is on February 3, 2018, in Williams Park Last year over 20 thousand attended. February 24th is the rain date. Olga suggested using vimeo.com to view localtopia.

Gregory Fallon, 2nd Vice President, announced future events:

Post Thanksgiving Potluck at Elizabeth Nevins' home.
Thanksgiving parade.

John Sullivan updated us on the 2nd annual "Lights in Heights." 3 houses for light refreshments 6:00 -7:30 and a scavenger hunt. He is applying for \$500 grant.
2nd Annual Chili Cook Off on January 2, 2018.

Joint Crescent Lake & Crescent Heights picnic in park.

Membership 169 for 2017.

Book Club Chair, Maureen Camphire welcomed back members. Next meeting is Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Election of Officers: John Sullivan introduced the new slate of officers.

President-Jennifer Wright

1st Vice President- Brandy Stark

2nd Vice President-Adam Vasallo

Secretary-Susan O’Gara

Treasurer- Kristine Mason

Membership- Angie Conner

Newsletter- Sylvia Raymond

Web editor-Will Payne

Social Media-Sarah Suits

John Sullivan moved to accept slate. Anne Alexander seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 followed by group photo.

Respectfully submitted by Susan O’Gara, Secretary CHNA

**Crescent Heights Neighborhood Association
Treasurer's Report
(October 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017)**

Balance as of October 1, 2017 \$ 7,924.46
Balance as of October 31, 2017 \$ 7,460.12
(Advertising Escrow for 2017 Newsletter
Income: \$2,917 collected for 2017 ads
Expense: Projected 2017 6 Issue Printing \$2,721.00

Already paid \$489 for Jan/Feb issue, \$369 for March April Issue, \$369 for May/June, \$369 for July, August, \$439 for September/Oct. Total spent- \$2035 for 5 issues
As of October 31= \$882 for Newsletter Future Costs)

Non escrow available Funds September 30, 2017 \$6,578.12

Revenue

2017 Pay Pal (2) \$ 40.00
Flags (2) \$ 80.00

Total Revenue \$120.00

Expenditures

Pay Pal Fee \$ 1.48
Meeting Food (May 2017) \$ 36.00
Meeting Food (Sept 2017) \$ 42.77
Renew GoDaddy \$ 197.52
Insurance Halloween Party \$ 251.01
Facebook (Aug and Sept) \$ 55.56

Total Expenses \$ 584.34

net change -464.34