

**CHNA Neighborhood Meeting  
September 18, 2017**

6:30 refreshments-Church of the Beatitudes

**Members and Visitors Present:** 15 members 2 visitors

**Officers present:** Thomas Paterek, Louise Barrett, Susan O’Gara, Greg Fallon, Karri Morrison, Will Payne

Visitors: Officer Merritt, Tom Greene

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Thomas Paterek

The meeting started with everyone present sharing what they were thankful for after Hurricane Irma.

**Officer Merritt** updated us on the last 2 months

Arson on 4th Street in bathroom and jailed

2 auto thefts

1 residential burglary. Suspect was confronted coming from garage

6 vehicle burglaries, 4 unlocked, 2 busted out windows

Officer Merritt also presented update on how our local police dealt with electrical outages at traffic intersections during Hurricane Irma. He said there were problems but good coverage. The police also had to watch generators at intersections so they wouldn’t get stolen.

**Minutes** of last meeting were preapproved by Thomas Paterek, Amy Kelso and Louise Barrett in lieu of reading.

**Treasurer Louise Barrett** summarized the last month’s report. Balance as of July 31st, 2017 was \$ 7,910.12. Non escrow available Funds were \$6,684.12. Full report attached below.

**Guest speaker was Budget Director for City of St. Petersburg, Tom Greene.** He updated us on the importance of the *Penny for*

*Pinellas.* On November 7th, we will be asked to renew *Penny for Pinellas.*

He works closely with all municipalities in Pinellas County  
Since 1990 every 10 years updated.

One percent sales tax paid by everyone.

One third of funds raised from visitors.

Not collected on essentials like groceries & prescriptions.

Only on first \$5,000 of a purchase.

Funds stay in county to fund long term infrastructure projects.

For storm water will leverage millions with Swiftmud.

**Four Funds:**

**Public Safety:** New Police headquarters and new fire station and fire trucks

**Citywide Infrastructure Fund:** Resurfacing lanes, replacing bridges, replacing seawalls along Coffee Pot, sidewalks, traffic calming features in neighborhoods

**Recreation & Culture Fund:** Boat launches, picnic areas, pools, park restrooms, libraries, Mahaffey Theatre improvements

**City Facilities:** Improvements in city buildings

**Board Member & Committee Chair Announcements**

**Second VP – Programs**

Chair Greg Fallon presented upcoming events

No confirmation on Porch Parties

John Sullivan working on Halloween Block Party October 28th

CareFest, September 30th, CHNA is supporting the Crescent Lake cleanup. Angie is posted for sign ups.

Karri Morrison is holding her annual Pot luck after Thanksgiving.

**Membership Chair,** Amy Kelso, was unable to attend as her son's home in Key West was devastated by Hurricane Irma.

Next **Book Club Meeting** will be September 26th.

**Election of CHNA Officers** will be held at the November meeting. We were asked to look for nominees.

Brooke Beeler works for lumber company. As a neighborhood, she can get lumber cheaply in bulk if neighbors wanted to purchase. Then discussion turned to whether we have a storage facility.

Meeting was adjourned by Thomas Paterek at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Susan O’Gara, Secretary CHNA

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

Balance as of August 1, 2017                      \$ 7,910.12

Balance as of August 31, 2017                  \$ 7,669.94

**(Advertising Escrow for 2017 Newsletter**

Income: \$2,822 collected for 2017 ads (+\$90.00 projected additional funds) = \$2,912.00

Expense: Projected 2017 6 Issue Printing \$2,721.00

Real ad Income \$2,822/Already paid \$489 for Jan/Feb issue, \$369 for March April Issue, \$369 for May/June \$369 for July, August -as of July 31= **\$1,226 in escrow** for Newsletter Future Costs)

**Non escrow available Funds August 31, 2017 \$6,443.94**

**Revenue**

2017 Bonus Membership (2)	\$ 20.00
2018 Membership (2)	\$ 40.00
2017 Pay Pal (3)	\$ 60.00
Donation	\$ 10.00

Total Revenue                                      \$130.00

**Expenditures**

Pay Pal Fee	\$ 2.22
Melting Pot Cost	\$ 320.96
Facebook, July 2017	\$ 47.00

Total Expenses                                      \$ 370.18

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