

## COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING

Dickinson  
Square  
West



Tuesday, November 14, 2017 @ 6:30 PM  
Mt. Moriah (410 Wharton Street)

### MINUTES

**Call to Order:** Jeff called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**President's Welcome**

**Approve Minutes:** Chris moved and Ted seconded. The motion passed unanimously

**Roll Call of Officers/Directors:** Jeff Boettcher, Heather Davis, Josephine Rivera, Chris Brick, Courtney Bieberfeld, Samantha Mayo, James McCrone, Ted Savage **Absent** - Jacleen Mowery Farrell

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance Committee:** No report

**Zoning Committee:** No report. Questions/Comments can be emailed to [zoning@dswca.org](mailto:zoning@dswca.org)

**Beautification Committee:** Courtney motioned to add Samantha as Co- Chair to the committee. Heather moved and Jaimie seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Fall Clean Up held November 4<sup>th</sup> to clean 6<sup>th</sup> Street from Washington Avenue to Mifflin was successful.

Approximately 60 bags collected. Committee would like to raise funds and/or apply for grant monies to invest in orange vests with DSWCA imprint for safety concerns as well as funds for supplies to assist with monthly cleanups. Chris will assist committee with possible city/state grants.

**Fundraising Committee:** Jacki was not present. What is the ask? Should advertisers be presented on DSWCA's website with a Human Interest story featured in the Disptach? Cost/size of advertisement?

**Mission Statement:**

“We know you’re proud to call this home, and so are we. Dickinson Square West Civic Association is your community resource and advocate”.

- a. We host neighborhood cleanups
- b. Amplify your voice on safety concerns
- c. Prepare for the future health of our community, through strategic partnerships, grant writing and, in collaboration with our zoning committee, ensure that future development and growth meets the needs of the neighborhood

**Website DSWCA:**

Jamie and Ted will maintain the current website until the Board can meet with Jason O’Mara regarding a new website. Jason has requested the Board’s input as to content/design/layout/advertisements. Questions/Comments/Pictures can be emailed to [info@dswca.org](mailto:info@dswca.org). Goal is to have site completed by January, 2018.

**Dispatch Weekly Newsletter:**

Emailed to members every Wednesday evening. Ted to create a short survey seeking input from members.

**Guest Speaker/Program Lineup:**

What do the members want to know? What are the member’s interests? Past programs included guest speakers from PGW, PWD, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Dept. and City Council.

**Expanding Civic Boundaries to Include Hoffman to Snyder Avenue, 4th to 6th**

Jeff will follow up with Mariel regarding the Petition.

**Misc. Business:**

- a. Donation of Canon Printer to Mt. Moriah Temple Baptist Church approved by Ted and seconded by Chris.
- b. Potential Social/Community Events: House Decoration Competition, Family Craft Night, Chili Night, Bingo Night, etc.

**Comments from the Community** – Received input regarding community events/fundraising events, etc.

**Adjournment:** 7:30 p.m. Heather moved and Chris seconded.