

Sedgefield General Meeting

August 8, 2017

Welcome by President~ Will Johns

Guests:

Scott Curry (C-Dot)/Klint Mullis: Charlotte Center City Partners

Chris Skelly: CMPD

Eric Turner: Sedgefield Middle School

Thanks~ Treats were provided for our meeting.

Thank you to our new Harris Teeter for ice cream donations and Michael Seaton with RE/MAX Executive for pizza/drink donations!

Treasurer Report ~ Current Balance: \$6,200.00

*If you need to pay your dues for this year, please do so online at the following link: <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Sedgefield>

OR by mail to:

P.O. Box 11633

Charlotte, NC 28220

*Make checks payable to Sedgefield Neighborhood Association.

Please contact Beth Johns with any questions @ bsalzb@gmail.com

Newsletter Update~ Planning to revise the current online newsletter format to create a website that would stream constant news and advertising every month . When this updated version of the newsletter becomes live, we will notify the neighborhood so that you can subscribe to the site to receive it. Advantages: monthly updates, more current news, more advertising \$, more content, still able to supply quarterly printed news for requesting residents.

Board Elections/ Nominations~ (Existing Members 8, Proposed 11)

Rotating off (Retiring): Jeanne Rose, Barry Rose, Jen Seaton

Existing: Beth Johns, Michael Seaton, Will Johns, Lane Cloninger, Debbie Robinson

New Additions: Scott Willis, Nicole Frambach, Adriane Chillemi, Dominic Chillemi, Jenny Hoffman, Doug Morris and Julian Roberts

Floor was open at the meeting for any additional residents who would like to volunteer and become a member of our neighborhood Board.

No further nominations were received during this time. Vote was taken to approve new Board members and passed. Please Note: Board meetings are open for residents to visit anytime.

Sedgifest~

Review: Another successful and enjoyable neighborhood event this year! Increased the number of volunteers to help organize and implement. We are growing every year!

Planning a meeting in late August and welcome new team members for planning and execution. We may want food trucks and breweries for Sedgifest 2018, so lots of planning and involvement needed.

School Redistricting / PTA~

Update by Tony Murray (PTA Contact~ anthony.g.murray@gmail.com)

Sedgefield Elementary:

Beautification Committee~ Volunteers encouraged.

Looking to recruit participants (whether you have children or not) to join the PTA and build a strong support system for our neighborhood school. If interested, please e-mail Tony! Let's keep the momentum going to build our awesome neighborhood schools!

Sedgefield Middle School:

Steps are also being taken to support and build community support for Sedgefield Middle School. If interested to join this PTO and/or volunteer, please e-mail Monique Gasque~

sedgefieldmiddlepto@gmail.com or gasquem@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunity Areas:

*Reading Buddies/Lunch Buddies

*Gardens~ Donations go to Friendship Trays

*Supplies Needed~ Pencil pouches (w/3 holes to fit into a binder)

Speaker~ Klint Mullis, South Blvd Corridor Plan

Southend Vision Plan~Shared a vision for the next 10-15 years or so for our surrounding area(s).

Expect Density/ Pay Attention to the Details/ Bake in Diversity

Respect Public Spaces, Move/Connect/Network with Transportation,
Never Stop Experimenting, Manage our Common Resources

Continue Expansion of the Rail Trail, Convert South Blvd. to a Main Street that Favors all Travelers (bikes, pedestrians, cars), Implement New Building Design Regulations to Ensure a High Quality Public Design, Attract Cultural Facilities, Preserve Affordability to Encourage Diversity and Entrepreneurship, Construct an Urban Neighborhood Park, Construct a New Transit Station at Publix/Iverson Way, Manage Parking as a District, Embed Art into Everything

Scott Curry, spcurry@charlottenc.gov

South Tryon/South Boulevard Corridor Plan~

Increase pedestrian crossings with a mix of full signals with pedestrian-activated signals.

Better support for cyclists with traffic calming measures and raised bike lanes in the long term.

Police~ Chris Skelly (neighborhood officer)

Shared neighborhood crime report.

Please lock car doors and remember to take your keys inside your house to decrease chance of auto theft/damage.

Tree Banding Updates~ Grant applications end September 1st/\$3000.00 max. Each neighbor that signs up will get complimentary materials to band 2 trees. If you need additional trees banded, each additional tree will cost \$5.00. As is the past, the grant is given to our neighborhood according to the volunteer participation. If you volunteer to participate in the neighborhood tree banding day, we will band your trees.

If you are not available to do so, you can pick up your materials to band the trees in your yard. There will be detailed instructions along with the supplies needed.

Tree Banding Updates~ (Continued)

What we will need from you this year to participate in the tree banding grant:

Name, address, email and phone number

Be current on your membership dues for the neighborhood association 2017.

Measure the trees you want to banded, circumference ~ and the location of trees in your yard.

Submit this information along with the number of trees you wish to band. This will allow us to order the correct amount of materials for each home.

Your availability to volunteer for our

Tree Banding Event on Saturday, December 2nd, 2017.

***Please email all this information to: bsalzb@gmail.com**

by August 25th.

***Or complete the easy online form posted on our Sedgefield Facebook Page: Information Needed For Tree Banding 2017**

Social~

Neighborhood Movie Night: August 19th / 8:30ish p.m.

In collaboration with the Sedgefield United Methodist planning is happening to provide a big screen for movie viewing and a popcorn machine for snacks.

A poll was shared on Facebook to survey residents for movie ideas. Bring your lawn chairs, family and friends!

Fall Neighborhood Yard Sale: Further details to be announced.

Garden Club:

**In honor of Yard Art Day, our Sedgefield Garden Club
is sponsoring a neighborhood event!**

When~ September 4th

What~ Decorate a tree or trees in your yard (maybe even an artificial tree?) Or create a tree from materials in your house/garage.

For more information on Yard Art Day, visit www.yardartday.org/

You have the option to enter your project on that site.

The Sedgefield Garden Club will select the best yard art, and that neighbor will receive a gift selected from a local business.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne~ max28209@gmail.com

Social~ (Continued)

Neighborhood T-Shirts: Another order can be placed with enough interest.
To place an order, visit~ <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Sedgefield>

Community Participation Opportunities by Clara Hedberg:

*Collection of tabs from soup/soda cans for donation to the Ronald McDonald House for the support of family accommodation expenses.

*Book Nook~ Books for sale, located in the meeting area for the Sedgefield Neighborhood meetings @ Sedgefield United Methodist Church.

Hardback- \$1.00 Soft Back- \$ 0.50

Donations support the Barbara L. Carter Scholarship Fund.

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| **Sedgefield United Methodist Church- 7:00-8:30** |
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