

## **Minutes of the Bryn-Rose Civic Association Meeting of September 26, 2013**

The Bryn-Rose Civic Association met in the Radnor United Methodist Church, 930 Conestoga Road, Rosemont, Pennsylvania at 7:00 P.M. on the above date.

### **Present**

Bob Adams, President; Peggy Gaskins, Treasurer; Lynn Ellis, Recording Secretary; and members

### **Treasurer's Report**

John Child donated \$50. to Bryn-Rose. Peggy Gaskins reported a total in funds of \$426.22 in addition to that donation. A thank you note was received from Bob Adams, Sr. for our donation to the American Cancer Society in the name of his wife, Josephine.

### **Old Business**

Mrs. Gaskins will contact the Community Development Department regarding rental housing enforcement on Garrett Avenue and other areas since the students' return. Mr. Ahr noted that even if Villanova University houses 1,200 student in the proposed new dormitories, there will be 985 students still housed in the neighborhoods. There is also a concern that running of the dorm could be done by a private manager and not the University, like the book store. Many students are being housed in Radcliffe House and the Broadlawn Apartments causing disruptions and parking problems. Brook Street and Glenbrook Avenue continue to have student problems that include trash left out all week.

### **New Business**

Roberta Winters asked to invite Radnor Police to a meeting and suggested that they park at the bars or the gas station to observe the students' behavior, and to tour the area with our Commissioners on trash day to observe problems. She felt the response from calling 911 was too long.

### **Announcements**

Mrs. Gaskins noted Doctor Nobel L. Thompson, Jr., a Bryn Mawr Hospital radiologist, will speak and sign his new book at the Wayne Art Center on October 19 at 6 p.m. He has written a memoir entitled "Never Give Up."

Mrs. Winters announced that the League of Women Voters will sponsor two candidate forums: on October 16 for Commissioners and Township Treasurer and on October 22 for School Board candidates. Both forums will be held at the Municipal Building.

Phil Ahr noted that the Garrett Hill Implementation Committee will end their term on December 31 and one option is to dissolve it. Would Bryn-Rose welcome those members to cross over and join us to work with the Township and be a watch dog? Members agree. He will report back to the GHIC. Projects the GHIC supported were the Macrone Park Rain Garden, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Storm Water Management Classes among other things.

### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting on October 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. All residents are welcome to bring a friend and your questions and concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Ellis