

HIGHLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION (HCA)

- To strengthen the sense of community, responsibility, and livability in the Highlands for all residents.
- To protect, preserve, and further the residential quality of the Highlands neighborhood.
- To maintain an open line of communication among the Highlands neighborhood, the Borough of State College, the University community, and other Borough neighborhoods and agencies.
- To facilitate the exchange of information among HCA residents.

Annual Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 12, 2019

5:30-8:00 pm

State College Friend's Meeting House

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1. Potluck Dinner and social at 5:30 pm (45+ neighbors and new members in attendance)
 2. HCA annual report and board elections 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Mark Huncik provided an annual report of HCA activities

Initiated/accomplished:

- Overnight Street Parking Pilot Permit Program - special events street and lawn parking enforcement
- Zoning Revisions – Zoning Revisions Advisory Committee (ZRAC) and Fraternity Focus Group (FFG)
- Community Cameras – ongoing project to help identify thefts and activities of illegal behaviors
- Neighborhood Yard Sales – June 22 and August 14
- E. Fairmount Park Renovations/Additions – Master Plan and grant applications
- Fairmount Civic District – renovation and repurposing of school building and surrounding area
- International Town and Gown Conference
- Conversations with State College Police Department and Patrols for Fraternities
- Hearts in the Highlands - Eric White reported on the number and variety of articles submitted for posting and encouraged others to write articles about living in the Highlands

Participation:

- LION Bash – 5th year participants
- Neighborhood Coalition - active discussions among the 7 neighborhoods about quality of life and mutual concerns for residents

- Administration, Boards, Commissions and Committees (ABCs) – recognized those who serve on these organizations.

3. Elected board members for 2019-2021:

President: Mark Huncik

Vice President: Eric White

Secretary: Margaret Sebastianelli

Treasurer: Vinnie Scanlon

Board Members: Jennifer Stahl, Susan Schincovich, Neil Sullivan

Minutes Submitted by Margaret Sebastianelli, September 2019