

2024 General Meeting
June 18th, 2024 at 7PM
Sligo-Dennis Avenue Park Activity Building

Meeting Notes

Board members present: Michele Moller (president), Tim Tawney (at-large), Andrea Altuner (membership secretary)

Board members absent: Colleen Kim (secretary)

There were 16 members present.

Officer Katie Beard, MCPD on Sligo Woods Safety

We live in the fourth police district (Wheaton).

Officer Beard pulled the crime statistics for just our neighborhood from Dec 23, 2023 thru June 10 2024. There were 12 incidents. 2 fraud, 2 destruction of property, 1 forgery, 1 attempted vehicle theft, 3 assault, 1 sex offense but after investigation no crime occurred, 1 weapon, 1 shots fired on Helena. The gun was found and the man arrested and charged for the incident on Helena.

The earlier incident at Gabel and University all the kids were arrested the same day and the gun was found.

Neighbors brought up these issues

*In our district, she is not seeing gang activity at this time. Mostly it is Fentanyl use and shoplifting.

*Neighbors asked what to do if they see what they suspect is drug use/selling. Please call the non emergency hotline 301-279-8000

*Neighbors asked where the guns were coming from that she was seeing. They are either stolen and serial numbers are filed off or are ghost guns where you buy the parts and put them together.

*Safety on roads and crosswalks. The parkway issues you could contact park police. Crosswalk and sidewalk concerns would be reported to DOT.

Officer Beard told us about 4 programs (handouts - let us know if you are interested in a copy)

- 1) Catalytic Etch and Catch Program
- 2) Auto Theft Prevention (TILE)
- 3) Vehicle Theft Prevention (Wheel Locks)
- 4) Camera Incentive program - pol/camera/rebate@montgomerycountymd.gov
240-773-6120

Sligo Woods Civic Association Meeting

Welcome from SWCA Board (Michele Moller)

Board Updates (Michele Moller) Some movement was made on the board. Discussion to follow with elections

Treasurer's Report (Tim Tawney) All the checks have now been deposited. Thank you for your patience. Currently we have \$5,939 in the account with a few small receipts coming in for recent activities.

Membership Report (Andrea Altuner) 94 paid members Mary mentioned that this is more than we have ever had in the past.

SWCA Facebook page (Andrea Altuner) Andrea started a Facebook Page for us. More information to follow. She is interested in hearing your thoughts on it. Email sligowoods@gmail.com

University Boulevard Corridor Plan Meetings (Tim Tawney) There have been 4 recent meetings about this. You can go to this website to see a video of the meetings, share your vision, sign up to receive an e-letter with updated information.

<https://montgomeryplanning.org/ubc>

Sign Progress (Mary Moore) Gabel and University

The fourth sign has been made and is in the final stage of painting. The permit has been rejected several times. A neighbor, who is an architect, has stepped forward to help. We are hoping to install it the last weekend in June.

Listserv Norms (Michele Moller) - These were presented and discussed. It was decided to ask for name and not full name in number 3.

Our community listserv is intended to be a way to communicate with neighbors in a respectful manner that improves the quality of life of all residents. There are a few guidelines neighbors can abide by when posting to make sure posts remain positive and productive:

1. No political endorsements, political campaign postings, or party politics. (Healthy debate about local bureaucratic issues/decisions, or awareness campaigns run by non-profits are ok)
2. Naming or referencing specific people or houses can only be done for thanks or praise, no personal attacks or comments.
3. Identify yourself. Please sign your message with your name.
4. No impersonation of any person or entity;
5. No emails involving any, "junk mail," "spam," "chain letters," "pyramid schemes," or any other form of solicitation.

6. No emails with content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, hateful, or racially, ethnically, or otherwise objectionable.

Elections:

Vice-President is still vacant

Tim Tawney moved from At-Large to Treasurer

Mary Moore will fill the At-Large position

Past Activities - Thank You Volunteers! (Michele Moller)

- April Sweep the Creek - Thanks Colleen!
- Street Captains - Thanks Mary!
- May Sligo Creek Fest - Thanks Mary, Andrea, & Michele!
- May Neighborhood Cleanup - Thanks Michele & Glenn!
- June Popsicles on the Playground for the last day of school - Thanks Mary & Audrey!

Future Activities - Volunteers Needed!

- Summer Picnic: August 24th - Chair & volunteers needed!
- Fall Yard Sale: Sept 21, Sangita coordinating, volunteers needed!
- Halloween Parade: Leah will chair, volunteers needed!
- Halloween Decorating Contest: Chair & volunteers needed!

Suggestions for Future Activities and Meeting Speakers or Topics

Schools/Northwood Construction

Any other interests? Survey coming out soon

Door Prize!

Questions? Contact SWCA Board at: sligowoods@gmail.com

Website: <https://sligowoods.org>

SWCA Board: Michele Moller (President), Vacant (Vice President), Tim Tawney (Treasurer), Colleen Kim (Secretary), Andrea Altuner (Membership Secretary), Mary Moore (At-Large)

Volunteer sign ups - Joelle for Halloween Parade and Jan for Summer Picnic