

Welcome

1. Roll Call – Maria Cohen
 - a. Ray Baum, Jill Beck, Dalia Belinkoff, Guy Costa, Vivian Didomenico, Lori Fitzgerald, Heather Graham, Barb Grover, Marshall Hershberg, Melissa Hiller, Martha Isler, Paul Katz, Lisa Murphy, Joseph Ott, Mary Shaw, Lisa Steindel
 - b. Announce Guests Hersh Merenstein, Helen Wilson, Zelda Curtiss, Miranda Micire, Xiaoran Zhang, Jenna McGreevy
2. Action Items
 - a. Approval of May Minutes Ray motioned, Jill Beck seconded, All in Favor
3. Executive Director’s Report
 - a. Introduce Xiaoran Zhang - We are very excited to welcome Xiaoran Zhang as our Summer Intern. Xiaoran just graduated from CMU with a Masters in Urban Planning. Valentina Vavasis Professor of Architecture from CMU gave Xiaoran high accolades! She will be working on our Newsletter, Footloose walking Map, our Website, our Magazine and Events.
 - b. Bach Beethoven and Brunch – The events are scheduled to take place Sundays, July 11, 18 and 25th with potential dates in August. SHUC reserved the Tent for the City.
 - c. Friends of Wightman Playground Update – The bathrooms were opened and cleaned yesterday. Friend of Wightman purchased some supplies to get started while we wait for the city to stock the bathrooms. Cleaning will happen 7 days a week. The first Volunteer Event will be mulching on Wednesday, June 30th @ 5 pm. If you are able to volunteer, we would really appreciate it! Share link: <https://forms.gle/FghnV48tHP48ePeu5>, We are planning to get stickers for volunteer and as a thank you to higher level donors we are giving donation plaques at the park and shout outs on social media/the Newsletter.
 - d. Saltwater Rewards Update – The Saltwater Squirrel Hill Rewards program is gaining momentum! Little’s just sign up to participate and we hope to have several other merchants follow. We are now looking to increase the number of Rewards Members. Please sign up if you haven’t already. Link: <https://squirrelhillrewards.com/> Members earn rewards at participating merchants and neighborhood rewards for loyalty to Squirrel Hill.

Neighborhood rewards can be used towards gift cards or favorite Charitable Organizations including JCC, Brother's Brother and 1HOOD. Our new website should be up and running by the beginning of July!!

- e. Allderdice Tree Watering – SHUC created a watering spreadsheet. Volunteers are signed up through next week. Special thanks to Ray Baum's grandson's Eli and Zachary, Maggie Feinstein and the Allderdice Basketball team. Please sign up if you are able. Link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WRZrJ9VgsFSQWNVdANcLIU2r5DpoU7VmrU-MV7U5Wpg/edit?usp=sharing>

- f. Love Your Block – SHUC applied yesterday to LYB. We requested \$1420 for the Landscaping for the Verizon/Bell Building. We asked for 9 shrubs and 3 trees to hide the ground lights, hide the screen, improve the aesthetic and increase the Tree Canopy/Shading. SHUC applied for a \$9,900 Community Impact Grant through Duquesne Light for a lighting installation on the Bell Building. This would be the final piece to updating our Gateway. The project started in 2007 and will hopefully be fully complete this Fall!

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. May P & L - The month of May was mostly an expense laden month. We had income of 1,574 dollars, mostly from contributions and membership dues.

However, we also had expenses of 15,896 dollars. This was made up of employee salary of 6,266 dollars which included a 2,000 dollar bonus. We also had 2,500 dollars in professional fees, which included fees for bookkeeping and our accountant for our taxes and compilation. Finally, we had a project related expense of 5,577 dollars which was for the mural project, for which we had received a previous grant.

We have 45,838 dollars in our main checking account compared to 37,972 dollars a year ago so we are in good position financially.

- b. PPP Update - Finally, we have good news in that we were forgiven on the 10,522 dollars we applied for on our first PPP loan. The Treasure makes the recommendation that we would autopay the \$5,878 at 1% interest. The total interest is \$58. Payments would start July 15. All agree.

5. Committee Reports

- a. Built Environment – Wendover Apartments DAM meeting regarding interior and exterior renovations. There are conversations about changes to the Irish Center. We are moving the process along.
- b. Litter Patrol – Two big issues: In need of some hand trucks to cart trash (dolly with handle & flatbed) and recycling. Checked with JCC and Home Depot – No. Maybe Giant Eagle? Barb will check. Giant Eagle already approved for us to throw recycling in with their recycling during the Night Markets.
Heather Graham will help as we get closer to the NMs. Jill Beck will take the lead.
Curt Conrad and the City are helping to add Litter Patrol signs through Squirrel Hill. It is happening much faster than expected!
- c. Ped-Bike – The Bike Committee wrote a letter to share info and support for Manual Control of Signals. The Footloose Walking Map should be nearly completed by the end of Summer!
- d. Magazine – Magazine should be ready for Edits by the end of the week and is expected to go to print next week.
- e. Treasure Committee – Announcing SHUC’s 4 Treasures: Kiya Tomlin, Brian Lee – Allderdice Band, Nancy Johnson, and our place – Wightman Park. SHUC needs to work on gaining Sponsors next. Planning an in person at the Golf Club on Thursday, November 11th. Can we get the Manor again? Thank you, Ray for your Gold Sponsorship!!
- f. Trees and Parks – Request from Uncover to replenish the dirt in the tree pits on Lower Murray/the Business district and get rid of the remaining Pear Trees. Many of the Tree pits need to be weeded.

6. President’s Report

- a. Mural Update – The mural is looking great! We have had a little bit of an issue with the lift. Hopefully it will be settled by next week.
- b. Verizon Building – Lighting – We are waiting to hear about the CIG/Duquesne Light Grant to light the Verizon/Bell Building.
- c. Action Housing Construction Update – SHUC/Action Housing is requesting a loading zone @ GetGo. We are waiting to hear. Action Housing and PJ Dick worked to figure out additional parking. Parking was increased to 11 spots, a loading zone and 1 spot was given at Lord Duncan during construction. 14 month construction schedule.
- d. Final Bench Installation – Benches at Rita’s were replaced with black benches. We have new benches replacing all except in front of Orr’s. We need funding for 3 more benches including at Games unlimited. 7 benches will go in on Murray Ave. 2 benches will go in at Forward Ave after the Action Housing project ends.

7. Old Business

a. Fundraising Letter Distributed – SHUC decided to consider all contributors members. The levels are a little different. \$250 has already been donated!

8. New Business

a. Board Elections in August

b. Mayor's Office Update – The Capital Budget is underway. The City is asking for remarks using engage Pittsburgh. Link: 2022 Budget engagement- <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/2022budgets>
Schenley pool will be open soon. There was mud slide. It will be open soon!

9. Announcements

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