

## **ACoN Minutes**

March 27, 2018

6:30 p.m., Municipal Bldg., Room 204

Present:

Gary Yount, President	Bill Busser
Beth Copenhaver, Secretary	Jesse Roach
Ann Dicks, V-President	Rocky Napier
Diane Saunders, Treasurer	Tammy Robinson
Michele O'Shaughnessy	Lt. Karl Odenthal

Vice-President Ann Dicks opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, room 204 (Gary Yount's eye exam precluded him from reading this evening). Ann asked everyone to introduce himself/herself.

Lt. Karl Odenthal (ADPS) gave an update on car break-ins, graffiti on buildings/gangs, opioid epidemic (Aiken County versus other parts of U.S.), and sex trafficking.

Vice-President Dicks asked that the minutes from January 23, 2018, be reviewed. The minutes were approved.

Diane Saunders distributed and briefly reviewed the treasurer's report, as well as the suggested ACoN budget for 2018-19.

In old business, President Yount expressed his appreciation for ACoN membership attending the March 26<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting where the updated Section 10-4 of the City Code was passed unanimously.

Gary also gave the date of the ADPS Open House: Sat., May 19, 2018. Since the ACoN bi-monthly meeting is May 22, it was decided that a meeting would be set 2-3 weeks prior to the Open House to decide details/duties for co-sponsoring the Open House.

Michele O'Shaughnessy said that another fundraiser would be set soon. She also told us about the polo shirts (light gray with black & white ACoN logo). She will send an email with an order sheet and specifics so ACoN members may order the shirts if they wish to do so.

Jesse Roach gave a short update on the Aiken Neighborhoods ([aikenneighborhoods.org](http://aikenneighborhoods.org)) website. He asked that ACoN officers set a date when more website decisions can be made.

In new business, Beth Copenhaver will email a list of possible ACoN goals for 2018-19 and ask membership to prioritize these goals.

During the Community Roundtable, representatives gave updates on their neighborhood events/issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. **The third meeting of 2018 will be Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in room 204.**