

**Hyde Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 17, 2018**

**Board Members Present:**

Allan Hallquist - President  
Troy Batson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Lydia DeMonte - Corresponding Secretary  
Chad Moore - North Area Director  
Katy Lineberry - Central Area Director  
Mike Shepherd - Central Area Director

The meeting was called to order by the Board President.

Community Interaction Officers were introduced by Mike Shepherd. Scott Simons, Sgt. of the Impact Squad introduced CIOs Holly Sticken (p.m. shift) and Andy Hamil (a.m. shift). He also introduced Tori Common, Social Worker assigned to the Center one. Gina English, previous Social Worker for this area, will become the coordinator for all social workers assigned to each Division.

The social workers will be tools for police officers who will refer families for whom there is a determined need. The family of the suspect may be experiencing some crisis that might require a social worker's intervention. They work with the families by assessing them for services and referring them to community resources for services. Sometimes the suspects need interventions related to systemic issues they are attempting to deal with.

The impetus for establishing Community Interaction Officers is to increase their presence in neighborhoods and to be available to respond to citizens who express certain needs or have questions about issues within their community. They are a point of contact for non-emergency situations, i.e., mediation of disputes, problem solving, assessing situations, i.e., home security surveys/ checks. They have access to community resources that are useful in their roles. Suggestions or recommendations for solving problems are welcomed.

Positive relationships are important as the police department depends on people in the community to provide them with helpful information. One suggestion that was shared is an activity that another neighborhood established - a dog walking block watch.

Announcements -

- Hyde Park Game Night - April 27<sup>th</sup> - 5 to 8.
- Work is scheduled to commence on the Hyde Park Spray Park
- Next General Meeting - 5/15

Submitted by: Rosalyn Wilson

