

York Road Partnership
General Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2017

St. Mary's of the Assumption Church Hall – 5502 York Road

The September meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President Donna Blackwell

President Blackwell welcomed all present and asked each member to introduce him/herself.

Northern District Crime Update – Captain Lloyd Wells, BPD Northern District addressed the membership regarding the latest spike in crime on the York Road Corridor. Captain Wells discussed the presence of additional operational units in the District to address the drug related activity in the neighborhoods.

Bonnie Bessor – Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Baltimore reminded us about the upcoming event: Building a Healthy Neighborhood – Community Resource Fair on Saturday, September 9th at 4321 Old York Road as well as the upcoming Volunteer days on September 11th and 12th.

Baltimore Education Coalition – Carol Rice our BEC Representative reported on the Coalition progress and the upcoming COMMISSION ON INNOVATION & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION (aka: Kirwan Commission) that will hold its next meeting September 14, 2017 in Annapolis.

Alexa del Pina, from the Community Mediation Center in Baltimore discussed the important service the Center performs in our City, from Criminal Justice Mediation, General Community Mediation to Schools Mediation. For more information please go online: <https://www.communitymediation.org/>

Announcements:

- Lisa O'Reilly announced that neighbors are organizing local Community Prayer walks on Friday Nights continuing through summer in Woodbourne – McCabe and in Wilson Park.
- Govan's Branch of the Enoch Pratt Library was recognized as having the Top Readers in the City Library System
- Kevin Gillogly – Office of the Mayor announced the Mayor's Work Baltimore: Empowerment to Employment Convention, September 27, 2017

Meeting was adjourned by President Blackwell at 9:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Francesco Legaluppi, Recording Secretary/ Treasurer