



Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods General Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 22 - 6:30 P.M.
HNS Training Room
150 Johnston Street

- Call to Order – **Neal Barber- 6:31 P.M.**
 - Welcome & Invocation-**Neal Barber**
 - Review & approve minutes from previous meeting-**Approved with date changes.**
 - Treasurers Report – Ken Evans - **\$1,894.22**

 - Neighborhood Empowerment Report – Arty Brown
 1. **Rolling in Rock Hill- Saturday, March 24th. Have 7 projects with over 150 volunteers participating.**
 2. **VITA Program- Mentioned program again as the tax filing deadline of April 17th is just over 3 weeks away.**
 3. **City Wi-Fi to be Upgraded- The free Wi-Fi “RockHillRocks,” offered in City parks and government buildings, is now 10 years old and in need of an upgrade. Over the next several months, you may notice some changes, and should expect possible interruptions and intermittent outages as we work to improve this free service for visitors to our facilities. We anticipate the updated “RockHillRocks” will be fully retrofitted and ready by the end of the summer 2018.**
 4. **Carolina Nationals BMX Event- Event takes place from March 23rd – March 25th at the BMX Supercross Track.**
 5. **36th Annual Easter Egg Classic- The event is free and is taking place on March 29th at the Winthrop Coliseum for children between the ages of 2 – 11. In the event of rain, the make-up date will be March 30th.**

 - **Guest Speakers-David O’Neal, District Director for Congressman Ralph Norman, 5th District of SC- 633 thousand people in the district. Sen Norman voted no on newest budget for too much pork in the bill. Half of the job is in the district & half in DC. Handles non-legislative issues for constituency. Roughly 250 cases/month handled in 90 days or less. Tax cuts on average \$161/individual per month. Bill presented to have private sales of guns registered. SCRAP ACT- Sen Norman co-sponsored a bill for term limits and end benefits for congress once out of office. Most calls for assistance are for VA benefits, people seeking immigration assistance, social services. Sen Norman and Archie Parnell signed up to run again. Question: Concealed permit-eliminating training? Answer: No, looking at universal permit, reciprocal across state lines. Question: How to deal with gun laws and troubled teens. Answer: HIPAA laws impede investigations. Original gun owner responsible for crime if ownership has not been properly transferred. Question: Affordable healthcare. Answer: No solution. Question: Campaign reform. Answer: Careful about who Sen Norman takes money from. Question: Inheritance tax. Answer: On the first \$5 million, no tax. Question: Tele-Town Halls. Answer: All phones manned in district office.**

 - **Old Business- National Night Out scheduled 1st Tuesday in October.**
 - **New Business / Announcements- RHPD fundraiser for Special Olympics at Fatz March 29 & 30.**
 - **Adjournment-7:40 P.M.**
- Meeting Reminders:**
- **Next Executive Board Meeting: April 5, 2018 @ 6:00PM - H&NS Conference Room**
 - **Next RHCN Meeting: Thurs. April 26, 2018 @ 6:30PM – H&NS Meeting Room**