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Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association
January 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance was approximately 31, this count came from names on the sign in sheets.

Minutes for the November meeting were approved by acclamation following motion by Robert Walker and second by Harold Payne.

Sophie Mitchell reported a balance of \$3810.97, which included one renewing membership received on pay pal but this does not include dues received at the December meeting.

Nancy Sheehan (outgoing President) drew names for door prizes given for early payments of January dues. Subway gift card went to Phil & Karyn Tackett and Robert Walker also received a jar of homemade dill pickles!

There was an election for the 2017 Officers and they are as follows:

President – Danielle Ray
Vice President- Tanya Hollifield
Secretary- Karyn Tackett
Treasurer- Sophie Mitchell

Committee Chairs:

Public Relations & Media- Grant Morris
Property Standards & NH Improvements- Tanya Hollifield
Public Safety- Phillip Tackett
Hospitality- Vacant

Kathy Webb thanked Nancy for her service and reported that Leadership LR had used CVSS in a portion of their video and that it was a very positive experience. She also spoke about Session 101, meetings conducted with elected officials and residents, used to implement involvement of people and their communities. Due to the fact that we were not able to get approval from the School for the Blind of the access on Markham she noted that we would be getting some sidewalks repaved, more information to come on that later.

Warwick Sabin thanked Nancy for her service and extended his invitation for all to reach out to him and keep in touch. There is no legislative news at this time.

LRPD was not in attendance for the January meeting so therefore there was no report.

Guest Speaker Jordan Rogers with Arkansas Access spoke regarding landlord tenant laws. He stated that there no standards in Arkansas and that the laws are out of balance. Warrant of Habitability is not a law in Arkansas and he encouraged neighborhoods to reach out to elected officials and try to get it adopted. To be added to the agenda in the future.

Harold Payne spoke briefly on the idea of getting a resolution regarding the legalization of drugs and if the association would consider backing the action. This will be added to future agenda.

Committee Reports:

Tanya Hollifield, Public Standards Chair, still plans on doing a trash pick up with Phoenix residents when weather permits and it was suggested that maybe this could coincide with City wide clean-up to be in March. She also noted that donations are being accepted for business attire for the women to wear for job interviews, etc. Donations can be brought to the CVSSNA meetings and she and Danielle will deliver to Phoenix House.

Grant Morris, Public Relations & Media Chair, noted that it would be better to have the Website, Facebook and any other means of media to be done by one person.

Anita Southard, Hospitality Chair, noted that we should start doing finger foods and eating them prior to or during the meetings. Several agreed that they did not like eating late after the meetings.

Robert Walker announced that there would be a Spaghetti Supper on Feb. 14th at a cost of \$10.00 and the proceeds to go toward funds for NUSA representatives. More information will be available as the plans are finalized.

Anita Southard said there will be info at next month's meeting regarding the Garden.

Robert Walker said Boys/Girls Club is in need of a donation for an electric oven.

Meeting was adjourned.