

**Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**January 14, 2013**  
**2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**Call to order:**

Robert Walker called the meeting to order.

**Special Guest:**

No special guest.

**Approval of minutes:**

The November 12, 2012 minutes were approved unanimously.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Treasurer**

Sophie Mitchell reported that the general balance was \$3158.76.  
There were 5 new memberships and 4 were from paypal.

**Committee Reports:**

PR & Media – no report.

Property Standards and Neighborhood Improvement – no report.

Hospitality – no report.

Public Safety – no report.

**Unfinished Business:**

No unfinished business

**New Business:**

**Election of officers**

Sophie Mitchell will continue as treasurer.

Holly Hope will continue as secretary.

Sophie Mitchell moved that Theresa Penney be nominated for president.

Nomination was seconded.

*Motion carried.*

Theresa Penney took over the meeting from past president Robert Walker.

Robert Walker moved that he be vice president.

Nomination seconded.

*Motion carried.*

**Standing Committee Chairs:**

Ian Hope will continue as chair of Public Safety Committee.

Bart Patton will assist with the Hospitality Committee, but will not chair.

Jodi Morris will chair the PR and Media Committee.

No chair for the Property Standards and Neighborhood Improvement Committee.

**Lamar Porter:**

Bobby Hamilton is meeting on January 15 with the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program National Register staff at the Boys and Girls Club regarding the use of astro-turf on the Lamar Porter field.

Lamarportercomplex.com for more information.

**Alert Center Report:**

**LRPD** – no report.

**Code Enforcement:**

Kathleen Countryman reported for Toney Moore.

Kathleen reported that there is an issue with feral cats at a house on Booker Street.

Code Enforcement is hiring more officers and may move officers around. There is concern that CVSSNA may lose officer Toney Moore.

10/20 Project is collecting coats for people who need them. Donations or information on people who need coats may be brought to Kathleen.

**Announcements:****Great American Cleanup**

The first meeting of the Great American Cleanup project will be held January 16 at 10 a.m. at 1423 Main Street in Little Rock. CVSS would need to designate volunteers and a committee to work on it.

**Neighborhood Connections:**

Neighborhood Connections is starting meetings the fourth Saturday of the month at the Neighborhood Resource Center at 12<sup>th</sup> and Pine in Little Rock at 8:30 a.m. There will be discussion on issues in neighborhoods with City staff.

Neighborhood Leadership training will be held at the Neighborhood Resource Center in Little Rock from February 6 through March 15 on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. David Sink at [dwsink@ualr.edu](mailto:dwsink@ualr.edu). Is contact.

Theresa Penney asked if there was a beautiful yard recognition program for CVSS. She is proposing to increase interest in the neighborhood association through improved yard recognition.

State Representative Warwick Sabin announced he was appointed chairman of the freshman caucus, vice chairman of aging, children and youth and legislative and military services. He asked for issues that residents felt were important to the neighborhood. Contact him at [wsabin@wsabin.org](mailto:wsabin@wsabin.org).

Ian Hope purchased a paint sprayer to eliminate neighborhood graffiti for 85.00. He asked that the association vote to reimburse him.

So moved, seconded.

*Motion carried.*

Robert Walker inquired about banners for the neighborhood on flex tubes. Discussion followed on more substantial sign support.

Nancy Sheehan reported that Laura Winning of the Lamar Porter Complex Committee had requested a letter of support from the association for their efforts to improve the field.

Nancy had written a draft letter and asked that officers sign.

Herb Hawn moved that the letter be approved.

Motion seconded.

*Motion carried.*

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.