

**Capitol View - Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**November 14, 2011**  
**2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Minutes**

**Introduction:**

Cara Chapman called the meeting to order.

The October 10, 2011 CVSSNA minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Cara Chapman gave the financial report for Sophie Mitchell.

The general balance was \$3733.71.

That included 3 new residential memberships and proceeds from the 2011 National Night Out.

**Committee Reports:**

Steve Chapman reported for the Public Safety Committee.

The committee continues to fight graffiti on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street bridge.

Steve asked for information about graffiti on public property.

Steve also noted that he got the city to reposition and replace speed limit signs on Markham. New signs were put on Markham by Boone Street and a sign was moved to the eastbound lane by Dennison. Signs were spaced out at Stiff Station and a new sign was installed by Midland and Johnson streets.

Steve is still waiting on information about obtaining flashing speed limit signs for the neighborhood.

**Hospitality Committee:**

Cara Chapman reported in Katie Walden's absence that she needs items for hospitality baskets and volunteers for holiday activities. A volunteer is also needed to replace Katie as committee chair.

**PR and Media:**

Cara Chapman is working on the neighborhood newsletter and needs distributors.

**Neighborhood Improvement:**

Cara gave the report in Kim Chavis' absence. Kim needs to know about possible areas to clean.

**Alert Center Business:**

Kathleen Countryman said that the downtown patrol quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, December 8 at the Willie Hinton Resource Center at 3805 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Little Rock police department is hiring officers.

Kathleen reported that neighborhood association facilitators work with the City of Faith and will be delivering Christmas baskets to the elderly, handicapped or needy. She will take names of people who need baskets.

**New Business:**

Cara called for officer nominations for installation of new officers in January. She asked that nominations for president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary be given to Kathleen.

Neighborhood memberships will expire December 31. All have to be renewed for 2012 and can be renewed on the website or at the scheduled neighborhood potluck.

The Holiday One Stop Shopping event will be held on December 3, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Alert Center.

The neighborhood holiday potluck will be held on December 12, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Entertainment book sales end December 1<sup>st</sup>.

CVSSNA t-shirts can be ordered from the website or at the Alert Center.

Robert Walker noted that the City Board of Directors are talking about limiting the public's time to speak at meetings and not allowing powerpoint presentations.

Cara Chapman gave an update on the new ward map situation. Capitol View - Stiff Station will remain in Ward 3 under Director Stacy Hurst.

There was a suggestion that Cara Chapman or another representative from the neighborhood might want to be part of the committee to decide how to spend the new tax increase.

Steve Chapman recognized the distributors who handed out flyers about the tax increase meeting, which resulted in e-mails and resident support at the public meetings.

The community garden needs pine straw.

Meeting adjourned.