

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

November 8, 2010

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Introduction:

Cara Chapman called the meeting to order.
The August 1, 2010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer Sophie Mitchell was absent. Cara Chapman gave the Treasurer's report. Cara reported that there was a general balance of \$4545.63. This balance includes new family memberships, two new associate memberships, \$100 in donations and \$35 from advertisements.

Alert Center Business:

Kathleen Countryman reported that the Alert Center was partnering with City of Faith, a program that helps inmates reintegrate into society. They put together gift baskets or cook meals for seniors. Kathleen asked for lists of elderly or disabled to receive baskets or meals. She currently has 18 on her list.

Kathleen said that World Changers, a missionary group would be repairing homes for elderly and disabled. They had received \$50,000 through Community Development Block grants. They requested no rentals and no high roofs.

Voting on Constitution Revisions:

The association voted on the revisions to the following sections of the Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Constitution:

Article II, Section 1, 2
Article III, Section 1, 3, 4, 5
Article IV, Section 2, 4, 5, 6
Article V, Section 1
Article VI, Section 1, 2
Article VII, Section 1, 2
Bylaws, Article IV

All revisions were passed.

The proposed revision to Article I to change the name of the organization from "Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association" to "Capitol View-Stift's Station Neighborhood Association" was discussed; however, when Cara asked for a motion to approve the change, no one in attendance was willing to do so. Therefore, the name of the organization shall stay the same as previously documented in the Constitution.

Events and New Business:

Cara Chapman announced that Good Neighbor Night would be held at OW Pizza on November 12, from 6 PM to 8 PM.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting will be held November 16, at 6:30 PM at the Alert Center, 2715 W 7th.

On Saturday, November 20, the Holiday One-stop Shopping fund raiser will be held at the Alert Center from 1 PM to 4 PM. Twenty percent of the proceeds from sales go to the CVSSNA. If attendees bring supplies for the Little Rock Animal Village they will receive an extra entry to the door prize.

The quarterly Downtown Patrol Division Neighborhood Meeting will be held Thursday, December 9, at 6:30 PM at the Hinton Resource Center, 3805 W 12th.

Katie Walden reported that the CVSSNA holiday potluck will be held December 13. The neighborhood association will donate barbecue from Whole Hog. Residents are asked to bring side dishes.

Steve Chapman was absent. Cara Chapman reported that the Public Safety Committee decorated their cars and passed out candy and 50 bags of child safety and neighborhood information on Halloween night.

Cara Chapman introduced Telly Noel and Bridget Mitchell of Design Group. They are looking into opening a lounge in the former Star Bar location at 1900 W 3rd St.

Deb Carter raised concerns about the recent “cat-napper” activity in the neighborhood.

Meeting was adjourned.