

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
March 14
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

Introductions

Cara Chapman reported on the Great American Clean Up project at the 3rd and Schiller cul de sac. Eleven people assisted with the cleanup and other projects will probably be scheduled for the area.

The February 14, 2011 minutes were unanimously approved.

Financial Report

Sophie Mitchell reported that there was 4232.58 in the general fund. She will be accepting 2011 dues. Good Neighbor Night at the Oyster Bar was a success. The Oyster Bar donated \$237.98 for Good Neighbor Night and renewed their membership for 2011, for a total check of \$272.98.

Alert Center Business:

Kathleen Countryman reported that the Downtown Patrol quarterly meeting will be held March 17, at 6:30 at the Willie Hinton Resource Center, 3805 W. 12th Street.

The Hillcrest Farmers Market has received a permit to hold their market at the Pulaski Heights Baptist Church on Kavanaugh.

The Westside Church is working with Kathleen to make lists of people who have to relocate due to emergency situations. They are accepting donations and materials can be stored at the Alert Center.

There will be a City Board of Director's meeting at City Hall on March 16, at 6:00.

CVSSNA Committee Update:

Cara Chapman asked for more volunteers for committees.

There will be no more Public Safety Committee meetings because there are not enough participants. Meetings will be held as needed instead.

Cara suggested that the neighborhood association hire a babysitter for the monthly neighborhood association meetings so more people can attend. Everyone was in agreement.

Kim Chavis volunteered to chair the Neighborhood Improvement and Property Standards Committee.

Cara passed out a volunteer sheet for the Easter Egg Hunt, April 23 at the School for the Deaf pavilion.

The Good Neighbor Night dinner will be held at Say MacIntosh's Restaurant, 2801 W. 7th, Little Rock, May 12, 5:00-8:00.

The neighborhood yard sale will be held May 21. Participants can sign up for \$5.00. Kathleen might work something out between the Westside Baptist Church and the Alert Center to get items that are not sold at yard sales for their relocation donation project.

New Business:

Lori Berry asked about cleaning up the mess on the vacant lot at I-630 and Woodrow. The utility company is still working on pipes in the neighborhood and storing their machinery and equipment in the lot.

Group Discussion:

Neighborhood Banner Research Committee

Cara asked for volunteers to make calls about banners for the neighborhood. She contacted Trudy Cromwell with the Heights Neighborhood Association about their banners. They used Arkansas Flag and Banner in Little Rock. The banners were created with clip art and were sized to prevent wind damage. The cost was about \$90.00 a piece.

The neighborhood might start with 10 or 15 banners. Life expectancy is about eight years. Cara asked that the research committee look at prices and materials.

Cara asked that if anyone wants to help with the banner research committee that they e-mail her.

Capitol Zoning District Research Committee

The association voted at the last meeting to form a committee to do research with Boyd Maher on Capitol View and Stiff Station becoming part of Capitol Zoning District. Volunteers will ask neighbors what they think and find out what ordinances have done for other neighborhoods.

Kim Chavis, Katie Walden and Sophie Mitchell volunteered to work on the committee. Kathleen suggested having a draft of guidelines before holding public meetings about joining CZD.

A member of Westside Baptist Church told the association that they could use the electronic sign at the church to put in information about neighborhood events. He also reported that the church will be calling an emergency business meeting open to the public on March 16, 5:00. The church will be developing an afternoon youth program and music program.

Meeting adjourned.