

Capitol View / Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

March 9, 2009

2715 W. 7th Street @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

- 1) The meeting opened with those in attendance introducing themselves, telling what street they live on, and how long they have lived in the neighborhood.
- 2) The minutes of the February meeting were approved. Ralph moved to approve the minutes and it was unanimously approved.
- 3) There was no Treasurer's Report.
- 4) Some residents were there to express concerns over an issue concerning the property at 721 Johnson in which the resident, who doesn't own the house, is stealing utilities from the neighbors. He comes and goes at will, is a young gentleman, and claims that he is a disabled veteran.
- 5) The Publications Committee reported that the March issue of the newsletter is almost complete and it is hoped to get it distributed this weekend. They discussed the need for an editor and ideas for future stories.
- 6) The Property Standards and Neighborhood Improvement Committee talked about the Neighborhood Cleanup on March 21st. Residents are to meet at the intersection of 7th and Brown at 9:00 a.m. They also discussed the Rose Creek Trail Walk, which will also be held on March 21st. People interested in going on the walk are to meet at the Whitewater parking lot at 10:00 a.m.
- 7) The Public Safety and Traffic Committee further discussed the issues on Booker and Johnson. With respect to traffic concerns, they will look at inviting someone from traffic control to the next meeting.
- 8) New business:
 - a. The neighborhood association will be looking at applying for another Challenge Grant. The maximum amount that is awarded is \$1,500 and the deadline to apply is May 15th. It is a matching grant, but can be matched through volunteer hours. Some possible ideas that were brought up included, neighborhood signage, a BBQ for the neighborhood, and compiling the neighborhood directory. People to help write up the proposal are needed.
 - b. Kathleen reported that Sidewalk Repair Program applications are being taken.
 - c. The Downtown Patrol Meeting will be held on March 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Willie Hinton Resource Center.
 - d. Kathleen reported that she wants to hold an open house hoping to raise funds to attend the Neighborhoods USA Conference. She would like to do some kind of food cook-off. The time will be determined.
 - e. Officer Winfrey reported that Habitat for Humanity is building a house on Lamar, and that they are always looking for help, especially on the weekends.
- 9) Meeting adjourned.

