

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 11, 2011

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Meeting called to order by Cara Chapman

Minutes approved

Financial report from Sophie: Balance 4312.58 includes four new residential and one business memberships and one entry for the yard sale.

Alert Center report from Kathleen: Director Hurst conducting a Ward 3 meeting on April 14 at Pulaski Heights Methodist Church at 4401 Woodlawn to discuss “Priority Needs”, citizen input is needed, will discuss sales tax increase. The Board of Directors of Planning and Development informed the neighborhood that a hotel is going in at 8th and Pine. There will be a Neighborhood Connection meeting April 23 at 8:00am, on the agenda is NUSA update, ward boundary changes, 2010 census, announcements and concerns. A change is coming to address curbside pickup of trash and large items after many complaints to the City Director.

NUSA fundraising is underway to send nine representatives to the national meeting in Alaska. About \$1400 is needed per person. Two more people want to attend so in order to raise more money the committee is selling raffle tickets at \$5 each for a TV and \$3 each for a stay at the Peabody.

Upcoming Events from Cara:

April 17 Block Party at 200 block of Dennison. Activities for kids include a visit from a docent from the Museum of Discovery with animals and water activities. Bring meat for the grills, side dish and your drink preference. Some drinks and sides will be provided. Entertainment by Capital Views own “Last Cigarette”

April 23 Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic on the East grounds of the School for the Deaf. Prizes available for kids and adults. Bring a picnic lunch, drinks and desserts will be available for sale.

May 15 Good Neighbor Night at Says Restaurant on Capital

May 21 Neighborhood Yard Sale, \$5 gets you on the map and advertisement in the newspaper and signs.

June 15 Good Neighbor Night at Dave’s Place

Group Discussions led by Cara:

The following Committees are in progress and suggestions are needed, Cara handed out paper and asked everyone for their ideas and concerns; Neighborhood Banner Research Committee and Capital Zoning District Research Committee.

New Business:

Little Steps Walking Club will be meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00 and Saturdays at 10:00

National Night Out has been moved to the month of October.

Lori Berry recognized the efforts of our graffiti abatement team and the positive outcome as evidenced in the new bus stop shelter panels.

Remember to contact Katie when you see new people move into the neighborhood so she can get them a welcome basket.

There was a motion to sponsor a team for RBI baseball which uses the Lamar Porter baseball field in our neighborhood. For \$500 the association would pay for a one year sponsorship and in exchange would get a 2x2 foot sign posted on the ball fields opening facade that would be visible from the highway. The first vote did not pass unanimously and the floor was opened to further discussion. It was determined that if we used the funds then the next few fundraisers would be used to cover the cost. Another vote was taken and it passed unanimously.

The meeting was closed by Cara and the participants enjoyed food and conversation.