

CVSSNA meeting April 9, 2012

Call to order:

7:15

minutes approved

Officers report

Sophie: 3369.36 in bank. Includes 14 new renewed memberships. Does not include anything from Easter egg hunt.

Special committee report

Approved to form capital improvement committee. Steve chairman

Steve - committee asked for input from residents through electronic communication

Some input . money cannot be used for sidewalks. Will survey the neighborhood and meet in less than two weeks.

Tell Steve if you have improvements you would like to see. improvements@cvssna.org.

Public Safety:

Ian – Tried to get patrol but couldn't get 4 people. 3 confirmed for patrol on the 16th.

Need a 4th. Asked for volunteers.

Drive around with sign on the car and looked for suspicious activity, code violations.

Steve – call 911 or non emergency. Just serve as observers.

Work at 8:00 for about an hour. No given day to meet.

Nancy volunteered have patrol on the 16th.

Property standards and neighborhood improvement.

Kathleen –

No chairperson.

Participated in great American cleanup. Walter Jennings with keep little rock beautiful sent e-mail. Commended neighborhood for recycling and hard work.

Need someone to chair. Look for code violations and report to association.

Ian – Greg Massenelli was talking about cleaning area beyond cul de sac at last meeting.

Any time set? Kathleen – no – have to identify property owners. Posted property and sent mail to owners requesting them to clean up. No response, the city will clean it up and put a lien on property to get money back.

Nancy – If CVSSNA helped would it get reimbursement to association. Kathleen will check.

Public relations and media – Cara not here.

Hospitality – Nancy. Bart - had 3 people who bought houses – put together welcome bags.

Nancy – could use donations for bags.

Alert Center Report

Crace:

Code went and got a copy of boundaries of owners who owned land on “hill”

Squad started spring sweep – ride streets downtown from I-30 to University and document abandoned cars and homes. Will make it to CVSS. Out two days out of the week. Let him know about issues.

Homeless camp – Kathleen, in process.

Facilitator:

City Hall for a day – Dailey enacted 1995 one day a month go into different areas and meet with residents to share concerns. Have lunch with city staff at alert center, then go on tour with code or COPP.

Mayor just did on one march ?. I-630 to Woodrow. One not done in CV. Should get word to mayor to be put on the list to have city hall for a day here. Draft a letter to send.

Kathleen suggested secretary draft a letter to mayor. Mark – would this be in conjunction with requests for sales tax money? K – depends on when they schedule time to come and how far along committee is in process.

NUSA raffle tickets – to raise funds to send people to Indianapolis, IN. 5.00 for 5 chances to win for 5 diff. prizes. Mayor drawing May 15 at 6:00 board meeting.

Online NUSA auction -0 extended for a week. Tomorrow last day. Raised 1862.00 in bids

CVSSNA tornado kit has two bids up to \$86. www.32auctions.com. Create a login to bid.

Central Arkansas re-entry coalition:

Voted in a steering committee. Kathleen voted onto committee. Decrease recidivism and reduce crime in Ark. Collaborative Effort to align services and resources to create opportunities for formerly incarcerated.

Unfinished business

President and vice president vacant.

Robert Walker – need someone to volunteer for president. Nominate himself. Herb Hawn seconded.

Robert – lived on Capitol Ave. 20-30 years. Own house, come to meetings, get off at 6:00. Member of Association.

Steve – asked about schedule, whether he could be there.

Herb – been without president for 4 months. Has anyone else volunteered.

Ayes – Robert will be president of association.

No vice president.

Cyber safety workshop Holly – no one came.

Lori – Easter egg hunt – biggest crowd we had. All children could only have 12 each.
A couple of new memberships.

Stephanie – great people volunteered with bake sale. Thanks.

No new business.

No announcements.

Adjourned 7:45.

Steve – congratulations to Robert.