

Capitol View - Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

July 12, 2010

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Introductions

Treasurers Report:

Sophie Mitchell was absent so Cara Chapman reported that the general balance was \$4,661.34 and there were 6 new members of the association.

The May 10, 2010 minutes were unanimously approved.

Discussion for new Capitol View-Stiff Station logo:

New logos for the neighborhood letterhead and swag were passed to neighbors in attendance.

Anne Milligan obtained 6 potential designs from Kevin Cates and his students at University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Members made suggestions and voted for their favorite logo.

Suggestions offered were:

- a. Include a tree, the Capitol building and a streetcar
- b. Less verbiage and more graphics
- c. Think of the colors used and how it would look on banners

Cara said the new logo would be used mainly for decals, t-shirts and letterhead.

Alert Center Report:

Kathleen Countryman reported that the Alert Center might obtain donated computers for the use of the residents.

Kathy Webb sent a blog about a corrections and public safety meeting to be held August 19, at 6:30 PM at Fletcher Library, 823 N. Buchanan, Little Rock. The topic would be Governor's Group data. For questions visit www.kathywebb.org.

The Little Rock Fire Department and Alert Centers are accepting donated fans for the elderly until the end of September. Donations may be dropped off at the Little Rock Fire Station from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM or at the Alert Center.

If you know someone who needs a fan call 918-3704.

Public Safety Report:

Steve Chapman reminded everyone about the free Little Rock Police Department Home Security Survey. Contact Michelle Hill at 371-4634 or e-mail her at mhill@littlerock.org. If residents have a survey done by Hill they should obtain a business card signed by her to enter in a drawing for a \$100.00 Home Depot gift certificate at the August 3, National

Night Out event. The business card can be given to Kathleen or left in the suggestion box at the Alert Center. Be sure to write your contact info on the back of it as well.

Hospitality Committee Report:

Cara Chapman gave the Hospitality Committee report in Katie Walden's absence. Katie is taking donations of individually wrapped baked goods, marked as to whether there are nuts in them, and canned drinks for National Night Out.

Cara reminded folks to tell Katie if there are any new people in the neighborhood so she can take them a welcome basket. She will also accept donations for the baskets and help with the refreshments for the meetings.

Property Standards and Neighborhood Improvement Committee Report:

Anne Milligan asked that anyone with ideas about the new Capitol View sign or branding issues give her a call at 655-6129.

PR & Media Committee Report:

Cara Chapman asked anyone who did not get a newsletter to let her know. Also if you wish to advertise in the newsletter contact her.

Upcoming Events and New Business:

Cara mentioned the upcoming National Night Out event at the front lawn of the School For the Blind. Business booths are still available for \$25.

September 18, the Stiff Station block party will potentially be held at the Boys and Girls Club and October 2, the Capitol View block party will potentially be held on Fountain St.

The next Good Neighbor Night event will be held at the White Water Tavern on Thayer Street from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 14.

Cara asked for speakers for upcoming meetings.

Herb Hawn asked about the plans of UAMS to expand. Cara reported that they were at a standstill right now.

Lindsay East said that he has two 12 volt speed signs at his office on Woodrow that can be loaned to anyone who would like them. Kathleen will check about getting permission from the city to make use of the signs.

Meeting adjourned.