

Capitol View / Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

July 13, 2009

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

- 1) Evelyn gave the Membership Treasurer's Report. The Safety Account currently has \$913.78 while the General Account has \$2,855.56. Evelyn urged us to have caution in our spending in the future. So far in 2009 we have taken in \$525 but spent \$738.
- 2) Robert Walker moved to approve the minutes and they were approved unanimously.
- 3) Becca indicated that we need to elect a new Vice-President due to Rebecca's resignation. Nominations for Vice-President, along with contact information for the nominee, will be due to Kathleen by August 3rd. The proposal was seconded by Steve Chapman and approved.
- 4) Becca reported that the Woodruff School Meditation Path needs to be moved due to the proposed construction of a new playground. The timeline is to have it done by September, and volunteers are needed to move the materials.
- 5) Report on the Mural. Mark Webb from the City, Holly Hope, Kathleen and Steve Chapman met. Chris Sutton, the City Year contact, has left Little Rock, and at this point nothing is liable to happen until cooler weather comes. The future of the project is on hold and unresolved.
- 6) Woodruff Community Garden Report. There was no formal report, but things seem to be going well.
- 7) Meeting Signs Request. Becca has requested at most \$200 to get signs to post around the neighborhood to advertise neighborhood meetings. Evelyn seconded the motion to put it up for a vote in August.
- 8) National Night Out Report. Becca reported that it will be held at StarBar. There will be a demonstration by Unity Martial Arts, face painting and a Moonwalk (Bouncy House). It will be family friendly and we have received \$500 from the City to help with it. There will also be music and a fire truck. National Night Out will be August 4th, and it will be held from 6-8 p.m.
- 9) Kathleen reported on several issues. The brush on Dennison has been taken care of. With respect to the house at 2623 W. Markham, the owner has supposedly been found guilty, brought it into compliance, and paid the fine. A warrant has supposedly been issued for the arrest of the owner of the house at 321 Barton. Kathleen also asked that you tell her if you know anyone who needs a fan from the Beat the Heat Fan Drive. Kathleen finally reported on a request from NUSA for volunteers for the 2010 conference, and Ralph talked about a request received for neighborhoods interested in hosting a Neighborhood Pride Tour.

10) A brainstorming session was held for potential speakers. Suggestions included a representative from Animal Control, an arborist to talk about tree care, someone to talk about energy efficiency, a cooperative extension agent to talk about planting tips and gardening, a real estate expert to talk about home staging/care, and someone to talk about bicycle safety.

11) It was reported that Steve Chapman has set up a webpage for the neighborhood, and it is [www..cvssna.com](http://www.cvssna.com). The consensus is that it is a good idea. Becca moved and Robert seconded that a committee be put together to help keep it fresh.

12) Jay Barth, who is running for the State Senate, stopped by to check in with the neighborhood.

13) Meeting adjourned.