

**Capitol View/Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**February 11, 2013**  
**2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street-7:00 PM**  
**Minutes**

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order by President Teresa Penny.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Changes to January 14, 2013 minutes:

Bart Patton did accept position as chair of the Hospitality Committee.

Anita Southard moved to accept minutes with changes.

Motion seconded.

*Motion carried.*

**Officer's Report:**

Kathleen Countryman reported for Sophie Mitchell that the general balance was \$3163.76. There were 9 renewed memberships.

**Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality Committee:**

Bart Patton delivered 3 baskets to new neighbors.

He passed out a refreshment signup sheet for future CVSSNA meetings.

**Public Safety Committee:**

Ian Hope has been using the new paint sprayer to cover up graffiti on a house at W. Markham and on the Cantrell viaduct. He asked for volunteers to help with the public safety patrols.

**PR & Media:**

Bart Patton reported that an email had gone out regarding the neighborhood meeting.

Jodi Morris will be attempting to release quarterly newsletters and will try to do one for March. Jodi asked for items for the newsletter.

**Property Standards and Improvements:**

No report.

**Unfinished Business:**

There was no unfinished business.

**Alert Center Report:**

**LRPD:**

Officer Crace reported that residential burglaries were down but Auto B & E was up. Officer Crace had gone to the homeless pod off Garland and Markham with Toney Moore and he has written it up.

**Alert Center:**

Kathleen Countryman said that the City of Little Rock is trying to get about 20 people to attend the Neighborhoods USA meeting in Minnesota in May.

They are trying to raise about 1,200.00 a person through a golf tournament on March 28, at Rebsamen golf course in Little Rock at 8:30 a.m.

Kathleen has forms to sign up to sponsor a hole or sign up to participate.

Discussion followed on Neighborhood Connections quarterly meetings.

Anita Southard asked for suggestions for projects the neighborhood would like to address that she could share at the next meeting.

Discussion on the 6 neighborhood cleanups. Kathleen asked for volunteers to head up the cleanup and participate.

Bob Hamilton reported on the latest issues with the Lamar Porter Complex Project. There was conflict regarding the use of Astroturf on the infield and outfield funded through the Cal Ripkin grant program.

Use of Astroturf presents a problem because of the National Register status of the field.

Bob will be meeting with the project committee February 12.

Jodi Morris asked for support from the neighborhood for Little Rock marathon runners through the area on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Discussion of fixing wooden neighborhood signs.

Nancy Sheehan reported on the status of the Rose Creek Trail Committee's efforts.

The committee is incorporated and has a board of directors. Nancy said that the concentration of a future park and trail will be at the cul de sac at Park and Schiller streets and along the Entergy power poles east from 5<sup>th</sup> Street toward the cul de sac.

There are issues with the right-of-way along the railroad tracks and land acquisition.

The Daily family trust has donated a small plot of land in the area and the committee is talking to the city about further acquisitions.

The next meeting will be March 1<sup>st</sup> at Nancy's house.

Teresa Penny asked about having another City Hall for a Day meeting in the neighborhood with more notice to residents for bigger participation. Perhaps on a weekend.

Discussion followed about meeting with fewer city representatives and compiling specific issues before requesting a meeting.

Sergeant Hinton of LRPD asked for information on neighborhood crime issues. There was discussion of crime issues. Hinton said residents could call 918-5130 to ask for patrols at specific times.

**Special Guest:**

A representative from Abraham's Tree Service informed the association about his services as a tree trimmer with pole saw and weed eater. The company is licensed and bonded.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.