

Capitol View / Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 13, 2009

2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

- 1) The meeting opened with those in attendance introducing themselves, telling what street they live on, and how long they have lived in the neighborhood.
- 2) The minutes of the March meeting were approved unanimously.
- 3) There was no formal Treasurer's Report, although Evelyn had E-mailed that there is \$3,140.56 in the General Account.
- 4) Cindy Brown made a motion to donate \$300 to Kathleen's costs to attend the NUSA Conference in Tacoma, Washington. Robert Walker seconded the motion and the motion passed.
- 5) Rebecca announced that Challenge grant proposal applications are due May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Robert Walker made an announcement concerning a meeting of the Quorum Court to look at the regulations governing development around Lake Maumelle. The Meeting will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse annex.
- 7) A motion was made by Danita Southard to donate \$100 to the Woodruff School Book Fair for needy children to use to purchase books. It was seconded by Gene from the church and the motion passed.
- 8) Danita gave a Community Garden report focusing on what the plots are being used for.
- 9) The Rose Creek Trail Committee displayed an aerial photo to show the location of Rose Creek. They also reported that they have had two walks to clean up the area and want to look at talking to landowners about it.
- 10) Stacy Hurst and Roosevelt \_\_\_\_\_ from Public Works attended the meeting to address neighborhood concerns about speeding on various streets, the fact that people often go the wrong way on Dennison and Rice and that pulling out onto Markham from Dennison, Barton, etc. can be dangerous. Stacy said that our concerns are common and that Public Works has to look at them. Before any traffic calming measures are done, we need to talk to neighbors to make sure that they are really needed. Police can do more patrols. Stacy also said that if you have traffic concerns, you can call 311 for assistance. Becky asked about the rights of property owners in blocking alleys to protect them from unwanted access. The owners of the new Starbar (former location of the Italian Couple) reported that they have a marked police car and officer on duty each evening. Other residents also asked about drainage issues, sidewalk and curb issues, and how to get them improved. Roosevelt and Stacy said that they can be addressed in several ways include putting them on the Capital Improvements list, forming a neighborhood improvements district, among others.

11) Kathleen announced about National Night Out, which will be in August. If you would like to help with it, let her know. She is also looking for volunteers to help with a cookout at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Schiller cul-de-sac.

12) Meeting adjourned.