

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting  
April 9, 2007  
2715 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Kathleen called the meeting to order:

- 1) Marcella De Larosa and Stan Bryant from the Arkansas School for the Deaf were present to give a presentation on the fence being constructed around the campus. The fence will be constructed along Park Street first and will be built along Markham after July 1. The reason for the fence is due to concern for the students' safety. In addition, video cameras are being installed around campus due to increased break-ins. There was discussion on the placement of the fence along Markham and the possibility of leaving some green space for neighborhood access.

They also addressed questions concerning the dump and some of the plantings on campus.

- 2) Kathy Webb gave a legislative update on some of the environmental issues. She reported that nothing came up about Lake Maumelle and Deltic Timber and that a Global Warming Commission was formed. She also reported that she had a resolution passed to have state agencies take fuel efficiency into consideration when buying, leasing, or renting vehicles.
- 3) Evelyn gave the treasurer's report. The main account had an increase of \$20 to a total of \$2381.53.
- 4) A report was given on the special neighborhood clean-up that cleaned up the islands and raked leaves along some sidewalks. Nancy, Holly, and Ralph were the participants.
- 5) The next neighborhood clean-up is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There was some discussion on trying some new things in order to get more participation. Ideas included putting up banners and signs as a reminder or instituting an "adopt-a-block" program for those who want to help, but can't necessarily make the scheduled days.
- 6) Discussion was had on communication in the association. Due to the lack of a newsletter and Kathleen being overwhelmed by E-mail, the possibility of an "E-mail site" for the neighborhood to use and communicate will be explored. Evelyn volunteered to look into it.

- 7) Kathleen gave the following reports:
- a. She gave an update on the neighborhood's new bus shelters, which are actually reconditioned shelters.
  - b. She reported that the Citizen's On Patrol needs a leader to contact people and coordinate the patrols.
  - c. Officer Winfrey had his surgery and will be on light duty for a while as he recuperates.
  - d. She reported that the lot at 7<sup>th</sup> and Coates will be cleaned up on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Kathleen gave a report on some concerns that residents have expressed over the growing of bamboo. Bamboo can overtake an area, and there are concerns that some areas of bamboo in the neighborhood are not being maintained.
- 8) Some residents gave reports on their experiences (bad and good) with the new 311 system.

The meeting was adjourned.