

Capitol View - Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

July 11, 2011

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Approval of Minutes:

There was a motion to approve the minutes from June 13, 2011. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Cara Chapman reported that Lindsey East's funeral would be held at Trinity Episcopal Church on July 13, at 10:00 AM. A memorial service and potluck will be held from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Greenhouse Restaurant at Capitol and Center on July 14. In lieu of flowers the family asks that live plants be donated or donations could be made to familycalledus.org.

Financial Report:

Sophie Mitchell reported that the general balance for the association was 3877.39. There was 1 new residential membership and 5 neighborhood yard sale participants.

Alert Center Business:

Kathleen Countryman said there was no official word yet on alert centers being used as neighborhood cooling centers.

CVSSNA Committee Reports

Hospitality Committee:

Katie Walden said she will be accepting information on new neighbors who will receive hospitality bags.

She is looking for people to bring snacks for the CVSSNA meetings.

Public Safety Committee:

Steve Chapman reported that the Citizens on Patrol were active and they need volunteers and information about situations needing attention.

Kathleen introduced the neighborhood's new COPP officer, Kelley Crace.

Neighborhood Improvement:

Kim Chavis is working on the neighborhood cleanup and is thinking about separating the area into sections for trash pickup. She is looking into grants for materials for cleanups. After discussion on the cleanup September 17th from 9:00 to 12:00 was picked as a potential date and time.

PR and Media:

Cara noted that CVSSNA was recognized for its newsletter at the last Neighborhoods USA meeting. Volunteers are needed for distributing newsletters on Maple, Oak and Pine streets.

The neighborhood yard sale will be held July 23rd from 8:00 to 12:00. Cara asked that participants fill out the registration form in the newsletter or on the website and submit 5.00 to participate.

Ads will be published in *Sync* and the newspaper.

Game night potluck will be held at the Alert Center on August 13th, 4:00 to 7:00. Participants should bring board games.

The 2011 National Night Out is scheduled for October 4th, 6:00 to 8:00. Cara is checking with the School for the Blind for the location of the event.

A representative from Shaklee will be coming to the August meeting with examples of their products. CVSSNA is considering a website link with the company.

Melinda Glasgow will be speaking at the next meeting about recycling.

CVSSNA will not be sponsoring the RBI league ball team this year.

September Clean-up Event Planning:

A discussion regarding the CVSSNA cleanup resulted in a possible date of September 17th with shifts so more people can help. Different areas needing attention were suggested. Cara offered that alleys that were overgrown could also be cleaned up and volunteers could receive a coupon from local restaurants.

Kathleen will bring breakfast food, juice and water.

New Business:

Sophie Mitchell made a motion to write a letter from the neighborhood association opposing the change to Capitol Zoning District Commission rules disallowing buildings taller than three stories in the Capitol area.

The motion passed unanimously.

Steve will post information on the website about the public hearings regarding the issue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02.